

THE OLIVE BRANCH



UNITING CHURCH NORANDA

79 Camboon Rd, Noranda

Meets for Worship 9.30am each Sunday

Church Office - 9276 8150



WELCOME to the service this morning, especially to any visitors who are with us today. We wish to extend an invitation to join us in the hall for morning tea after the service.

If you would like to add anything to The Olive Branch, please email mairi_co@yahoo.com.au

28 December 2025

Lectionary Readings:

Dec 24/25 2025

Nativity 1 Is 9:2-7 Ps 96 Tit 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14, (15-20) W

Nativity 2 Is 62:6-12 Ps 97 Tit 3:4-7 Lk 2:(1-7), 8-20 W

Nativity 3 Is 52:7-10 Ps 98 Heb 1:1-4, (5-12) Jn 1:1-14 W

Dec 28 2025 Christmas 1 Christmas 1 Is 63:7-9 Ps 148 Heb 2:10-18 Mt 2:13-23

Rev Chris Crause:

24th of December Christmas Eve – Hymns and Carols of Praise

New Testament Reading: Revelation 20:1 – 3 & 21:1 – 27

25th of December Christmas Day – Christmas in a non- Christian world.

New Song: Joy to the marginalised (Joy to the World Tune: Together in song 268

Bible Readings: Luke 1:3-38 (first reader)

Luke 2:1-7 (second reader)

Luke 2:8-21 (third reader)

Hi all

Well, here we are... I didn't expect to be here with you when I started my supply many months ago... but God had other plans ;-)

I love being part of this community and I look forward to sharing Christmas Morning with you. I would not want to be anywhere else. You are a part of our family and you've made us a part of yours. Thank you.

Kind blessings

Chris

Reports for the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 22 February 2026

Please ensure the Church Council Secretary (Helen McMillan) has the report from your group **No Later than Sunday 1st February 2026**.

It can be sent to the church office computer (norandaunitingchurch@gmail.com) or a hard copy.

The Olive Branch will be taking a short break in January on the **4th, 11th, and 18th**.

If you need to share any information with the congregation during this time, please let me know and I can send it out via a group email. Wishing Everyone a Fabulous Christmas – Mairi

December

- Monday 22 December. **Final News and Notes for 2025.**
- Wednesday 24 December. **Christmas Eve**.
- Wednesday 24 December, 1.00pm. ***Uniting Church Centre closed until 9.00am Monday 5 January 2026.***
- Thursday 25 December. **Christmas Day**
- Friday 26 December. **Boxing Day Public Holiday**.

Up at 6am and getting it done — what a fabulous job by **Rev Chris Crouse!** I hope everyone noticed.



Christmas Closure Notice

Uniting Church Centre Christmas closure times.

Please note that the Uniting Church Centre, 85-89 Edward St, Perth will be closed for the Christmas break from 1.00pm Wednesday 24 December 2025, re-opening again in the new year on Monday 5 January 2026 from 9.00am. News and Notes will resume on Monday 19 January 2026. We wish our Uniting Church WA staff, volunteers and community a safe and happy Christmas!