

Mainstream



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17th Aug, 2014

In 1CORINTHIANS 16: 2 it tells us, "***On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income.***"

From that one brief verse we can clearly see a number of important principles regarding our giving...

1. GIVING IS FOR EVERYONE.

It says, "***each one of you***". It doesn't say just the rich. It doesn't say just those with some spare money. It doesn't say just those who are older and have been in the Church for a long time. It says, "***each one of you.***" Giving is for everyone.

2. GIVING IS PROPORTIONAL.

It says, "***in keeping with his income.***" That is why the standard of a tithe is such a good principal to observe. One of the biggest questions people often have is, "How much should I give?" Well the Bible gives a good basic starting place, give 10% according to your income.

3. GIVING SHOULD BE CONSISTENT.

It says, "***On the first day of every week.***" We are to develop a good habit of regular giving. Every week I come to worship, every week I come to take communion, every week I come to fellowship and every week I come to give to the Lord.

John Wesley. "*Earn as much as you can. Save as much as you can. Invest as much as you can. So you can give as much as you can.*"

Giving is an incredible way to display your honour to God and it truly indicates the priority we place him in our life. If you would like to discuss ways you can give to the general ministry of the Church, to our Extend building program or to our mission support then please have a chat with myself or one of our Elders.

ANDREW TONKIN

WELCOME

Welcome to church today. If you are a visitor we offer you a special welcome. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Church Hall following the morning service.

Today, Sunday, 17th August In the Senior Citizens' Building

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

"I Am the Greatest"

Worship Leader

Joshua Cole

Communion Leader

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Reading

Mark 10: 35-45

6.00 pm

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Ruth Jackson

Next Week, Sunday, 24th August

10.00am

Diane Morrall

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6.00 pm

Mark 10: 35-45

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptised with the baptism I am baptised with?" "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptised with the baptism I am baptised with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."...

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

INTRODUCING...Maxine King

I was born here in Mildura and attended the West School until grade 4, when we relocated to Melbourne, my home for the next forty years. Bill and I were married 29½ years ago. I have three children and Bill has one son. This gives us a combined family of four, with eleven grandchildren, and six great grand-children, another due mid-August. My family are in Melbourne except for one son who lives in Mildura.



My husband, Bill and I returned to Mildura, purchasing a new home here. One month later, I started to attend the church. It was a day when the children were participating in the service. This was a wonderful day for me, I was home in more ways than one. On this day, I met a lovely young Christian teacher who introduced me to Heather Waters, who in every way made me very welcome. Through Heather, I became involved in many church activities, including Chat'N'Chew, KYB, CWF, Craft Group and Pastoral Care, and now I also enjoy the Meet And Eat Thursdays. It has been a wonderful journey.

In Melbourne I worked at many jobs - Secretary in St Vincent's Hospital and Repatriation Hospital, I also at one time, did work at Peter Mac. For ten years, I was a Kinder Assistant. This was, for me, one of the most wonderful jobs.

I became a Christian at the age of sixteen whilst attending the Ivanhoe Church of Christ. Over the years I have had many ups and downs, a broken marriage, a very sick little girl whom I eventually lost, but God was there through it all. Over the years I have found a deep peace in the knowledge that in all things, God is there in the midst.

SAMARITAN 'S PURSE

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritan's Purse boxes are now available to take home and fill, along with the brochures. You will find them in the Church Foyer.

YOUTH GROUPS

Friday, 22nd August

IGNITION - for years 5 - 8 & XLR8 - for years 9 -12

Murder Mystery

7.30 - 9.30 pm

At the Church

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MISSION

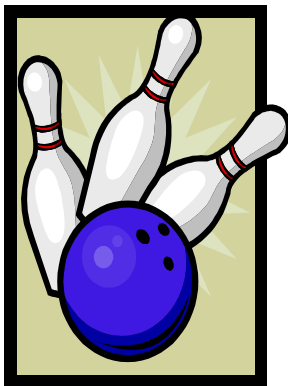
Why not choose a Great Gift this Father's Day?

