



SUBURBAN CHURCH

LOVE JESUS
LOVE ONE ANOTHER
LOVE OUR CITY

DECEMBER 21ST 2025

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

There are mats, toys and comfy feeding chairs up the back of the auditorium for parents to go with their babies during the service. There are change tables available in the women's and men's bathrooms

TODDLER CRECHE

For children from 18 months to 3 years old 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, Prep and Grade 1 program, a Grades 2, 3, and 4 program, and a Grades 5 and 6 program during Term time. The kids learn about the Bible through games, stories, crafts, music and fun

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is for youth in Grades 7 to 12 and is run on Thursday nights during Term time. There is engaging and age-specific teaching times, fun 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

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Join us on Christmas morning at 8:30am for some pastries and coffee and then a service from 9am-10am

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Today is our last kids programs for the year. All programs will then be taking a break over the summer. Please note that there will be no church service on Sunday Dec 28

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

Over January we will jump back into the Psalms and take a more relaxed approach to our Sunday mornings. Please remember that there will be no kids crew but there will be colouring in available

BUILD AID

BuildAid Missions needs 1-2 adults for a challenging trip to remote PNG in February 2026, to support Ian in his work. Be in prayer and go to buildaid.org.au to get in contact with Ian and Jo

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:7-21

SERMON

Pastor Tim: The Love Of Christmas

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

CLOSING REMARKS AND BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES



The Love of Christmas

1 John 4:7-21

What does the Advent teach us about Love...

The E_____ of Love – vs 7-8

The E_____ of Love – vs 9-10

The E_____ of Love – vs 11-16

The E_____ of Love – vs 17-21

“Jesus calls us beyond the kind of love that’s easy and automatic into sacrificial love that’s free from prejudice, full of humility, and guided by the Holy Spirit.”

1 John 4:10

This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

PRAYER

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

**Prayer meetings will be not be running over the next few
weeks**

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Please pray for peace and comfort
for the grieving families in our
church. We especially think of the
Kralovic family, the Walter family,
the Kilpatrick family, Peter Harmer,
Sam and Carole Andrews and the
Merington family

Pray for healing for Jack
Fitzgerald's grandmother, John
Adamson, John and Margaret's
daughter, Leanne, and for Lee
Baulch

Pray for our missionaries the
McCays in PNG, Ian and Jo, and
Rick and Ellen and the family



OUR MISSIONARIES

Garry, Faith, Kade and Claire

Serving in Papua New Guinea

Rick and Ellen

Serving overseas

Ian and Jo Walter

Serving primarily in Vanuatu

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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