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Do you remember the ad on TV where a genie appeared and gave a man one wish and he wished for a never-ending packet of Tim Tams? Did you find yourself wishing for a never-ending packet of Tim Tams? I know I did!

It can be fun to wonder what you would wish for if a genie did pop out of grandma's old dusty lamp and granted you three wishes. If that did happen, what would you wish for? Would it be material possessions such as loads of money, fancy sports car or a huge house on the river? Would it be something to benefit your loved ones? Would you wish for idealistic things such as world peace or freedom for all asylum seekers?

In chapter 13 of The Story, God appears to Solomon shortly after he is crowned as the King of Israel. God says to Solomon, "*You can ask for anything from me and I will give it to you.*" Solomon's reply is not what many would expect. He doesn't ask for riches. He doesn't ask for victory over Israel's enemies. Rather Solomon asks for a wise and discerning heart so that he could lead Israel with godly wisdom.

This is a great example to us. Even in our prayers as we seek God's blessings, do we seek with selfish motives or are we seeking to be blessed in such a way that we can be an even greater blessing to others? Seek God for bigger things, for greater things, for higher things. Seek God's blessings so you may be used by Him for His greater purposes.

ANDREW

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, Sunday 7th June

<u>10.00 am</u>	Andrew Tonkin THE STORY 13 "The King Who Had it All"
Worship Leader	Brendan Kiley
Communion Leader	Wayne Whitehead
<u>6.00 pm</u>	Andrew Tonkin
Worship Leader	Samantha Armstrong THE STORY 13 "The King Who Had it All"

Next Week, Sunday, 14th June

<u>10.00 am</u>	LEADERSHIP WEEKEND Graham Agnew
<u>6.00 pm</u>	Worship Service

LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

A weekend of inspiration and encouragement for all Church Leaders
With special guest you won't want to miss
Graham Agnew
Saturday, June 13th
9.30 am

A free event, but registration is essential.

Names on the list in the foyer please.

Graham will also be preaching in our Sunday morning service

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

From the Vic/Tas Conference Newsletter

After being a part of the uplifting (recent Conference), there are so many moments we would like to highlight, however here are just a few of our favourites:

- Meeting and joining with The United Oromo Christian Church.
- Enjoying the delicious meal share with us by a group of Tamil refugees. This meal was an important occasion for them to share their food, share their culture and prepare food that was 'made with love'. They will use the profits to support Tamil refugees and their families in Sri Lanka.
- At the AGM, the assembled delegates voted for a motion that responds to the serious problem of family violence throughout Australian communities.

'We commit ourselves ... to be churches that advocate for and live out Christ's message that men and women are created equal in God's image and will consequently work to change attitudes that contribute to the demeaning of and violence against women.'

FAMILY DIRECTORY

Your Family Directories are ready for collection. A donation box for small donations will be left on the table alongside them, thank you.

Our sermons are now available on the Internet. Find them at:

www.milduracofc.podomatic.com
or join our Facebook page.

Or you can order them on a CD.

Fill out an order form and leave it with the Officer on Duty. All CDs are \$3.

Women's Breakfast and Sewing Day

Saturday, June 20th
8.30 am - 4.00 pm
At the Salvation Army
Cost - \$10 breakfast
\$5 for the day
RSVP for catering - 18th June

Sewing for "Days for Girls"
No sewing experience required.

Bring if you can: Sewing machine,
overlocker, scissors, quilting fabric,
flannelette, thread, girl's knickers, face
washers, travel soaps

C.W.F. & W.I.G.S.

Saturday, July 4th

CWF and WIGS are joining forces to invite



all the ladies of the church for a Christmas meal in July. This is a fellowship lunch and as so many are busy at

Christmas time, we have decided to try a Christmas meal early.

Cost will be \$10 for a full roast meal and plum pudding or fruit salad and ice-cream.

Would you please put your name on the list in the foyer to enable us to cater for this meal.

YOUTH GROUPS - *FUEL*

Friday, June 12th 7.30 - 9.30 pm \$3

IGNITION

Boogie Man Night

Come along to see who the boogie man is.

XLR8

Newspaper Night

Come and see how many uses a newspaper has.

Groceries

We are getting low on stock again. Please help by donating food items such as: milk, small cereals, spaghetti, noodles or meals in a can.
Nothing fancy or exotic please!

