

# Mainstream



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## ISAIAH 56: 6-7

*"I will also bless the Gentiles who commit themselves to the LORD and serve him and love his name, who worship him and do not desecrate the Sabbath day of rest, and who have accepted his covenant. I will bring them also to my holy mountain of Jerusalem and will fill them with joy in my house of prayer. I will accept their burnt offerings and sacrifices, because my Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations."*

# 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 following the morning service.

### Today, Sunday 31st August

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

#### **GOSPEL OF MARK**

"A House of Prayer for ALL Nations"

Worship Leader

Beth Giddings

Communion Leader

Craig Beasy

Reading

Mark 11: 15-19

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

"A House of Prayer for ALL Nations"

Worship Leader

Brendan Kiley

Communion Leader

Joshua Cole

### Next Week, 7th September

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

&

**THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

6.00 pm

#### **Mark 11: 15-19**

On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple area and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'" The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching. When evening came, they went out of the city.

# Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



# Family News & Prayer



- \* Happy 50th Birthday Richard Waters - Sunday, 31st August.
- \* Continue to pray for those in nursing homes or who are house-bound:  
Nancy McAllister, Max Wright, Des Hammond, Isabel Betlinski, Dorothy (Lois' mum), Edith Giddings, Norma Fechner, Peg Furze, Gwen Curtis, Vic Robinson, Claire Foster, Leon Scarlett

## **SAMARITAN'S PURSE BOXES**

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Samaritan's Purse boxes are now available for collection  
with a brochure from the church Foyer.

Remember to put a strong rubber band around your boxes to hold them  
shut. Robyn is now wanting to fill the first box, so if they are ready you can  
bring them in to the office.

## **PRAYER WEEK**

*"We pray because it is our most human response.  
We're made by and for the voice of God - listening to and  
answering that voice is our most characteristic act. We are most  
ourselves when we pray." Eugene H.*

### **Time to Pray**

The church prayer room is open

- between 7-8 am Monday to Friday
- throughout the day Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
- 1 pm Monday with Andrew present
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*"My sheep listen to my (Jesus') voice; I know them and they follow me. I  
give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of  
my hand." John 10: 27-28*

## **YOUTH GROUPS**

Friday, 5th September

7.30 - 9.30 pm

**IGNITION - for years 5-8 and XLR8 - for years 9-12**

### **Messy Games**

You'll need your old clothes on tonight -

It's going to be messy

At the Church - \$3

## **BIG - Blokes Into God**

Fishing Trip to Kiera Station

When: Friday evening 12th and/or Saturday 13th September.

Time: Leaving the church Friday evening at 5.30 pm.

Or come at anytime Friday evening or Saturday

- What to bring:
1. Victorian fishing licence
  2. Boat/canoe or things that float and carry people if you have one.
  3. Fishing gear and bait if you have it
  4. Food and drink
  5. Camping gear if staying overnight.

There is a sign-up sheet in the hall foyer. Please, put your name down, and also list if you have a boat, need a ride, need fishing gear, need camping gear or to share a tent.

See Peter Kelly or phone him on 0428 224369 for more details or general information.



## PRAYER WEEK *This Week*

Sunday	31st	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
		7.15 pm	Church Café
Monday	1st	11.00 am	Craft
		7.30 pm	Elders' Meeting
Tuesday	2nd	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	4th	1.30 pm	C.W.F.
Friday	5th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



**Adventure Club Kitchen** -Charlotte Armstrong & Blue Team

**Church Café** - 31st August - Adventure Club - Josh Cole

### Churches of Christ Hall's Gap Women's Retreat

Friday, 10th - Sunday 12th October

***"Come, Just as You Are"***

Red Cliffs Church of Christ Committee

Guest Speaker - Cheryl McCallum

Registrations close - 13th September

Full Camp = \$180

At the Norval Centre, Hall's Gap.

Further information and registration forms are available from the notice board in the foyer.

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Meeting, September 4th

Our meeting will be held in the Church Hall at 1.30 pm. During the afternoon, we will split into groups of around six ladies and visit the Chocolate Factory. If desired we can purchase a Chocolate Plate for \$5.50.



It is also an opportunity for us to find out all about Naomi Thorne - who she is and what she does.

Devotions: Heather Atkins - "When Mockers Speak" - 2 Kings:1.

Hostesses for the day - Mina Straub and Heather Atkins

## NEXT WEEK, 7th September

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Cole
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin
Children's Church	M. Straub
Singers	M. Cameron, K. Tonkin, D. Clark
Band	C. Waters, R. Jemmeson, I. Fabich, C. Beasy, B. Moritz
Projector/Sound	C. Waters / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	M. Waters
Welcome/Reception	W. Whitehead / M. Butler
Helpers	G. Diggle, C. Meade, J. Renfree, P. Duscher, J. Booyesen, J. Wiffen, I. Cross (Reader), D. Shields
Crèche	R. O'Connor
Cuppa	M. Cox, L-M. Cox, E. Phillips
Communion Prep.	C. Waters
Grounds	
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	S. Armstrong
Communion Leader	J. Armstrong
Children's Church	P. & S. Huggan
Singers	N. Moritz, A. Alabaster, D. Gray
Band	M. Gardner, I. Fabich, C. Waters
Project./Sound	T. Eaton / B. Moritz
Reception	M. Waters
Crèche	C. Waters
	Prayer Leader A. Tonkin

An usher was passing a collection plate at a large church wedding. One of those attending looked up, very puzzled. Without waiting for the question, the usher nodded his head, "I know it's unusual, but the father of the bride requested it."



A clergy man had been invited to attend a party of the Sunday School Nursery department. He decided to surprise them. Getting on his hands and knees, flipping his coat over his head like wings, he hopped in on all fours, cackling like a bird. Imagine his surprise when he learned that due to a switch in locations, he had intruded on the ladies' missionary meeting!