With father's Day only a few weeks away it is time to consider giving Dad a COCOA Great Gift. Every gift changes lives overseas.

You will receive a Great Gift card to give to Dad with a picture and description of the project you have selected.

You might like to give a gift of: Trade tools, Agriculture and Health Workshops, a Tractor Tyre or a Borehole Collar or any of the range of COCOA Great Gifts

Go online to select your gift at www.inpartnership.org.au/shop/c/cocoa-great-gifts, or ring 1800 467 222. Please indicate that this is a Father's Day gift.



WORSHIP TEAM SOCIAL NIGHT TEN PIN BOWLING SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd 6.30 pm

Come on out and have some fun.
Let's see who'll take out the overall
champion trophy.

All Worship Team invited.
Worship Leaders, Singers, Band and Tech
All ages, young and not so young

This Week

Sunday	17th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
		7.15 pm	Church Café
Monday	18th	10.15 am	Aged Care Service
		1.00 pm	Admin Meeting
		6.30 pm	W.I.G.S.
Tuesday	19th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Friday	22nd	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



Adventure Club Kitchen -19th August Kaye & Noel and Blue Team

Church Café - August 17th Youth - Josh Cole & Charlotte Armstrong

Plaster for Sale:

The plaster from the old Chapel ceiling is for sale for \$30 - \$50 a piece. Speak to a Board member today if you would like to buy a piece of history.

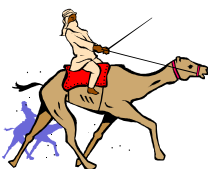
Future BIG events

September: 7.00 am - Fishing trip to Wallpolla
 October: Lawn Bowls
 November: Ballarat
 December: Mildura Star Gazers
 January: Movie Night
 February: Golf Range / Mini-Golf
 March: World Cup Cricket
 Adelaide/Melbourne

F.A.F.F.S. **Family And Friends** **Fifties & Sixties**

Saturday, 30th August
 6.30 pm

An evening with Malcom and Beth
 Travelling to the
 Middle East



Bring along a
 casserole
 and a sweet.

571 Cowra Avenue

RSVP 5023 0843

All welcome

Sunday, 24th August 2014

10.00 am

Worship Leader
 Communion Leader
 Children's Church
 Singers
 Band
 Projector / Sound
 Officer on Duty
 Welcome/Reception
 Helpers

Diane Morrall
 M. Cameron
 J. Armstrong
 M. Straub
 D. Ferrett, D. Shields, R. Fox
 A. Alabaster, A. Tonkin, C. Beasy
 J. Cole / C. Waters
 R. Hawtin
 W. Whitehead / J. Renfree
 N. Cook, B. Eaton, J. Booysen, I. Cross, J. Wiffen,
 P. Leng, R. Jackson (reader), J. Cooke

Reading

Mark 10: 46-52

Crèche

M. Cox

Cuppa

J. Bradford, R. Witcombe, B. Witcombe

Communion Prep.

R. Hawtin

Grounds

6.00 pm

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 Communion Leader
 Children's Church
 Singers
 Band
 Projector / Sound
 Officer on Duty
 Reception
 Crèche

D. Morrall
 I. Fabich
 B. Eaton Prayer Leader R. Jackson
 A. & D. Gray
 M. Gardner, A. Beasy, A. Thorne
 C. Waters, R. Jemmeson, E. Tonkin
 A. Fabich / P. Norris
 R. Hawtin
 G. Muller
 P. & S. Huggan



The new preacher at his first service had a pitcher of water and a glass on the pulpit. As he preached, he drank until the pitcher of water was completely gone.

After the service someone asked an old woman of the church, "How did you like the new pastor?"

"Fine," she said, "but he's the first windmill I ever saw that was run by water."

A small boy, repeating the Lord's Prayer one evening, prayed:
 "And forgive us our debts as we forgive those who are dead
 against us."