The Story

We still have The Story books for sale if you haven't yet purchased one. There are also some beautiful children's versions. All available for \$25.

Mission Update



Metamorphosis #100 - Prayer Letter of Ruth Perkins in Niger

My 100th Prayer Letter! Where have those years gone? My departure for holidays and home assignment is looming. Hot season is pretty intense now. I've been able to hand over some responsibilities to others, but much remains to be done.

I will leave on June 4th, attend Single Vision in Portugal, then have a holiday with a friend before travelling to Australia. (Ruth will be in Australia from June 27th to end of March, 2016.)

We are thankful for restored calm in the country. Overall, the church appears to have been strengthened by the persecution. There are even reports of new believers - people who saw the way Christians reacted in the face of the trauma and realized that Jesus' way of life was the right way.

I finally had a full contingent of Saye birth attendants last week! Slowly, I have been trying to catch them up on missed lessons. Life has been interesting with the Saye health group. As usual the women in the group wandered in at different times after the teaching had already started ...distracting everyone, including me.

Farm staff are preparing for a busy wet season. The amount of land under crop on the research farm this year will require dozens of casual labourers to plant and hoe -a huge undertaking.

You can read Ruth's entire letter on the Mission Notice Board.

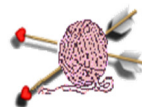
This Week

Sunday	7th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	8th		Queen's Birthday Holiday
		11.00 am	Craft Group
Tuesday	9th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club (Pam & Blue Team)
Wednesday	10th	9.30am	Sewing Group
Friday	12th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group will be meeting on Monday as usual at 11.00 am. We will be making beanies and scarves for the Cancer Resource Centre. Bring your lunch and enter through the laneway side door.



B.I.G.

Blokes Into God

The next proposed BIG event is a night at Sunraysia Tenpin Bowling



Monday, 15th June.
7.30 pm

We have booked five lanes for everyone. Please list your name on the sheet in the foyer please.

W.I.G.S.

Women In God's Service

July 20th is our Annual Card Making Night and we need to know numbers to be able to organise the kits to be cut and sorted. If you are coming, will you please put your name on the list so we can add your name to the list of kits to prepare.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 13/14	Leadership Weekend
June 20	Women's Breakfast & Sewing Day
June 22	Pastors' Prayer Partners' Dinner
July 4	C.W.F. / W.I.G.S. Christmas in July
July 18	Women's Ministry Breakfast
August 7/8	Encounter Youth Camp
October 7/8	Senior's Expo

NEXT WEEK, 14th June

10.00 am

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Singers
Band
Projector/Sound
Officer on Duty
Welcome/Reception
Helpers

Graham Agnew

J. Cole
D. Homfray
M. Cameron, D. Clark, M. Gardner
A. Thorne, M. Waters, A. Tonkin, I. Fabich, J. Tonkin
C. Waters / C. Waters
R. Hawtin
D. Homfray / N. & K. Underwood
B. Eaton, M. Straub, J. Renfree ?, P. Duscher, J. Booyesen,
J. Wiffen, A. Broad ?, E. Wagstaff

Crèche

Children's Church

Cuppa

Communion Prep.

Cleaning / Grounds

6.00 pm

Worship Leader

Singers

Band

Projector/Sound

Officer on Duty

Reception

Crèche

Volunteer, E. Gibbs

S. Armstrong

C. Armstrong ?, J. & R. Barthelson

K. Underwood

R. Hawtin & P. Leng / N. Underwood, G. Hughes

Worship Service

I. Fabich Prayer Leader R. Jackson

S. Armstrong, A. Thorne

I. Fabich, G. Stewart, J. Tonkin

A. Fabich / B. Moritz

R. Hawtin

R. Hawtin

R. Fox

An elderly woman walked into the local church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps.

"Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely.

"The front row please," she answered.

"You really don't want to do that", the usher said. "The pastor is really boring."

"Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired.

"No," he said.

"I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly.

"Do you know who I am?" he asked.

"No," she said.

"Good", he answered.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

A man called his mother in Florida: "Mum, how are you?"

"Not too good!" said the mother. "I feel very weak."

The son asked, "Why are you so weak?"

She replied, "Because I haven't eaten for 38 days."

The man was horrified. "That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten for 38 days?"

The mother answered, "Because I didn't want my mouth full when you called."