

PARISH ACTIVITY DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD.

- **BOOK CLUB**—will continue in December and January.
- **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**—No meeting in December will resume on 15th January 2018.
- **CURSILLO 4TH DAY**—No meeting in December or January and will resume in February 2018
- **CAFÉ**— The last day for the Café in 2017 will be Friday 15th December and will resume for 2018 on Tuesday 9th January.
- **OP SHOP**—The Op Shop will be closed on Saturday 23rd December, Tuesday 26th December and will re-open on Wednesday 27th December
- **OFFICE CLOSURE**—Office closing time over Christmas and the New Year—Closing Friday 22nd December re-opening on Tuesday 9th January 2018.
- **YOGA**—The last day for Yoga classes is 21st December 2017 and will resume on 15th January 2018
- **PEW SHEET**—The pew sheet will continue to be available for notices etc **except** Sunday 31st December
- **WEEKDAY SERVICES**— There will be no Morning Prayer and Thursday Eucharist between Christmas and the New Year.

Some exciting news!!!

Bishop Jeremy asked for a meeting with me last week and asked if I would take on the training of someone who was about to be ordained.

What this entails is a person coming to work here in the Mundaring Parish for one year after ordination, with the final outcome being that they are equipped to take on a parish of their own. In the 'olden days' it used to be called a curacy. Bishop Jeremy asked that we welcome Oliver Yengi to work with us. Oliver is 45 years old and is married. He lives in Ellenbrook and Bishop Jeremy, (who knows him very well) says he is a hard worker, keen, reserved and friendly.

This would mean a financial undertaking from us of \$25,000 for the year and the diocese will pay the other \$50,000 that it costs to train a curate. Martin, as treasurer has looked at the figures carefully and believes we will be able to afford this. The Parish Council voted unanimously to accept Oliver and I hope you too will all welcome Oliver and his wife amongst us.

More details to follow before he is ordained.

Rev Kim