# New or visiting?

Here's some information to help you

#### About us

North Shore Presbyterian Church was started in 2011 to help reach people on the north side of Townsville with the good news of Jesus (i.e. the gospel). We want to see people grow in their understanding of, and obedience to, this good news.

We value meeting together around God's word (the Bible) at church on Sundays and during the week. We also love inviting people to join us as we follow Jesus together.

We aim to be a church where people are spiritually fed from the Bible, are cared for, and helped to serve others. We try to focus on the community around us, we value relationships, and try to keep things fairly simple. We don't always get these things right, but this is what we aim for.

### **During the week**

**Home groups** (aka Bible study groups) // Meet at various times and in various locations // See Ian (one of our elders)

### **Children & youth**

**Sprouts** // For Prep – Year 6 children // On Sundays at church during school terms // During the sermon // Follow the leaders out after the children's spot // See Kristie

**Youth** // We partner with other Presbyterian churches in our city for Townsville Pressie Youth // Friday nights during school term // See Andrew

**Crèche** // The crèche room is located just outside the main doors and is available during church for parents who wish to supervise their children there // It has a one-way window and an audio speaker so parents can see and hear what's happening in church

### **Staying in Contact**

Minister Rev. Andrew Millsom: andrew.millsom@northshorechurch.org.au M. 0427 114 238 // Web www.northshorechurch.org.au // Facebook group For news and prayer requests; ask Andrew and he'll send you the link





5th February 2023

## Announcements

Our Sunday children's ministry has a new name! //
From today it will be known as JAM (Jesus and me) //
For children in Prep-Year 6 // During the sermon //
Follow the leaders out after the kids spot //
Registration is required



**Home groups** // If you're in Andrew's home group, please see him after church today to work out dates



**Daily devotionals** // New set available today // On the table under the creche window, or download from our website // A great way to begin or refresh your daily devotions // Grab a copy; they're free!

**Next Sunday** our minister (Andrew) will be preaching in the Burdekin // Andrew Rutley, a retired minister (and Melissa M's dad!) will be preaching here at North Shore

Christianity Explored // Starting Wednesday 15th February // A course for people exploring Christianity for the first time, and for those who would like a refresher on the basics // Over seven weekly sessions // The course is free // See Paul

Lord's Supper and shared lunch // Sunday 19th February // Lord's Supper during church, lunch afterwards on the verandah // Details will follow next week about what to bring



#### **Upcoming**

for more details

- Sunday 12th February // Elders' meeting, 3.30pm // In the JAM room
- **Saturday 4th March** // Digging Deeper conference // 9am-3pm, St Andrews Presbyterian Church

### **Giving**

**Direct Debit** // "North Shore Presbyterian Church" // BSB 064 796, Acct# 1000 6722 **Extra mile giving** // Please use a separate direct debit labelled "extra mile" // Or place cash in the wooden box by the main door

# Sermon notes

### 'A generous woman'

(Matthew 26:1-13)

Intro: What this series is about

A generous woman (v.6-7)

The disciples object (v.8-9)

Jesus' response (v.10-13)

- Beauty (v.10)

- A beautiful act of devotion (v.11)

- The Bible's portrayal of women (v.12)

Conclusion