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All Saints Anglican Church Kwinana  
Corner of Chisham Ave and Bickner Way,  
Parmelia  
[www.allsaintskwinana.com](http://www.allsaintskwinana.com)

29th December 29th, 2019  
1st Sunday after Christmas

**Our Mission Statement Is to share  
the love of God with and for all  
people by word and deed**

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To place a notice in the *News Sheet* or Website *please email*  
[allsaintskwinana@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintskwinana@gmail.com) By Friday each week

**DIRECT DEBIT FOR OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS DETAILS ARE:  
BSB 706 001 ACCOUNT NO: 30 00072**

Offerings Nov	3,768.75	Op Shop	1,212.85
Other Income	1,413.42		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,395.02</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,325.99</b>

**This Week 29/12/19  
9.00am Family Service**

*1st Text: Isaiah 63: 7-9*  
*Reader: Ken D*  
*Psalm: 80: 1-7, 17-19*  
*2nd Text: Hebrews 2: 10-18*  
*Reader: Joy B*  
*Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-23*  
*Intercessor: Pat W*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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**CHURCH CLEANERS**

Next Week: Martha & Darren Thankyou  
If you could help with the cleaning, even once a month  
please see Sue

**OP SHOP**

OPEN: 09.30am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday

**ALL DONATIONS WELCOME**

Except electrical items. **Closed from Fri 20/12/19 1pm  
to Mon 20/01/20 0930am**

## Christmas or Xmas?

It is often said that we should not spell Christmas with an X. It is said that by using an X we take Christ out of Christmas. However, is this correct. What is the right way to spell Christmas? Christmas or Xmas? In fact both spellings are correct.

To understand this more clearly, we need to look at the Greek alphabet. In the Greek alphabet the letter x or Chi (pronounced Kye). This letter is the first letter for the word Christos, written as ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ, which is Christ in the Greek language.

The early church used the first two letters of Christos, (as we see above) to create a symbol called the Chi

Rho. This symbol  $\chi\rho$  represents the name of Jesus.

The fish was also used by the early church. When two people came together, to see if they were Christians, one would draw half of a basic fish, usually in the dirt with their toe. If the other person was a Christian they would complete the fish. The Greek word for fish is Ikthus or Ichthys. There are five Greek letters in the word for fish. These five letters can also make up a sentence of Christian belief: 'Ie-sous Christos Theou Huios So -te-r' which means "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour". The second Greek letter of these five is X or Christos (Christ). Yes Xmas can also mean Christmas however, it should never be pronounced exmas but Christmas.

Rev Terry