

Mainstream



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9th November, 2014

A COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem mankind. I thank you that through Christ's sufferings I am forgiven and set free from the penalty of my sin.

Lord, I ask today that you bless this bread that represents the body of Jesus, given for me. I ask that you bless the fruit of the vine that represents His precious blood, shed for me. In eating this bread and drinking this cup I lift high the cross of Christ and proclaim your great love. I partake with gratitude for all the gifts that ours in Christ crucified - new life, real unity, eternal life, and a meaningful purpose.

Father, as you have forgiven me, so I forgive those who have sinned against me and release anyone who has wronged me. I ask that you search my spirit and remove any trace of sin or disobedience from my life.

Father, as I receive this Communion, I ask you to bring strength and health to me spiritually, emotionally and physically. Fill me afresh today with your Holy Spirit that I might be bold in my witness to my Saviour Jesus Christ.

I eat this bread and I drink this cup, and as I do I proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Amen

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 9th November

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Last Supper

Worship Leader

Denis Ferrett

Communion Leader

Jon Armstrong

Reading

Mark 14: 17-26

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

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The Last Supper

Worship Leader

Brendan Kiley

Next Week, 16th November

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Watch and Pray

6.00 pm

Mark 14: 27-42

Mark 14: 17-23

When the evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me - one who is eating with me." They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, "Surely not I?" "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born." While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, and they all drank from it...."

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



Family News *& Prayer*



- * Please be in prayer for the Year 12 students who are sitting their end of year exams at the moment.
- * Please be in prayer for those who are unwell.
Pray for Norma Fechner who is in the Base Hospital.
- * Linda Burrow writes of her daughter Lynne's wedding and of the sad loss of her dear father in Lismore last Saturday. Our prayers and sympathy go to her and her family.
- * Masoud Azali wishes to be remembered to friends at Mildura. Masoud and his wife Easter now worship at One Community Church.

"Apologetics"

Michael Waters is running a small group study on "Apologetics". 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 or Thursday. The On Guard books are available today or from the office at \$20 each.



SHARE GROUP
CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP
Saturday, 22nd November at 12.30 pm

Let's make this the best meeting
for the year
with every senior member attending.
Please put your name on the list
so we can plan catering.
There will be a cost to be advised.



youth Update

Friday, November 14th 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

EPIC MEAL TIME Imagine what the most amazingly delicious and tasty snack you could think of is, then you may see it tonight.

Come ready to pig out.

At the Church \$3

CAMP FUSION

Barmera - Lake Bonney November 28th - 30th
Fuel Youth's Annual Camp

Mission Update



CHURCHES OF CHRIST OVERSEAS AID (COCOA) GREAT GIFTS CATALOGUE 2014-2015

The COCOA Catalogue

- Has a range of gifts and again features a variety of prices
- Generates income to support projects in India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Vietnam, South Sudan and Zimbabwe, as well as providing resources to respond to large-scale emergencies.
- Has an online ordering facility. (www.greatgifts.org.au)

Each gift relates to a particular project and donors will receive a printed card relating specifically to their gift. People can contribute to all, or part, of a gift. Gifts are consolidated to support aid and development projects that are changing lives for good, while also building the capacity of local communities towards self-reliance.

This Week

Sunday	9th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	10th	11.00am	Craft Group
Tuesday	11th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Friday	14th	7.30 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	15th	2.00pm	Gingerbread Houses



Adventure Club Cooking Roster

November 11th - Zena Stewart and Red Team

Adventure Club will recommence on Tuesday, November 11th.

Advance Notice

W.I.G.S.

Women In God's Service

Monday, 17th November

Mildura Gateway Tavern

Note the earlier time of 6.00pm

Our last night for the year will again be at the Gateway Tavern. This is a great night to finish our year without having to cook.

ADVENTURE CLUB IS BACK FOR TERM 4

Tuesday, November 11th
5.30 - 7.30 pm

After a delayed start to the term, Adventure Club is back for Term 4. We are kicking the term off with a picnic in the park. The whole family is invited.



At Park For Play
In Eleventh Street

Cost - \$3

Please bring a finger food dessert or a salad to share.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DAY

Saturday, 15th November

Donations of afternoon tea would be appreciated and can be brought along on the day. Thank you.



NEXT WEEK, 16th November

10.00 am

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

A. Tonkin
D. Homfray
J. Armstrong
J. Kelly, E. Gibbs
R. Fox, D. Mountford, J. Trewin
A. Thorne, A. Tonkin, M. Gardner, C. Beasy, I. Stewart
C. Waters / B. Moritz
J. Cole
R. Hawtin / M. Butler
C. Meade, B. Eaton, K. Underwood, M. Straub, J. Renfree
Volunteer, N. Underwood (Reader), G. Diggle

Crèche

Cuppa

Communion Prep.

Grounds

6.00 pm

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

K. Hawtin, A. Beasy

J. Bradford, P. Castleman, J. Barthelson

C. Waters

D. Homfray, M. Cameron

A. Tonkin

I. Fabich Prayer Leader R. Jackson

A & D. Gray

M. Gardner, A. Beasy, A. Thorne

Cl. Waters, R. Jemmeson, E. Tonkin, B. Moritz

C. Tonkin P. Norris

J. Cole

G. Muller

A. Munro

SILENT WITNESS

A rural church attender found himself in New York City on the Lord's Day. Right across the street from his hotel was a huge gothic church with the tallest steeple he had ever seen. He decided to attend the service there.

Entering the sanctuary he found an atmosphere far different from his country church back home. The pipe organ and formally dressed ushers seemed strange, but they didn't deter him from shouting out 'Amen' when the minister made a particularly good point.

Everyone in the church turned around and stared, and an usher came running down the aisle.

"You must not talk out loud," warned the usher.

"But," protested the rustic visitor, "I've got religion."

"Well," said the usher, "you didn't get it here!"

