



*Christmas is a time to love. Christmas is a time to give...*

*I love Christmas... I love the sense of goodwill, the sense of expectation, and the sense of great excitement! Its summer holidays! And in South Africa that means sunshine, braaivleis, friends, family and fellowship. Life seemingly can't get better than this...*

*Unfortunately it is also a time of great sadness for some. Some people face abuse, loneliness and a sense of hopelessness overwhelms them.*

*Our Lord came to earth to bring man and God together. The great divide, called SIN, has separated us from God. The scripture reminds us that All of us have sinned, therefore we needed a Saviour. This simple truth is the reason why He came to earth.*

*Luke 2: 14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"*

*Peace, that missing ingredient in today's world. Peace, the aspect of being free from war and strife. Peace, which enables all mankind to be humane again. The promise of peace becomes more than promise, if we'll let it. That is why we celebrate Christmas.*

*Over this festive season, let us continue to be the "light of the world and the salt of the earth."*

*So, how are you going to make a difference this Christmas season?*

*A merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all of you.*

*We, the Ontong family, wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.*

*Neville*

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**WELCOMES YOU**  
**MORNING SERVICE**  
 9h30  
**EVENING SERVICE**  
 18h00

**CHURCH OFFICE:**  
**CLOSES 15 DECEMBER 2010**  
**RE-OPENS 10 JANUARY 2011**

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICES**  
**DURING DECEMBER AND JANUARY**

**WEDNESDAY 1 DEC**  
 Prayer Celebration  
 19h00 - 20h00

**SUNDAY 5 DEC**  
 Planet Kidz Nativity Play  
 09h30

**SUNDAY 19 DEC**  
 Carol Service with Michael Lindt  
 & Friends  
 @ 19h00

**SATURDAY 25 DEC**  
 Christmas Day Service  
 09h00

**SUNDAY 26 DEC**  
 No Service

**FRIDAY 31 DEC**  
 New Years Eve Prayer Celebration  
 Bring and Share Meal  
 18h30 - 20h30

**MON 24 - WED 26 JAN**  
 Prayer Celebration

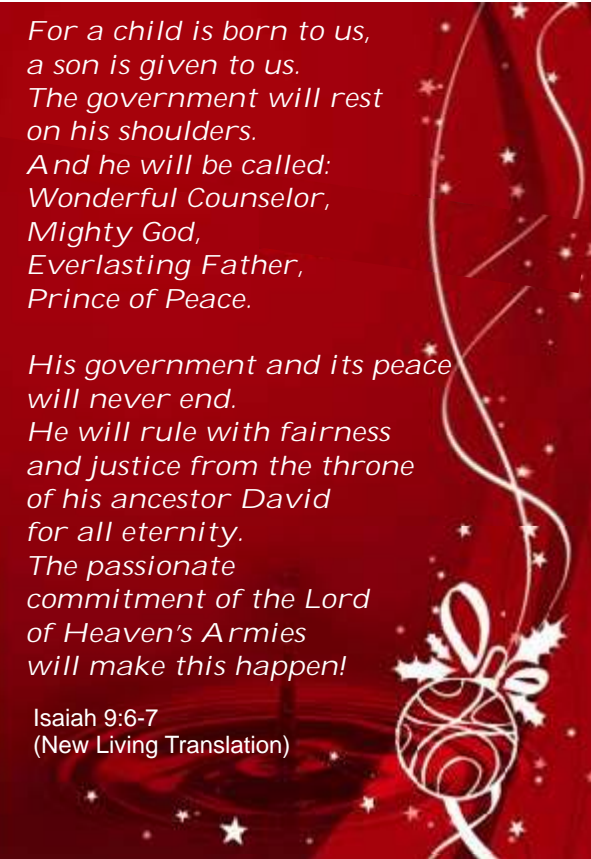
**SUNDAY 30 JAN**  
 Vision Sunday  
 9h30

**DECEMBER 2010**

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**JANUARY 2011**

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**ACCESS:D**  
 Friday  
 @ 19h00



Sunday  
 @ 09h30  
 in the Kidz Centre  
 Prayer Meeting  
 every Monday  
 at 17h00 - 18h00