



# SUBURBAN CHURCH

LOVE JESUS  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
LOVE OUR CITY

DECEMBER 15TH 2024

# ARE YOU NEW TO SUBURBAN?

Welcome to Suburban! We are so glad that you are joining with us today to worship our great God. Whether it is your first time here, or you have been attending for a while we would love to help you feel at home and to help you deepen your relationships with our church family

At Suburban we believe that the body of Christ is a great gift! We believe that we are family and we should break bread, encourage, spur on, spiritually nourish, and do life together. We would love to welcome you to join us in this

If you would like someone to contact you to give more information about who we are and what we do here at Suburban, please take a moment to fill out the form to which the QR code below will take you. We would love to get in touch with you



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## OUR SERVICE

Our service is for people of all ages. We worship together through singing, prayers, Bible readings, and hearing the living Word proclaimed

## BABY AREA

A place for parents to go with their babies during the service, it is located at the back of the auditorium. There are change tables available in both the male and female toilets

## TODDLER CRECHE

A program for children from 18 months old to pre kinder 4 year olds with toys, snack time, outdoor play, and bible stories. Parents must sign their kids in and out. You are also welcome to worship as a family in our service if you choose

## KIDS CREW GROUPS

We run a kinder, preps, and grade 1 program, a grade 2, 3, and 4 program, as well as a grade 5 and 6 program. The kids learn about the Bible through games, stories, crafts and fun

## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is for youth in grades 6 to 12 and is run on a Thursday night. There will be engaging & age specific teaching times, games and plenty of opportunities for your kids to grow in their faith and build meaningful relationships



Have you registered your child for our Sunday morning programs and for Youth Group? Scan the QR Code to go to the registration form



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

After the service today join us for food and activities and enjoy this incredibly special time when our church family and playgroup families come together

## **CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

Join us on Christmas morning from 8:30am for coffee, tea and a light breakfast. A short service will begin at 9:30am and be finished by 10:30am

## **COMBINED SERVICE**

On Sunday the 29th of December we will be having a combined service with Laneway and Anchor churches. It will be a great joy to host other churches in the building God has blessed us with!

## **SUBURBAN GIVING TREE**

We are so grateful for the incredible generosity of our church and playgroup families. Our giving tree is overflowing with gifts that are going to bless so many kids and families this Christmas. If you would still like to contribute, we would greatly appreciate physical gift cards from now on. These are great for parents to buy gifts for their kids or teenagers to receive. Thank you!

# ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
Angels We Have Heard On High  
The First Noel

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON

Pastor Steve: Joseph's Dilemma

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Little Drummer Boy

PLAYGROUP PERFORMANCE

I Can Sign A Rainbow  
We Wish You A Merry Christmas

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

O Holy Night

CLOSING REMARKS AND BENEDICTION

# SERMON NOTES

## Joseph's Dilemma Matthew 1:18-25

### The most significant birth ever:

v18 Jesus Christ means M\_\_\_\_\_ or Saviour.

His parents were very O\_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph's D\_\_\_\_\_ begins.

The V\_\_\_\_\_ birth is a fundamental truth for believers in Jesus.

v19 Joseph was obedient to the ancient law of Israel but also a man of C\_\_\_\_\_.

v20 God I\_\_\_\_\_!

God said to Joseph 'Do not be A\_\_\_\_\_'!

v21-22 God had told His people \_\_\_\_\_ years before how this miraculous birth was to happen.

v23 I\_\_\_\_\_ means 'God with us' and tells us what He would do.

Jesus was B\_\_\_\_\_ so He might D\_\_\_\_\_.

Without Jesus' birth there could be no crucifixion or R\_\_\_\_\_.

v24-25 No other birth ever in all of human H\_\_\_\_\_ this was like this.

*'If He indeed was virgin born ...  
the answer to that would define  
history for me.'* Larry King

# PRAYER

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for wisdom and grace as we look towards the future at Suburban

Pray for the Boothby family with the recent passing of Jill, beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Jill had been a valued member of the Suburban community for many years. We pray for peace and comfort for her family at the time

Pray for the unrest in our world. Pray that God's peace and comfort be known

Pray for those in our church who are grieving the loss of loved ones. We especially think of Flo and the Hopkins family with the passing of Ronald

Pray for the care and healing of Pinkle's father who had a stroke

Pray for Jo Walter's brother Stephen, who has received a serious cancer diagnosis and is undergoing treatment

Praise God for Pastor Tim's continued recovery and positive results

Pray for those experiencing ongoing health issues. Pray for Charlie Miano and for Lee Baulch's health. We also think of John and Margaret's daughter Leanne

Pray for Ian's BuildAid work in Vanuatu, the McCays in PNG and



## OUR MISSIONARIES

Garry, Faith, Kade and Claire

Serving in Papua New Guinea

Rick, Ellen and family

Serving overseas

Ian and Jo Walter

Serving primarily in Vanuatu

At Suburban we want to be people who bring all things to God in prayer, we pray that God's kingdom would come and that His will is done, we want prayer to be our first and last instinct

# STAY CONNECTED

## NEW TO SUBURBAN?

If you are new to Suburban Church we would love to get to know you!

Please stay and have a coffee with us after the service

## CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT

Suburban Church has a zero tolerance of child abuse and has established a series of policies, procedures, training and a Code of Conduct aimed to protect children and all vulnerable people. We seek to embed a culture of safety in our Safe Church environment

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00am

152-154 Bellbridge Drive

Hoppers Crossing, 3029

## ONLINE GIVING

Suburban Church

BSB: 033 689

Account Number: 103886



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