

Mainstream



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It was absolutely amazing to have our first service in our beautiful new chapel last Sunday. It was a terrific service where we were able to focus on our Lord and Saviour and all he did for us through the cross. I hope and pray that you were touched and blessed as much as I was.

Although we are now back in our chapel it must be noted that there is still much to be done before our building program is completed. There is still carpeting, electrical work and plumbing to be completed. On the outside there is rendering to be done and of course the huge task of laying turf and irrigation. In the new year we will begin work on remodelling the foyer.

The official opening of our new buildings is the 21st and 22nd of February. We have some great things planned including a number of special guests. But before we get to that weekend of dedication and celebration there is still a lot of work to be done. So please continue in your prayers, continue to consider ways you can generously give to our Extend program and if you wish to give of your time and energy in some way to help with some of the tasks that still need to be done then please speak with our Project Manager Michael Waters.

And perhaps most importantly, start to prayerfully invite your family and friends to come along one Sunday to check out what we are doing and hear the good news of Jesus.

ANDREW

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 30th November

10.00 am Guest Speaker

John Saulo

Worship Leader Beth Giddings

Communion Leader Michael Waters

Bible Reading John 3: 13-21

6.00 pm Guest Speaker

Trevor Lawrence

Worship Leader Brendan Moritz

Communion Leader Ian Stewart

Next Week, 7th December

10.00 am Josh Cole

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin

PRAYER WEEK



*"Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."
William Carey*

Time to Pray

Come and join others
between 7-8 am Monday to Friday

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever." Ephesians 3: 20-21

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



Family News & Prayer



- * A very Happy Birthday to Denis Ferrett and Brendan Moritz who both had special birthdays on Wednesday, 26th November.
- * At last, we are back in our Chapel, but please remember that this is still a building site. The rooms will not be ready until Christmas time. The new chairs look terrific, but when you are eating, please try and keep it off the fabric, chewing gum is especially difficult to remove. We have re-commenced the chapel cleaning roster, which will not appear on your roster, so please check the back of the Mainstream. Parents, please do not allow your children into the kitchen, as accidents can and do happen. The Sound Room is only for those who have been rostered on for sound, light and projection. There should be no need for anyone else to be sitting in there. Please do not use the Prep Room as a thoroughfare.

ROSTERS

Carolyn will soon be working on the new rosters for next year. If you will be away during January, February or March could you please list your name on the absence form in the foyer. If you would like to participate on the roster, then please volunteer via the form also. Thank you.

Grand Opening & Dedication of our New Building February 21st & 22nd

Saturday evening - David Ratten & Neale Meredith
Dessert & Coffee Night
Sunday Service & Dedication
Invited Guests, including Simon Risson & Paul Cameron
Catered Lunch

"Apologetics"

Michael Waters is running a small group study on "Apologetics". 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. If you let Michael know you are interested, he will start up a new group next year.

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Friday, December 5

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BREAK-UP

We are in the Church Hall

7.30 - 9.30 pm

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Those who would like to spend Christmas in fellowship with others who may be on their own or away from family, are invited to join us on Christmas Day for lunch at no cost. Please put your names on the sheet in the foyer. All those who would like to help can also put their names down on the sheet. Donations can be made towards the day, through the office or direct to Natalie Moritz.

New Ways to Serve

We as members can be of service in our church in so many different ways. Many are talented in leading in our worship services, others in teaching our young people.

With the opening of our new buildings comes a new way for you to serve. The Elders are asking each one of us to consider taking on the cleaning of individual parts of all our buildings. You don't need to be cleaning every room, just one area that you feel able to on a regular basis. You may even be able to have a friend work with you, or take it in turns to see that your allotted area is done.

Can you vacuum, mop, dust, sweep? We ask that you give this your prayerful consideration, and we will be asking you to commit to this important task in the new year.



PRAYER WEEK *This Week*

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| Sunday | 30th | 9.30 am | Prayer |
| | | 7.00 pm | Ray on Radio 106.7 FM |
| Monday | 1st | 6.30 pm | Board Tea at Tonkin's |
| Tuesday | 2nd | 5.30 pm | Adventure Club Break-up |
| Thursday | 4th | 12 noon | C.W.F. |
| Friday | 5th | 7.30 pm | Youth Group Break-up |



**NOVEMBER
DECEMBER**

Adventure Club Cooking Roster

December 2nd - Pam Midgley & Blue Team

Tuesday, December 2nd
5.30 - 7.30 pm

**adventure club
break-up**

Bring the whole family
Dinner, games, entertainment, Santa,
prize books

Please bring a salad or dessert to share



PEANUT PAL Reveal Night

Our Reveal Night is only a month away
15th December

Please, ladies who are involved in this ministry, mark it on your calendar or in your phone. If you want to know more about how you can care for another lady in the Church for the next year, then see Robyn. Remember a small plate of supper to share, a small gift to the value of \$10 for Christmas for your Pal and a gold coin donation towards presents for the Kmart Wishing Tree. Looking forward to seeing you on the 15th!

Christian Women's Fellowship

December Meeting

Our last meeting for the year will be on the 4th. We are having a Christmas Lunch, starting at 12.30 pm, followed by our usual meeting. Entertainment will be provided.

Husbands will be most welcome.

NEXT WEEK, 7th December

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| 10.00 am | Josh Cole |
| Worship Leader | I. Fabich |
| Communion Leader | M. Waters Prayer - H. Atkins |
| Children's Church | J. Kelly & E. Gibbs |
| Singers | M. Cameron, M. Gardner |
| Band | C. Waters, R. Jemmeson, I. Fabich, A. Thorne |
| Projector/Sound | T. Eaton / J. Armstrong |
| Officer on Duty | A. Munro |
| Welcome/Reception | D. Ferrett & J. Ferrett |
| Helpers | C. Meade, J. Renfree, P. Duscher, H. Atkins, J. Wiffen, volunteer, W. Whitehead (reader), volunteer |
| Crèche | L. Homfray, A. Beasy |
| Cuppa | M. Cox, L-M. Cox, R. Witcombe, B. Witcombe |
| Communion Prep. | A. Munro |
| Grounds / Cleaning | D. Homfray, R. Barthelson / J. Cole & W. Duke |
| <u>6.00 pm</u> | A. Tonkin |
| Worship Leader | S. Armstrong |
| Children's Church | D. Gray |
| Singers | J. Gardner, A. Gray |
| Band | A. Alabaster, B. Moritz, E. Tonkin, C. Waters |
| Project./Sound | J. Corrie / J. Armstrong |
| Officer On Duty | J. Kelly |
| Reception | A. Munro |
| Crèche | A. Munro |

NO EXCUSE SUNDAY

To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are going to have a special 'No Excuse Sunday.'

Beds will be placed in the foyer for those who say, 'Sunday is my only day to sleep in.'

There will be a special section with lounge chairs for those who feel that our pews are too hard.

We will have steel helmets for those who say, 'The roof would cave in if I ever came to church.'

Relatives and friends will be in attendance for those who can't go to church and cook dinner too.

Doctors and nurses will be in attendance for those who plan to be sick on Sunday.

The chapel will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the church without them.

