

Mainstream



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After a terrific series on apologetics, giving a defense for our faith, it is exciting to get back to our last few weeks of the Gospel of Mark. These last few chapters cover Jesus' final week before the crucifixion. We will look deeper into the words, teachings and actions of Jesus as he continued to engage with people on his journey towards the cross.

And it is important to keep in focus the cross of Calvary. The ministry of Jesus must not be reduced to a series of pithy statements that just focus on the 'positive' nature of Christianity. Everyone knows the popular sayings of Jesus such as, "Love your neighbour as yourself", or "Do to others as you would have them do to you". These are brilliant teachings and we should all be applying such things to our life and witness. But to separate these sayings from the cross, waters them down and sucks out their true power.

For example, the saying, "Love your neighbour as yourself" is a powerful one, but when seen in light of the cross, we see that saying truly come to life in all its power and authority as we see Jesus, not just saying a challenging statement but putting it into action in its fullest sense by giving his life.

The Apostle Paul said, "We preach Christ crucified." We don't preach Christ the good teacher. We don't preach Christ the miracle worker. We preach Christ crucified, the one who gave everything up for us so we might receive new life, forgiveness and restoration back to God. What a privilege it is to proclaim the story of Jesus!

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 following the morning service.

Today, Sunday 12th October

10.00 am	Joshua Cole THE GOSPEL OF MARK
Worship Leader	Michael Waters
Communion Leader	Jon Armstrong
6.00 pm	Joshua Cole THE GOSPEL OF MARK
Worship Leader	Isaac Fabich

Next Week, 19th October

10.00 am	Andrew Tonkin
&	THE GOSPEL OF MARK
6.00 pm	Impressing Jesus

"Apologetics"

Michael Waters will be running a small group study on "Apologetics" commencing on Tuesday, 14th October at 7.30 pm. in his home. This study will go for four weeks to begin with, and we will be spending two weeks on each chapter of "On Guard", by William Lane Craig. It will be first in, best dressed, as it will be restricted to twelve people. There will be a cost of \$20 each, to cover the cost of the book, to be paid up-front. If you want to be a part of the first four week study, you need to put your name on the list in the foyer and pay the money for the book, so that we can be prepared for when we commence. A second group will be commencing on a Wednesday.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



Family News & Prayer



- * Congratulations to Glenis and Harry Diggle who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, 10th October.
- * Happy Birthday Joshua Tonkin who is turning 18 on Friday, 17th October. Have a great day, Joshua.

WANTED TO BUY

A bunk bed with trundle, plus 2 chest drawers for children.
Please call Merryn Cox if you can help. 0433 543733 / 5023 8234

- * Thank you to all who supplied food for the recent Dareton Children's program. You can now collect your containers from the Church Kitchen, thank you.

Groceries

Our grocery cupboard is looking empty at present. We have many unfortunate people call in and ask if we can help them with a little food. When you next go grocery shopping, are you able pick up a little extra for those who cannot afford to buy food?

These would be appreciated: - meals in a can, long-life milk, small coffee, small cereal.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE BOXES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

121 Christmas boxes have been handed in to Robyn to be sent to Samaritan's Purse. There are still some outstanding, so if these can be brought in either on Monday or Tuesday, they can be sent away in the next carton. Any brought in after this time will be left until next year to be sent.



You are invited to the **Mildura Holiday Workshop!**
Join Sue Ferguson for a Festive, FUN, Crafty Day with friends!

Monday, 3rd November
Salvation Army Hall
Etiwanda and 14th Street
1 pm- 3 pm and 7 pm - 9 pm Sessions.

Registration \$5

Includes - Completed Scrapbook Page

Make and take Bon Bon

Make and take Card

Make and take Gift Tag

*Displays filled with ideas for cards, banners, pages and more
for the upcoming holiday season.*

Bookings to be confirmed and paid for by 26th October

Phone her on 5023 8594 / 0400 122899

HYMN SINGING AFTERNOON

NEXT SUNDAY, 19TH OCTOBER

2 p.m.

In the Senior Citizen's Rooms

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea



PRAYER WEEK *This Week*

Sunday	12th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	13th	11.00 am	Craft Group
Tuesday	14th	5.30 pm	No Adventure Club
Friday	17th	7.30 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	18th	1.30 pm	Share Group
Sunday	19th	2.00 pm	Hymn Singing



Adventure Club Cooking Roster

October 14th - Team only - Kaye & Noel Underwood

Adventure Club will not run during the month of October.

Adventure Club will recommence on Tuesday, November 11th.

Sunday, October 26th
10 am

Picnic Service at the Mildura Homestead Rose Garden
Followed by a barbecue Lunch - Gold coin donation

FAFFS* *Family And Friends,* *Fifties - Sixties

Movie and Supper
At John and Janette's
231 Eleventh Street

Saturday, 25th October



SHARE GROUP SATURDAY, 18TH OCTOBER



We're going to visit
Tranquil Gardens in Red
Cliffs.

Be at the Chapel in Tenth Street
At 1.30 p.m. to join the bus.
Entry to the garden is by a gold coin
donation.

Afternoon tea will be provided for
\$5.

Please put your name on the list if you
intend to come.

NEXT WEEK, 19th October

10.00 am

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

A. Tonkin
B. Giddings
R. Hawtin
J. Kelly, E. Gibbs
M. Giddings, K. Hawtin
A. Alabaster, B. Moritz, B. Kiley, C. Waters
Volunteer / J. Armstrong
R. Jackson
D. Shields / M. Butler
J. Cooke, C. Meade, J. Renfree, P. Duscher, J. Wiffen,
Volunteer, B. Eaton ? (Reader), E. Wagstaff
M. Cox, I-B. Beasy
C. Armstrong, E. Phillips, R. Brown
R. Hawtin

6.00 pm

Worship Leader
Prayer Leader
Children's Church
Singers
Band
Project./Sound
Officer On Duty
Reception
Crèche

A. Tonkin
B. Moritz
A. Tonkin
N. Moritz, J. Gardner
B. Moritz, G. Stewart, I. Stewart
T. Eaton / C. Waters
R. Jackson
J. Kelly
R. Hawtin

More Stellar Awards:

* Kathleen Robertson was awarded \$780,000 by a jury of her peers after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running inside a furniture store. The owners of the store were understandably surprised at the verdict, considering the misbehaving toddler was her own son.

* Nineteen year old Carl Truman won \$74,000 and medical expenses when his neighbour ran over his hand with a Honda Accord. Mr Truman apparently didn't notice there was someone at the wheel of the car when he was trying to steal his neighbour's hubcaps.

* Terrence Dickson was leaving a house he had just finished robbing by way of the garage. He was not able to get the garage door to go up since the automatic door-opener was malfunctioning. He couldn't re-enter the house because the connecting door had locked when he pulled it shut. The family was on vacation and Mr. Dickson found himself locked in the garage for eight days. He lived on a case of Pepsi he found and a large bag of dry dog food. He sued the homeowner's insurance, claiming the situation caused him undue mental anguish. The jury agreed, to the tune of \$500,000.