



With Christian

GREETINGS

from Church of Christ, Burwood.

Christmas Sunday, 22nd. December, 1963.

PEACE ON EARTH - GOODWILL TO MEN!

The Minister, Elders and Deacons and "Greetings Staff" convey Christmas Greetings:

May this glad Christmas Season find you and yours abounding in the joys of the present, gratefully reviewing the memories of the past and strengthened by foregleams of the future.

May the Giver of all good receive from you such service as will enrich your life "More and more unto the perfect day."

"There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's cry!
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,
For the Manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

There's a tumult of joy o'er the wonderful birth!
For the Virgin's Sweet Boy is the Lord of the earth.
Aye! the star rains its fire and the beautiful sing,
For the Manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

In the light of the star lie the ages impearled
And that song from afar has swept over the world!
Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations, that Jesus is King."

(French Folk Song of XVII Century)

NEWS & NOTES:

Those who attended the After-Church Fellowship last Sunday night at Kay's received very generous hospitality and enjoyed a delightful evening.

There was evidence of considerable enjoyment at the Christmas Social last Wednesday. Our Mail Staff delivered approx. 1800 letters and 125 parcels. That Max Gray makes a good comper!!

Remember your Church offerings for absent Sundays before going on holidays.

Please exercise the Golden Rule when using the roads and may God protect all during this Season.

Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Wilson thank the members for their very generous Christmas mail.

COMING EVENTS:

Christmas DAY Service - 9 a.m. (Offering for Amenities for Boys Home)

Sunday Next (29th December)

11 a.m. Worship and Communion

7 p.m. Community Singing

7.15 p.m. Gospel-Worship Service followed by Baptismal Service.

Tuesday 31st December, 1968

9 p.m. - 10 p.m. Church Social Hour

10 p.m. -- Devotional and Watch Night Service.

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Mr. Pieper begins his ministry here Sunday, 29th January, 1969 - 11 a.m.
Please increase your prayers for his ministry.

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Please see Gary Beaumont for your Scripture Union books - they are available from to-day!

Miss Kay Williams, our Missionary Link has forwarded to the members of Burwood Church the following message - also please note enclosed newsletter.

"God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him."

"As once again on Christmas Day,
The bells peal out above,
Our Lord renews for all of us
His precious gift of love.
Oh! May that blessing light the day
And all your hours be filled
With every Christmas happiness
Of love, peace and goodwill.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and
a blessed New Year.

In Christ's love,
Kay Williams."

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The minister will be on call all hours
at phones 747-4837 or 74-1113.

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Mr. & Mrs. P.H.Morton will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 1st. January, 1969. Congratulations!