

Mainstream



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PSALM 119: 97-106

⁹⁷ **Oh, how I love your instructions!**

I think about them all day long.

⁹⁸ **Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,
for they are my constant guide.**

⁹⁹ **Yes, I have more insight than my teachers,
for I am always thinking of your laws.**

¹⁰⁰ **I am even wiser than my elders,
for I have kept your commandments.**

¹⁰¹ **I have refused to walk on any evil path,
so that I may remain obedient to your word.**

¹⁰² **I haven't turned away from your regulations,
for you have taught me well.**

¹⁰³ **How sweet your words taste to me;
they are sweeter than honey.**

¹⁰⁴ **Your commandments give me understanding;
no wonder I hate every false way of life.**

¹⁰⁵ **Your word is a lamp to guide my feet
and a light for my path.**

¹⁰⁶ **I've promised it once, and I'll promise it again:
I will obey your righteous regulations.**

The Bible is the most powerful book ever written. It has the power to guide your life and lead you in the path of everlasting life. Read it, meditate on it, study it and apply its timeless principles to your life. timeless principles to your life.

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, 2nd August

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

THE STORY 17

The Kingdom's Fall

Worship Leader

Isaac Fabich

Communion Leader

Matthew Cameron

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

THE STORY 17

The Kingdom's Fall

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Brendan Kiley

Next Week, Sunday, 9th August

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

&

THE STORY 18

6.00 pm

Daniel in Exile

PRAYER WEEK

"Forget greatness; seek littleness. Trust more; strut less. Make lots of requests, and accept all the gifts. Come to God the way a child comes to Daddy."

Max Lucado

Time to Pray

The church is open for prayer

- between 7-8 am Monday to Friday
- throughout the day Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

"For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father'."

Romans 8: 15

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

Family News & Prayer



- Pray for all members in nursing homes, or are house-bound, or are unwell
- Pray for Marj Teague as she recuperates at home.
- Pray for Doug Clark undergoing heart monitoring in Melbourne.



Hymn Singing Afternoon

**TODAY, Sunday 2nd August
in our Chapel at 2.00pm**

Soloist Elaine Emanuelli
Male Sextet

The Cook Island Singers

Accompanist and speaker Glenn Miller
Please bring something for afternoon tea

Refresh Women's Conference

August 21st—22nd, ,2015

Diggerland Church
26 Indi Ave, Red cliffs

Register online
www.refresh.org.au
Forms available in foyer.
Early Bird Price \$50
Pay by 9th August

Samaritan's Purse

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

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!

Copies of Graham Agnew's book,

HOPE in 60 Seconds

are still available.

Cost = \$20.

See Andrew for your signed copy.



YOUTH GROUPS - *FUEL*

August 7th—9th

IGNITION & XLR8

Encounter Camp

A joint camp with all the other Mildura Youth groups.

At Lake Cullulleraine.

See your leaders for more information.

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



GMP life-changing partners Working for Lasting Change

The corner opened to a familiar bush track, rough and pot-holed. The place I had visited before had a few basic buildings, was over-run by bush and had a simple bore and pump. This time the bushes opened into a clearing. What I saw was a school, with three well-constructed buildings each with classrooms, a playing area, and a couple of hundred kids running around. I said to BJ Mpofu, 'No! This is the wrong place! We want to go to the school that Stella works at.' Our arrival drew a crowd. The kids came over and so did the teachers. Standing among the was a beaming Stella. I was stunned. This was the place! What a transformation.

Five years earlier a bore-hole had been drilled so that the local people could make bricks and begin to build basic structures, including toilets. The classrooms were then made of bush timber with a grass roof, no desks and a broken blackboard. In winter, the kids huddled around the fire. Now, before my eyes, was a full primary school with 5 teachers and more than 200 children. I reflected and realized that none of this would have happened without the simple GMP funded bore and pump. Through further donations and assistance of a local mining company and international agencies the ongoing construction was also made possible for the community.

PRAYER WEEK *This Week*



Sunday	2nd	9.30 am	Prayer
		2.00 pm	Hymn Singing
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	3rd	7.30 pm	Elders
Tuesday	4th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
			Zena & Blue Team
Thursday	6th	2.00 pm	C.W.F.
Friday	7th		Youth Groups Encounter Camp

HYMN FEST

Sunday, 9th August

2.30 pm

Salvation Army Church

Hosted by the Bible

Society of Sunraysia

Donations towards

Bibles for Vietnam and

Laos



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP C.W.F.

Thursday, 6th August

We will meet here at the church at 1.30pm for our meeting, then progress to the Putt Putt and Amusement Arcade in Orange Avenue for an afternoon of fun and games.

Please wear flat shoes and casual clothing.

Devotions: Charlotte Armstrong

"I AM THE WAY". John 14: 1-14 (Peace)

Hostesses: Mina Straub and Patricia Castleman

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. They are \$3.

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
December 19th	Carols at Namma

NEXT WEEK, 9th August

10.00 am

Worship Leader

Communion Leader

Singers

Band

Projector/Sound

Officer on Duty

Welcome/Reception

Helpers

Crèche

Children's Church

Cuppa

Communion Prep.

Cleaning / Grounds

6.00 pm

Worship Leader

Singers

Band

Projector/Sound

Officer on Duty

Reception

Crèche

A. Tonkin

M. Cameron

D. Homfray

M. Cox, D. Ferrett, J. Trewin

A. Thorne, C. Beasy, B. Moritz, G. Stewart, I. Stewart

J. Cole / J. Armstrong

J. Cooke

D. Morrall / N. Cook

G. Beruldsen, J. Bradford, K. Underwood, J. Barthelson, J.

Booyesen, N. Underwood, J. Renfree, G. Diggle

M. Beardsmore, E. Gibbs

S. Armstrong, H. Nicholson, M. Gardner, J. Gardner,

T. Eaton

L. Homfray, B. Eaton, I. Cross

K. Underwood

J. & R. Barthelson

A. Tonkin

S. Armstrong Prayer Leader A. Tonkin

A. Alabaster, A. Gray, K. Kiley

A. Alabaster, B. Janetzki, R. Jemmeson, E. Tonkin,

I. Stewart, J. Tonkin

A. Fabich / J. Armstrong

J. Cooke

C. Waters

A. Munro

Man is Created

One day Eve was walking in the garden with the Lord. She said, "Lord, the garden is beautiful and the animals and birds provide such joy, but I am still lonely sometimes."

"No problem!" the Lord said. "I will make you a man for a companion. He will desire to please you and to be with you, but I have to warn you, he won't be perfect. He'll have a difficult time understanding your feelings, will tend to think only of himself, and will stay out late with his bowling mates."

"What's bowling?" Eve asked.

"Oh, never mind. I was just getting ahead of myself, sorry."

"That's okay. I think I can handle this man", Eve replied.

"Great, I'll get right to it!" God said, and started grabbing some mud and shaping it.

Suddenly, the Lord stopped and said to Eve, "Oh, and there's one thing about this man I'm making for you that you need to know."

"What's that?" asked Eve.

"You'll have to tell him he was here first."