

# Mainstream



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The Bible is a book of blessings. Throughout the entire Bible are very clear instructions from God telling us how to live a blessed life. The Bible tells us how to have a blessed marriage, how to have a blessed family, how to have blessing in business, how to have blessing in our finances, and much, much more. None of it is hidden away in deep and unexplainable metaphor. God has made it very, very clear.

For example, in the Ten Commandments it says, **“Honour your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you.”**

It tells us very clearly that if we want to be blessed then we must honour our father and our mother. So don't disrespect them, don't answer them back and give them attitude, don't neglect them in their old age, don't take them for granted. But honour your father and your mother and you will be blessed.

How about these words of Jesus from **Luke 14: 12-14**? **“When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed.”**

When we have a heart for the poor and the broken, God blesses us. When we seek out the downhearted and welcome the stranger, God blesses us. When we seek to be a friend to those in need, God blesses us.

The Bible is so clear on how to live a blessed life. So why then do we ignore it so often and choose our own ways instead? God has made it pretty clear. The choice is ours if we want to obey and be blessed.

**ANDREW 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, 26th July

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

**THE STORY 16**

**The Beginning of the End**

Worship Leader

Isaac Fabich

Communion Leader

Matthew Cameron

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

**THE STORY 16**

**The Beginning of the End**

Worship Leader

Brendan Kiley

### Next Week, Sunday, 2nd August

10.00 am

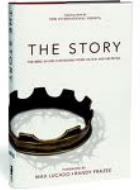
Andrew Tonkin

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**THE STORY 17**

6.00 pm

**The Kingdom's Fall**



# Loving God - Loving People

**GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL**

### EXTEND ACCOUNT

**DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ**

NAB - BSB number 083764 Account Number 15423 4854

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

**DIRECT DEPOSITS- Church of Christ Mildura**

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

# Family News & Prayer



- Pray for all members in nursing homes, or are house-bound, or are unwell
- Pray for Marj Teague who is in hospital after a fall last week.
- Pray for safe travel for the ladies travelling home today from the Victorious Women's Conference in Traralgon..
- Our GOOD NEWS LIBRARY is open again. Check it out after the service.

## **Samaritan's Purse**

Boxes are now available  
for those that wish to get  
started on filling them.  
50cents per box

## **Hymn Singing Afternoon** **Sunday 2nd August** **in our Chapel At 2.00pm**

Soloist Elaine Emanuelli  
Male Sextet  
The Cook Island Singers  
Accompanist and speaker  
Glenn Miller  
Afternoon Tea Provided

## **Refresh Women's Conference**

August 21st—22nd, ,2015

@ Diggerland Church  
26 Indi Ave, Red cliffs

Register online  
[www.refresh.org.au](http://www.refresh.org.au)

Early Bird Price \$50  
Pay by 9th August

## **B.I.G. Group**

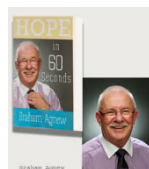


1st August

BBQ and Movie Night  
Starting at 6.00pm  
with a BBQ tea and then watching a  
movie together.

Please put your name on the  
list in the foyer.

For further information  
Contact Peter Kelly 0428 224 368  
or Matthew Cameron on  
0458 839 089



Copies of Graham Agnew's book,  
**HOPE in 60 Seconds**  
are still available.  
Cost = \$20.

See Andrew for your signed copy.



## YOUTH GROUPS - *FUEL*

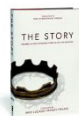
Friday 31st July 7.00- 9.00 pm

### **IGNITION – Years 5-8—Aussie Night**

Come dressed in your best Aussie attire. We are having an Aussie themed night where all the games, supper etc are themed Australian. At the Church-\$3

### **XLR8-Years 9-12—Music Videos**

Time to start thinking creatively to see if you can come up with the next Youtube hit. We are making our very own music videos. At the Church -\$3



