

Mainstream



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We find ourselves in the middle of a break during our series of "The Story". I love that we have so many families in our church, that when we hit school holidays, we need to take a break in a series so that they don't miss out. It means we have many families within our church, many school children within our church.

As we have this break, what parts of the Bible are we going to read? Are you going to go over some of the chapters we have read? Are you going to read ahead because you can't put it down? You could perhaps dive into some of Paul's letters or read a Gospel. I'm using the time to read some of the minor prophets, the lesser read parts of the Old Testament.

It's important that as we take a brief break from "The Story" we understand that we can continue to read so many parts of "The Story" just by picking up our Bibles and finding a section to read.

Bible engagement is at an all time low in society today. So, we need to ensure we are part of those who go against the trend and be always digging into our Bibles and be letting ourselves be challenged not just at Church, but in our everyday lives.

JOSHUA TONKIN

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, 28th June

<u>10.00 am</u>	Josh Cole
	Less is More
Worship Leader	Michael Waters
Communion Leader	Diane Morrall
<u>6.00 pm</u>	Josh Cole
	Less is More
Worship Leader	Sam Armstrong

Next Week, Sunday, 5th July

<u>10.00 am</u>	Andrew Tonkin
&	FIGHT CLUB
<u>6.00 pm</u>	The Bout of Doubt

BARBECUE LUNCH

After Morning Service today.
Youth Leaders Fund-Raising for Youth Training Conference

Sometime around 1820, former US President, Thomas Jefferson produced a Bible, although it was never published in his lifetime. In keeping with the rationality of his day, all references to the divinity of Jesus, and to the resurrection, were omitted. In addition, angels along with any miracles are conspicuously absent. There are significant portions of the traditional text that are missing. Parts of the Bible can be difficult to read, accept and understand. The more important thing however, is not to base our faith on a verse or two here and there, but on the overall theme of God's unconditional love.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



Family News & Prayer



- * Congratulations to all who participated in the eisteddfod in the past few weeks. Well done to all who gained an award.
- * Pray for all who will be going on school holidays, for safe travel, rest and relaxation.
- * Pray for all members in nursing homes or are house-bound this week.

WANTED: A once a week cleaner for the tiles in the new building - on a Saturday. It's not a big job and all equipment is available. Speak to office staff if you feel that this may be your ministry.

REMINDER: All groups are reminded that they need to clean and tidy the rooms that they have been using. This also includes emptying out the bins into the bins in the laneway and if you can remember, please put all cans, bottles, paper and cardboard in the recycle bins provided. Thank you.

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

Saturday, July 4th

Lunch



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 **today** to enable us to cater for this meal.

This will be a great time of fellowship and we would like to encourage all ladies to come along and enjoy themselves.

Psalm 23: A David Psalm - *The Message*

God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing. You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from. True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction.

Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I'm not afraid when you walk by my side. Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.

You serve me a six-course meal right in front of my enemies. You revive my dropping head; my cup brims with blessing.

Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life. I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.

EXTEND ACCOUNT

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Mission Update



From Zimbabwe: Through GMP and COCOA

Erita has been a teacher and a housemother at KCV since 2002. She is married and has two children. She goes to Khayelihle Church of Christ. Erita loves children and believes that God called her to be in this ministry. In her KCV house, there are three boys and 14 girls. There are also 8 children in her pre-school class this year. Erita is a mother to many!

It is Erita's responsibility to make sure that the children in her house are well fed, clothed, taken to school and are healthy. Erita is a cheerful mother, who takes her time to teach the older girls to do their own laundry, mend their own clothes and knit hats and scarves. She encourages the boys to be helpful around the home by weeding, watering the flowers, feeding the chickens, helping in the garden and doing dishes - especially their own porridge plates!

Erita enjoys instilling self-confidence in children by talking positively to them and asking them to lead daily devotions. She also involves the children in decision-making in the house, and encourages them to attend church and youth meetings. Erita makes sure all play their role in the KCV family. She prays that the Lord blesses the children and guides them to being responsible and successful citizens of the country, who will be helpful, for she believes that the children can do anything through Christ the Lord.

This Week **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Sunday	28th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Tuesday	30th	5.30 pm	No Adventure Club
Wednesday	1st	9.30am	No Sewing Group
Thursday	2nd	1.30 pm	C.W.F.
Friday	3rd	7.30 pm	No Youth Groups
Saturday	4th	12 noon	CWF/WIGS lunch



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.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, 2nd July at 1.30 pm

Come along to the church on Thursday and join us for a trip to the other side of the world as Charlotte takes us along with her on her recent trip to Holland, then on to Scotland.

Devotions: Maxine King - "I am the Resurrection" John 11: 1-27 (Eternity)
Hostesses: Dorothy Hind and Marj Teague

NEXT WEEK, 5th July

10.00 am

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

A. Tonkin
D. Ferrett
M. Waters Prayer Leader -H. Atkins
M. Cameron, D. Clark, M. Cox
M. Craig, M. Waters, I. Fabich
C. Waters / B. Moritz
R. Hawtin
M. King / M. Butler
J. Ferrett, W. Whitehead, M. Straub, J. Barthelson,
H. Atkins, I. Cross, C. Beasy, P. Leng

Crèche

Children's Church

Cuppa

Communion Prep.

Cleaning / Grounds

6.00 pm

Worship Leader

Singers

Band

Projector/Sound

Officer on Duty

Reception

Crèche

M. Beardsmore

No Children's church

J. Bradford, B. Witcombe, R. Witcombe

C. Waters

P. Leng, R. Hawtin / R. Barthelson, R. Witcombe

A. Tonkin

B. Kiley

N. Moritz, M. Gardner, D. Gray

B. Moritz, B. Kiley, B. Herman, B. Janetzki

A. Fabich / P. Norris

R. Hawtin

C. Waters

R. Fox

New Offering Envelopes have arrived and can be collected from the foyer table.

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. **\$3 each**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August 7/8	Encounter Youth Camp
September 5th	Women's Ministry Breakfast
September 29th	Dareton Holiday Program
October 7/8	Seniors' Expo
October 10th	Rotating Dinner
November 14th	Gingerbread House Day
November 28th	Camp Fusion

WEDDING REHEARSAL

During the wedding rehearsal, the groom approached the minister with an unusual offer. "Look, I'll give you \$100 if you'll change the wedding vows. When you get to me and the part where I'm to promise to 'love, honour and obey' and 'forsaking all others, be faithful to her forever,' I'd appreciate it if you would leave that part out."

He passed the minister the cash and walked away satisfied.

The wedding day arrived, and the bride and groom have moved to that part of the ceremony where the vows are exchanged. When it came time for the groom's vows, the minister looked the young man in the eye and said, "Will you promise to prostrate yourself before her, obey her every command and wish, serve her breakfast in bed every morning of your life and swear eternally before God and your lovely wife that you will not ever even look at another woman, as long as you both shall live?"

The groom gulped and looked around, and said in a tiny voice, "Yes".

The groom leaned towards the minister and hissed, "I thought we had a deal?"

The minister put the \$100 into his hand and whispered back, "She made me a much better offer."

We do not inherit the world from our parents, we borrow it from our children.

Hazel Henderson