

Mainstream



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On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "

Then they remembered his words.

LUKE 24: 1-8

Worship With Us

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, Easter Sunday 5th April

10.00 am

'PASSION PLAY'

6.00 pm

No evening service

Next Week, 12th April

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

Super Sunday

Worship Leader

Samantha Armstrong

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

Worship Leader

Brendan Kiley

NEW SWIPE CARDS

The front door has now been changed to a swipe card use only to enter. If you have a church key and you need access to the front door, please see Robyn today to obtain a swipe card. Very few have changed from key to swipe card - don't get caught outside.

Turn off the Alarms

If you are moving between the church building and Chivell House, you must swipe your card to disarm the alarm. You only need to swipe your card once and the light should turn red before you enter.

Please turn on the Alarms

If you are the last one to leave the Sound Room, The Office, the Church Building or Chivell House, you must swipe your card three times to turn on the alarms. The light will/should turn green when alarmed.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

Prayer Week



'Don't pray (only) when you feel like it. Have an appointment with God and keep it.'

Corrie Ten Boom

Time to Pray

If you would like to pray with others the church is open
Between 7 - 8 am Tuesday to Friday.

If you would prefer to spend time alone with God,
the church is also open throughout the day
Tuesday and Thursday.

**'In the early morning, while it was still dark,
Jesus got up, left the house, and went
away to a secluded place,
and was praying there.'**

Mark 1:35



Family News & Prayer



- * Belated Congratulations to Kaye and Wayne Whitehead who celebrated 50 years of marriage on the 27th March.
- * Happy 60th Birthday to Heather Atkins and Malcom Giddings for Wednesday, 2nd April.
- * Congratulations to Dennis and Lisa Homfray's daughter Abbey on her marriage to Dane Avery last Saturday 28th March.
- * Continue in prayer for Marianne Haigh as she returns to her own home after many months in hospital.
- * Congratulations to Quentin Brown who was baptised last Sunday Night. Our very first baptism in the renovated chapel.

VOCAL WORKSHOPS

We are very excited to announce that a series of vocal workshops will be held at the church in April, presented by Ann Cook.

Ann has been performing and teaching for the past 30 years, and has worked with the Nine Network, MGM Productions, CTC Cruises, People's Choice Awards, Mo Awards, and many other major Australian and international corporate conventions and functions.

She has also had assignments as a vocal coach, teacher and arranger with On Broadway drama school and many high profile recording studios throughout Sydney including EMI.

Ann is currently a pastor at Diggerland where she Worship Leads and heads up the Vocals department.

Invitations are open to all church members who are interested in attending.

All worship leaders and singers are encouraged to make attending a priority, regardless of your current singing ability.

Workshop dates:

Session one: Tuesday 14th or Thursday 16th April

Session two: Tuesday 21st or Thursday 23rd April

Tuesday sessions will run from 8PM and Thursday sessions from 7:30PM.

Workshops will run for approximately an hour and a half.

\$10 per person, per session.

This is a ridiculously cheap workshop that shouldn't be missed out on.

If you are interested in attending, please enter your name and preferred sessions on the attendance form in the foyer.

ADVENTURE CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Helpers Needed
Kitchen, teaching, set-up, clean-up.
During School Holidays

Adventure World

Wednesday, 8th April, Thursday, 9th April, Friday, 10th April
Put your name on the list in the foyer

EXTEND ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ

NAB - BSB number 083764 Account Number 15423 4854

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NAB - BSB number 083-764 Account Number 51591-4637



Mission Update

COCOA Great Gift: Sewing Machines for India

'Geeta' works long hours on her farm. Being HIV+ she has some limitations to her energy levels and struggles to support her growing children. She is proud of her children and wants to give them the best possible future. One of her children is currently studying at university and the other is in Grade 10.

For the past nine years 'Geeta' has been a member of the HIV+ Support Group at Ashwood Memorial Hospital in India. Ashwood's vision is to come alongside struggling families and offer them practical support, including livelihood options. One of these options is in teaching the women sewing. Geeta's dream has been to have a sewing machine of her own so she could supplement her income through sewing women's clothing. Her speciality is the tops which are worn with saris.

It was a special joy to recently present Geeta with her own sewing machine. She is very thankful to Ashwood and the friends of Ashwood, who have made possible this gift.

The prayer committee invite you to our **Annual Prayer Retreat** **SATURDAY 18th April, 2015** **9.30 am to 3.00pm**

"Be still and know that I am God"
Psalm 46:10



Venue - Andrew & Kylie Tonkin's garden
7 Cyprus Avenue, MERBEIN

A day to come near to God
A day to quietly reflect on
God's Word



A time to listen to what God
might say to you.

Morning tea and lunch provided

Please write your name on the list in the foyer
if you wish to attend.

PRAYER WEEK *This Week* -School Holidays



APRIL

Sunday	5th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	6th	7.30 pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday -	8th -	9.30 am -3pm	Adventure World
Thursday	9th	9.30am - 3pm	School Holiday
Friday	10th	9.30am - 3pm	Program
Saturday	11th	4.00 pm	FAFFS

Change of date for SHARE GROUP Trip to Wentworth

Meeting now on Saturday, 2nd MAY

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

The 2015 print-out is ready for you to check. This is a directory of regular attenders in the church - names, addresses, phone numbers and emails. Could all new attenders please include your contact details, thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 5	Easter Sunday
April 8,9,10	Adventure World
April 11	FAFFS
April 12	Super Sunday
April 14 &16	Vocal Workshop
April 18	Prayer Retreat
April 19	Hymn Singing Afternoon
April 19	Church Café
April 21 & 23	Vocal Workshop
May 2nd	Share Group
June 13/14	Leadership Weekend
June 22	Pastors' Prayer Partners' Dinner

NEXT WEEK, 12th April - Super Sunday

10.00 am	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	S. Armstrong
Communion Leader	T.B.A.
Singers	A. Beasy, I. Beasy
Band	A. Alabaster, M. Gardner, I. Fabich, J. Tonkin
Projector/Sound	T. Eaton / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	M. Waters
Welcome/Reception	D. Homfray / J. Bradford
Helpers	J. Cooke, M. Cameron, J. Renfree, J. Booysen, I. Cross, C. Armstrong, B. Eaton (Reader), C. Beasy
Crèche	C. Waters, L. Alabaster
Cuppa	L. Homfray, M. Cox, L. Cox, E. Phillips
Communion Prep.	R. Jackson
Cleaning / Grounds	C. Beasy & P. Booysen
6.00 pm	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	Brendan Kiley
Singers	S. Armstrong, A. Alabaster, A. Beasy
Band	B. Kiley, G. Stewart, I. Stewart, C. Waters
Projector/Sound	A. Fabich / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	M. Waters
Reception	C. Waters
Crèche	R. Fox



Quotes Suitable for Grace on Easter Sunday

- Easter Peace: It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart. - Author unknown
- Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life. S.D. Gordon
- Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up. - Jesse Jackson
- I ask not for a lighter burden, but for broader shoulders. - Jewish Proverb
- At the end of the day, love and compassion will win. - Terry Waite
- Easter tells us that life is to be interpreted not simply in terms of things but in terms of ideals. Charles M. Crowe