### **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



### **Update from Khayelihle Children's Village**

Currently the 94 children at Khayelihle Children's Village are all doing well! We praise God for the projects that are happening at KCV in Zimbabwe. We are milking 17 cows on the dairy farm. This produces an average of 130 litres of milk a day of which 28 litres is daily given to the children. Currently, milk production levels vary because of the inconsistency of feed and the unavailability of green grass. We also have 74 cattle and 56 sheep, which continue to multiply fairly well. However, there is need for the number of sheep to be managed so that we remain with enough land to graze our cattle. Recent installation of the fireguard and the fencing of the other end of the farm will protect our animals from straying, as well as save our grazing area. The green vegetable, choumollier, is always available in our garden for children's consumption, as it is a type of a vegetable that survives all kinds of weather. However, choumollier still requires water, which is limited during a drought. We also have cabbages, which are currently being harvested and sold to the market and to the community. We hope to receive some profit from the sale of cabbages, as well as the milk. Our children continue to go to school despite the cold weather, which has seen the temperatures dropping down to 7 degrees. However, the weather is beneficial to the children as it is less hospitable for disease carrying bugs such as mosquitoes, meaning our children are protected from suffering from malaria.

Vimbai Vuma, KCV Acting Director.

## *This Week*

Sunday	26th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	27th	11.00 am	Craft– Finishing Bears
		7.30 pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday	28th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
			Underwoods & Red Team
Friday	31st	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Sunday	2nd	2.00 pm	Hymn Singing
			Afternoon



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### **Craft Group—Tomorrow 27th July—11.00am**

‘Finishing Knitted bears for Samaritan’s Purse’  
All welcome to come and join us - bring your lunch.

**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!*

### **Days for Girls.**

Thank you to all those that supported our Days for Girls Breakfast and Sewing Day. We raised around \$250 which was used to purchase textbooks for the Masinde Primary School in Kenya. A letter of thanks from the school is on the Ladies Notice Board.

Our sermons are now available on the Internet. Find them at:  
[www.milduracofc.podomatic.com](http://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.  
They are \$3.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

August 2	Hymn Singing afternoon
August 7/8	Encounter Youth Camp
September 5th	<b>Women’s Ministry Breakfast</b>
September 29th	Dareton Holiday Program
October 7/8	<b>Seniors’ Expo</b>
October 10th	Rotating Dinner
November 14th	<b>Gingerbread House Day</b>
November 28th	Camp Fusion

## **NEXT WEEK, 2nd August**

### 10.00 am

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

A. Tonkin  
J. Cole  
D. Ling Prayer Leader - W. Whitehead  
A. Beasy, D. Clark, K. Tonkin.  
C. Beasy, B. Moritz, I. Fabich, E. Tonkin, J. Tonkin  
E. Moore / C. Waters  
A. Munro  
J. Cooke / L. Potter  
D. Ferrett, K. Underwood, N. Underwood, J. Renfree  
P. Duscher, J. Wiffen, C. Meade (Reader) M. Cameron

### Crèche

Children’s Church

Cuppa

Communion Prep.

Cleaning / Grounds

### 6.00 pm

Worship Leader

Singers

Band

Projector/Sound

Officer on Duty

Reception

Crèche

M. Cox, I. Beasy  
E. Gibbs, R. Jemmeson, K. Thomas, S. Thomas  
J. Bradford, B. Witcombe, R. Witcombe  
K. Underwood  
A. Munro, B. Munro / W. Duke, N. Underwood  
A. Tonkin  
I. Fabich  
M. Gardner, A. Gray, A. Beasy  
K. Stewart, M. Gardner, I. Fabich, B. Herman, J. Tonkin.  
T. McGinty / B. Moritz  
A. Munro  
J. Kelly  
R. Hawtin

## **The Helper**



A pastor is walking down the street one day when he notices a very small boy trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. However, the boy is very small and the doorbell is too high for him to reach.

After watching the boy's efforts for some time, the pastor moves closer to the boy's position. He steps smartly across the street, walks up behind the little fellow and, placing his hand kindly on the child's shoulder leans over and gives the doorbell a solid ring.

Crouching down to the child's level, the pastor smiles benevolently and asks, "And now what, my little man?" To which the boy replies, "Now we run!"