

Church News

Welcome to the weekly email



What do the following years have in common? 1829, 1844, 1891, 1914, 1917, 1930, 1975, 1981, 1982, 2007, 2008, 2011.

These are all years that popular religious leaders have predicted that Christ will return to earth. The other thing these years have in common is that they were all wrong. Jesus said, "no one knows the time of His return". Never the less, Christians believe that one day Jesus will return to earth as judge of the living and the dead. So what can we expect to happen when Christ returns? 1 Corinthians 15 is

a passage that deals with the disbelief of some Christians in the resurrection from the dead.

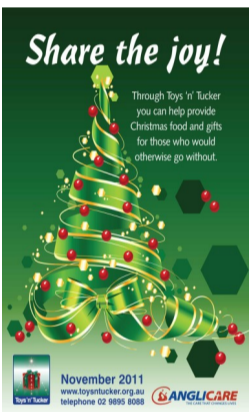
The return of Christ and the Christian hope in the resurrection are tied together in this passage. This is a great passage to read as we think about the season of Advent as we lead up to our Christmas Services.

See you on Sunday

Chris

Senior Minister

Toys and Tucker - 1 Sunday left



This Sunday, 11 December is the last week to be able to bring in items for Anglicare's **TOYS AND TUCKER Appeal**. Anglicare needs the following Christmas puddings, Christmas cakes, long life custard, tinned ham.

Presents for children up to 16 years of age ie. Toys, board games, sports equipment, retail gift card (eg Target, Kmart, Big W), New clothing, New books. **(Nothing pre-loved)**.

For those interested, the ABC filmed Toys and Tucker and it should be on the ABC tonight at 7.30pm.

Christmas Services



Christmas Eve

6.30pm Sausage Sizzle followed by Carols at **7.00pm** at Pointchurch - 58 Brays Rd Concord

Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion @ Holy Trinity Concord West

9.30am Family Service @ Holy Trinity Concord West

New Year's Day Services



9.00am Combined Service

8.15am and 10.00am will meet together for one service at Holy Trinity at 9.00am

4.30pm Point Church

7.00pm Night Church

St Andrew's Cathedral Christmas Eve Telecast



Carols come from the Cathedral church of St Andrew in Sydney. Besides the well-known carols of Christmas, its fine choir of men and boys will sing from the treasury of Anglican sacred Christmas music with the gathered congregation. On **ABC 1** at **6.00pm**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Can all those involved in organising morning tea at church please remember that under no circumstances should peanuts or tree nuts be used in any food thank you.

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