

NEXT WEEK, 2nd November

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin	Jazz Service
Worship Leader	B. Moritz	
Communion Leader	J. Cole	
Children's Church	M. Straub, E. Gibbs	
Singers	D. Ferrett, K. Tonkin, R. Jackson	
Band	Maryborough Traditional Jazz Ensemble	
Projector/Sound	T. Eaton / J. Armstrong	
Officer on Duty	W. Whitehead	
Welcome/Reception	J. Renfree / S. Ferguson	
Helpers	P. Duscher, J. Wiffen, P. Leng, D. Morrall, volunteer, volunteer, J. Cooke (reader), G. Beruldsen	
Crèche	R. O'Connor, I-B. Beasy, H. Nicholson	
Cuppa	M. Cox, L-M. Cox, R. Witcombe, B. Witcombe	
Communion Prep.	R. Hawtin	
Grounds		
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin	
Worship Leader	J. Cole	Prayer Leader D. Morrall
Children's Church	K. Kiley	
Singers	J. Gardner, A. Alabaster, A. Gray	
Band	A. Alabaster, I. Fabich, G. Stewart, B. Moritz	
Project./Sound	A. Fabich / J. Armstrong	
Officer On Duty	W. Whitehead	
Reception	R. Hawtin	
Crèche	R. Fox	

INDUSTRY

Some years ago a former American astronaut took over as head of a major airline, determined to make the airline's service the best in the industry. One day, as the new president walked through a particular department, he saw an employee resting his feet on a desk while the telephone on the desk rang incessantly. "Aren't you going to answer that phone?" the boss demanded. "This isn't my department," answered the employee nonchalantly, apparently not recognising his new boss. "I work in maintenance." "Not any more you don't!" snapped the president.



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26th October, 2014

When considering the Second Coming of Jesus the question needs to be, "**Are you ready?**" Are you ready for the return of Jesus?

In **JOHN 14:2-6** Jesus says, "*In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.*" Thomas said to him, "*Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?*" Jesus answered, "*I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*"

Jesus is coming to take home those who love him and have committed to following him. Is that you? Have you accepted Jesus as the Lord of your life? Are you living your life for Jesus? Are you ready for him to come and take you home? Don't put it off until tomorrow, for tomorrow might be too late. Get yourself ready right now.

If you want to accept Jesus Christ as the Lord of your life and ensure you are ready for his return, then in faith pray the following prayer... "**Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I ask you now, to forgive me and make me whole. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Saviour and Lord. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Take control of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be. In your name I pray, Amen.**"

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 hall following the morning service.

Today, Sunday 26th October

At the Homestead Rose Garden

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Second Coming

Worship Leader

Matthew Cameron

Communion Leader

Diane Morrall

Reading

Mark 13: 1-26

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

Cabaret In the Hall

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Second Coming

Worship Leader

Samantha Armstrong

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THE GOSPEL OF MARK

6.00 pm

True Worship

Mark 13: 1-5

As he was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you."

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	26th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	27th	11.00 am	Craft Group
		7.30 pm	Board Leaders Meeting
Tuesday	28th	5.30 pm	Adv. Club Leaders Meeting
		5.30 pm	No Adventure Club
Friday	31st	7.30 pm	Youth Group



Adventure Club Cooking Roster

October 28th - Team only - Charlotte Armstrong & Gwenda Beruldsen

Adventure Club will not run during the month of October.

Adventure Club will recommence on Tuesday, November 11th.

Christian Women's Fellowship

Advance Notice

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 6th November at 1.30 pm and will include our Annual General Meeting. All Office bearer positions will become vacant, so be in prayerful consideration of whom you would like to lead us in the next year.

Positions to be filled are:

President	Vice-President
Secretary	Assistant Secretary
Treasurer	Card Convenor
Games Convenor	
World Day of Prayer Convenor	
Missions Committee	

After our meeting we are going to Andrew and Kylie's home in Merbein to have a delicious afternoon tea and a stroll around the gardens. We would love to see you there and friends will be most welcome.

"Apologetics"

Michael Waters is running a small group study on "Apologetics" which commenced last Tuesday. This study goes for four weeks to begin with, and will be spending two weeks on each chapter of "On Guard", by William Lane Craig. A second group will be commencing soon on a Wednesday. The On Guard books are available for anyone from the office at \$20 each.

Meet Martin Luther

On October 30, many Protestant Churches will celebrate the Reformation, remembering how a group of pastors and teachers stood up to the powerful church leaders of their day and moved the church in a new direction. One of these reformers was Martin Luther.

Even though Luther was born to humble parents (his father was a copper miner), he was sent to good schools and graduated from the university in 1501. His father wanted him to be a lawyer and Luther agreed.

One day, Luther was caught in a fierce thunderstorm. A lightning bolt struck near him and a loud crash threw him to the ground. Luther cried out in prayer to St Anne: "save me! If you spare my life I will become a monk!" Luther survived the storm and entered the monastery, eventually became a teacher at the university in Wittenberg. But Luther was troubled. He thought of God as someone who was always angry with him and he began to suffer because of these thoughts. One day while reading Paul's letter to the Romans, Luther had a new idea about God. He understood that God loved him, not because he deserved it, but because he God was gracious and merciful. There was nothing Luther or anyone else could do to "deserve" God's love - it was a gift of grace. From then on, he felt free.

Luther disagreed with some of the church's teachings. For example, people were told that they had to pay money to the church in order to escape punishment for their sins. On a long sheet of paper, he wrote 95 reasons that this practice was a bad idea and nailed the paper to the door of the church. This was a common way to invite people to a debate, but Luther got into big trouble.

The Holy Roman emperor asked Luther to take back all that he had written. Luther said, "No! I cannot go against Scripture and reason. My own conscience is captive to the Word of God...Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise."

Luther and his followers were condemned for their beliefs and Luther became an outlaw. Fortunately, prince Frederick the Wise of Saxony was a friend. He had Luther kidnapped and taken to Wartburg castle to protect him from arrest. Luther grew a beard and pretended he was 'Knight George'. He could go about the village but he could not return to his home for fear of the authorities. While in the castle, Luther translated the Bible into the German language. Now everyone in Germany was able to read it. Eventually, Luther was allowed to live in freedom. He married and raised a family. Luther wrote many songs and hymns that are still used today. He also used art to teach about God's love.

People today who follow Luther's teachings are known as Lutherans. Luther never wanted to start his own church; he only wanted to reform the church he loved. He started a movement that would eventually lead to the many Protestant denominations we have today.

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Friday, October 31st 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

HALLOWEEN PARTY

What better way to make the most of it then throw a party, come dressed up in something scary!

CAMP FUSION

Barmera - Lake Bonney November 28th - 30th

Fuel Youth's Annual Camp

Register by October 31st for early bird discount \$60

Full registration by November 14th - \$70

Mildura District Chaplaincy Fundraising

Christmas Cakes
and Christmas Puddings
Order before October 26th
Hand to Glenis or Matthew today.
Delivery end of November

Prices range from

\$25 - \$40

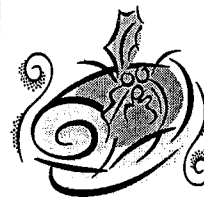
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from the

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Gingerbread House Fun

Saturday, 15th November

At 2 pm or 6.30 pm

The cost per kit is \$25

Includes gingerbread walls and roof,
lollies, icing, board, decorations.

Afternoon tea/supper included.

Tickets must be bought today,
26th October

