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H1: **Welcome to York Street Church of Christ**

H2: **An inclusive Ballarat Church for you**

P: No matter whether you're a Christian or not, whether you've done things you're ashamed of in the past, or whether you feel like you don't belong anywhere, you're welcome here at York Street. God loves you and so do we.

Button: [Join us at a service](#)

H2: **Ballarat Church services for people from every walk of life**

P: Looking for a Christian church in Ballarat that lets you worship God in a way that suits you and your family? Then York Street is just the place for you. Whether you're a long-time Christian, new to faith, or not really sure if God's even real, we're here for you.

We run three services every Sunday and have facilities and programs for kids and babies so you can come with them, too.

H3: **9:00 am Sundays Traditional Church Service**

P: Love to get an early start to your day? Or perhaps you've got other commitments later on? Perfect! Praise God through singing traditional hymns and choruses at this service.

H3: **11:00 am Sundays Family Church Service**

P: Got kids to wrangle? Then this is the service for you. It features anthemic praise-style worship. Our Yorkie Kids Church Program also runs alongside this service.

H3: 6:00 pm Sundays
Youth and Young Adults Church Service

P: Enjoy sleeping in until lunch time (or longer)? Or maybe you work on Sunday mornings? Then our evening church service is for you. It's packed full of poetic and lyrical worship songs that are perfect for those who are young (or young-at-heart).

H3: Online Church Service in Ballarat

P: Can't make it in-person? That's okay — you can live stream our 11:00 am service or watch it later during the day. On Mondays, we remove all but the message section of our service, so if you'd like to watch the whole service, please watch it on Sunday. The messages from all our previous services from the past few years are also available to watch on demand.

H3: Attend any service you like

P: Although we've created our church services for specific groups of people, you're more than welcome to attend any one you like. We also have facilities for kids and babies, who are welcome at any service.

H2: Connect with a Ballarat Church Program that's right for you

P: Ready to develop your relationship with God in a fun environment surrounded by like-minded people? Great!

Button: [Learn about our Church Programs](#)

H2: Meet the York Street Team

P: We're a bunch of ordinary people who love Jesus and have experienced the life transformations He brings.

Button: [Find out more about us](#)

H2: **Grow your theological understanding**

P: Ready to dive into your faith more? We've got some resources to help you get a better understanding of God, the Bible, and yourself.

Button: [Check out our resources](#)

H2: **Help us help our community**

P: What if everyone in our community and beyond had what they needed and could live life to their fullest potential by finding Jesus? That's our mission, but we can't do it alone.

Button: [Learn how you can help](#)

H2: **Got questions?**

P: There's no such thing as a silly question at York Street. Here are some answers to some common questions.

H4: **Can I bring my kids with me?**

P: Absolutely! We have a range of facilities for kids and babies. We also have our Kids' Church Program, Yorkie Kids, that runs alongside our 11:00 am service.

H4: **Can I come if...?**

P: If you're sick, please stay home for everyone else's health. You can live-stream our service instead.

For every other "if", the answer is **absolutely yes!** York Street is a safe place for everyone — you're welcome here no matter your colour, shape, personality, ability, past actions, addictions, or anything else. You matter to God and you matter to us.

H4: **What should I wear?**

P: Whatever you feel comfortable in. Some people like to dress up, and others like to dress casually. There are no dress codes at York Street. Come as you are — all that matters is that you're here.

H4: **Where can I park?**

P: There's a carpark at the front of the church on York Street and one at the back accessed via Joseph Street.

H4: **What happens before, during, and after the church service?**

P: When you walk into the church before the service, our Welcome Team will greet you and give you a Connect Card. This is our way of keeping in touch with you. You can fill out as much or as little as you like. Don't have a pen? That's okay — there's often pens on the back of the pews or you can ask anyone with a teal lanyard for help.

Our church services usually follow the same format each week. We'll start with a few songs, update you on any church news, and reflect on X while taking the elements during communion. Then one of our pastors will deliver a message before finishing with a few more songs.

After the service, people often spend time chatting together in the foyer and main church area. Someone will be there making coffee if you'd like one.

Feel free to participate as much or as little as you'd like. Sing along or don't. Stay for coffee and a chat afterwards or don't. It's completely up to you.

H4: **I need to talk to someone. What should I do?**

P: If you have questions or need to talk to someone before, during, or after the service, find someone with a teal lanyard and they can help you.

If you have questions or need to talk to someone during the week, please [contact our office](#) or a specific team member.

H4: **I have another question. What should I do?**

P: Please [contact our office](#) and someone will help you.

YORKIE KIDS

H1: Kids' Church Programs in Ballarat

H2: Help your kids learn about Jesus through play and fun activities

Button: [Contact us to get your kids involved](#)

H2: Strengthen your relationship with God while your kids do too

P: It can be hard to worship God when you're a parent and have the kids with you, right? It'd be great if there was a way to build your relationship with God while the kids did too, yeah? Well, at York Street you can. We have a range of church programs for kids in Ballarat no matter their ages.

We also have baby change facilities and a baby room. This means you can feed or play with your baby while listening and watching the church service. It's 99% soundproof, so your baby can praise God through screaming without interrupting the service, too!

H2: Our Kids' Church Programs

P: Our Kids' Church Programs listed below are perfect for Christian and non-Christian families with kids aged from birth to grade-6-age. If you've got older kids, [check out our Youth Church Group](#).

H3: Yorkie Kids

P: Yorkie Kids is our Sunday morning kids' church program that runs alongside our 11:00 am church service. It's designed for kids in Kinder to Grade 6 who want to have fun while learning about Jesus and the Bible. Please make sure you check your kids in before going into the 11:00 am service.

H3: Church Creche

P: Our Church Creche is a supervised play program that runs alongside our 11:00 am church service. It's perfect for kids aged from 18 months to 3 years. They get to play while you attend the service — it's a win-win, really.

H3: Friday Fun Zone

P: Our Friday Fun Zone is a supervised play program for kids in Grade 4 and Grade 5. They play games and do craft activities to develop their social skills and learn more about God — plus, we'll even provide afternoon tea for them. It's held fortnightly on Friday afternoons from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm during the school terms.

H3: Church Playgroup

P: Our Church Playgroup is a non-structured play program for kids aged from birth to 4 years. It's a place for your babies and kids to play and develop their social and motor skills while parents form friendships and navigate parenthood together. It's held in our indoor playground on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am to 11:30 am during the school terms.

H3: Get your kids involved

P: If you want to get your kids involved in any of our Kids' Church Programs, please contact us. If our programs don't feel right for you and your family, that's okay too — you're welcome to bring your kids with you to our main church services.

Button: [Contact us to get your kids involved](#)

H2: **What others say about our Ballarat Kids' Church Programs**

P: Insert 1-3 short testimonials. Ideally include first and last name (or last name initial)

Button: [Contact us to get your kids involved](#)

H2: So, what are you waiting for?

P: Help your kids develop a relationship with God through our Kids' Church Programs.

Button: [Contact us to get your kids involved](#)

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H1: Page Not Found

H2: Our virtual shepherd has led you astray

P: Sorry — we can't find the page you're looking for. It's like the parable of the lost sheep: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4 (NIV)).

Well, let's help you find that lost sheep. Perhaps it's on another one of our pages:

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