

Liturgical Date: Year B, Advent 4, December 20th, 2020

Presenter	Rev Tom Stuart
Focus Reading	Luke 1:26-38
Message	12 minutes 20 seconds "Your one wild and precious life!"

Discussion Starters

1. What thought or feeling came to you when listening to Tom's message?
2. What caused anxiety for you over the last 12 months?
3. What ways does/can your congregation encourage living the fullest in difficult times?
4. How can today's message bring hope to your next-door neighbour?

Other Lectionary readings for the day

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Having already done much for David, the Lord still takes the initiative. David's family and influence will continue through his house, which will become part of God's plan to work through the chosen people.

Psalms 89:1-4, 19-26 The Psalm testifies to God's unconditional covenant to David. God will keep God's promise and not lie to David (v35), even if his sons commit offenses.

Romans 16:25-27 In a closing doxology, Paul interprets God's act in Christ as continuous with God's mystery that has slowly been revealed through the scripture. This revelation can strengthen the faith of the church

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All Age Message Maria Williams **Love's message: "Be not afraid"**

Approx. Length 5 minutes 0 seconds

Precis of AAM

The words, "Do not be afraid" are echoed in many places in the Bible. Each one of us is very loved by God and he will not abandon us. That is what he was telling Mary who found herself in a very difficult situation. God was performing a great wonder. With faith, courage and trust in God's love God is calling us to be willing to welcome strangers, respect those who are different, share what we have. The good news of this Christmas is that God has a great love for each of us.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book) Psalm 89, page 309-310.**

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When participating in 'Seasons of Creation' in September I remembered the wonder of life experienced living in Parkes, Grenfell, Griffith, Menindee, Armidale, Nyngan, Gloucester, back in Parkes, and Charlestown. The different experiences of the environment each of those places afforded is a treasure to me.

Locations where this DVD will be shared today.

Bogan Gate/ Gunningbland, Eugowra, Oberon, Tongala, Berrigan, Rochester, Singleton Café Church, Wedderburn, Rylstone, Moulamein.

Worship Resources

The “Words for Worship” prayers etc may be purchased from Mediacom in South Australia, both digital and hard copy.

There is a new resource just released through Mediacom called the “L3 Lay Leaders Liturgy”, it can be bought online or in hard copy. This uses simple language and assists time-poor worship leaders with weekly planning material that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. Mediacom can be contacted on (08) 8371 1399.

The Project Reconnect website also has a list of other helpful resources.

ORDERS – please order at least 14 days prior to the required Sunday to allow time for delivery. Please check the DVD when you receive it and advise us immediately if there is a problem.

Music Menu

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| 92 Sing to God with Joy and gladness | 231 At the name of Jesus |
| 93 Praise the Lord you heavens adore him | 236 Jesus’ hands were kind hands |
| 136 There’s a wideness in God’s mercy | 245 We have a Gospel to proclaim |
| 137 For the beauty of the earth | 289 Christmas is coming |
| 213 Father whose everlasting love | 511 Let us break bread together with the Lord |
| 216 Rejoice the Lord is King | 607 Make me a channel of your peace |
| 227 When Morning gilds the skies | 647 Comfort, Comfort all my people |
| 229 Jesus loves me | 665 Jesus Christ is waiting |

Recently recorded Songs

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| 129 Amazing Grace | 703 As the Deer pants |
| 156 Morning has Broken | 779 May the feet (Blessing Song) |
| 161 Tell Out My Soul | Advent Welcome |
| 304 O come all ye faithful | Give thanks |
| 316 O Little Town of Bethlehem | Hope and Light |
| 322 The North Wind | Lord of the Church |
| 569 Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer | Stillness |
| 665 Spirit song | The Great South Land |

[Note on the main screen of the DVD you can access: ‘PR Intro’ and ‘PR How’ ...check these out if you are a new user \(or maybe not so new\) and you will find helpful information about worship preparation.](#)

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