

Blue Christmas

*Sometimes it isn't the right
time of year to celebrate*

A service of lament, remembrance and hope, especially for those who find that the 'joy' of Christmas is not a reality for them this year. If you have lost someone in the last year or are engaged with grief, come and share your sorrow and hope with others and find the real light of Christmas in a very different way.



Friday 21 December at 7.30 pm

Holy Innocents Anglican Church - 29 Sheoak Rd, Belair

On behalf of the local Christian community, Holy Innocents Anglican Church will be hosting the Blue Christmas service for those who are finding the call for 'joy and goodwill' just a step too far this year. If you have experienced grief or are experiencing grief and wish to gather with others who share those feelings this Christmas, then we invite you to attend Blue Christmas. Light in the darkness, pathways to hope.

"Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears. Compassion requires us to be weak with the weak, vulnerable with the vulnerable, and powerless with the powerless. Compassion means full immersion in the condition of being human." **Henri J.M. Nouwen**