

Mainstream



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Today in our morning service we welcome the Gideons who have come to share about the incredible work that is being done to distribute the Word of God to schools, hospitals, motels, prisons and more all around the world and about the lives being transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Here are some interesting facts about the Gideons...

The Gideons International started distributing the Word of God in 1908. Today, they have more than 300,000 members—and an untold number of supporters—in 200 countries across the globe. These dedicated individuals give their time and money to make it possible for others to learn about the love of God by giving them access to His Word.

- There are over 300,000 Gideons and Auxiliary members (wives of Gideons) in more than 11,900 local groups worldwide.
- More than 2 billion Bibles and New Testaments have been distributed worldwide through The Gideons International since 1908.
- The distribution of our first billion Scriptures by Gideon members spanned 93 years (1908 to 2001). Distribution of our second billion was attained in less than 14 years.
- More than 88 million copies of God's Word were distributed last year.
- On average, more than two copies of God's Word are distributed per second. Over one million Bibles and New Testaments are distributed every 4 days.

For the work of the Gideons to continue requires the generosity of Bible believing Christians like you. Today in our service we will collect a special offering. 100% of that offering will go to purchase copies of the Bible to be distributed by the Gideons. Please be generous as we partner in this vital Gospel work. If you are not able to make a donation this morning you can still make one in the coming week. Simply bring your donation next Sunday in an envelope clearly marked 'Gideons' and we will ensure that is passed on.

Andrew Tonkin

Welcome

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, 20th September

10.00 am Rob Greenwood –Gideons

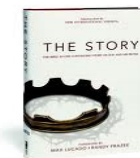
Worship Leader Michael Waters
Communion Leader Matthew Cameron

6.00 pm Joshua Cole
**Building an Environment
of Belonging.**

Worship Leader Sam Armstrong
Prayer Leader Ruth Jackson

Next Week, Sunday, 27th September

10.00 am Jon Armstrong
&
6.00 pm



The Story

We have a small supply of The Story bibles for purchase today at \$25 each. Study books are available also for \$15. There is one children's Bible left at a cost of \$25. See the officer on duty this morning.

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

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



SENIORS' EXPO

**Wednesday 7th October and
Thursday 8th October
10 a.m. till 4.00 p.m.**

**At Mildura Church of Christ on the
corner of Deakin Ave and Tenth Street.
You will be able to get a large amount
of information on a wide variety of
services which are available in the
region to assist Seniors to enjoy life
more fully.**

HEALTH HOUSING PENSIONS

RECREATION LAW

AGE CARE

**And many more
Tea or coffee and scones will be
available for a small donation.**



YOUTH GROUPS - FUEL

September 25h

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**No Youth Group
School Holidays**

Mission Update

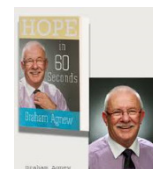


Only one third of the rural population of Vietnam has adequate sanitation facilities. COCOA South East Asia (COCOA SEA) is making healthy sanitation available to people with a disability in Binh Phuoc Province, working with Binh Phuoc Association for the Disabled, Poor and Orphans (BPADPO).

GMP's values include 'respecting people and meeting human need'. Our commitment to respecting people leads us to focus on long term transformation. We have a vision of making such a difference that people's lives are changed and they are more equipped to stand strong and tall, growing in self-sufficiency and self-reliance – with hope for the future, just like we have for ourselves and our children.

This is a gospel value. When Jesus reaches out to someone he does not see that person as lacking dignity or needing relief. He sees the person as having great worth, a child of God, irrespective of their culture or background. This is seen in the meeting between Jesus and the woman at the well (John 4). It begins with a conversation about immediate needs – a drink of water – and moves deeper and the woman, her dignity restored tells others 'come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' We are called to respect people, value their culture, experience, understanding and insights and to do what we can to make a difference.

John Gilmore Executive Director





Copies of Graham Agnew's book,
HOPE in 60 Seconds
are still available.

Cost = \$20.

See the Officer on Duty for your signed copy.

Family News & Prayer



- Pray for those who have been in bad health recently—Vic Robinson, Graeme Muller, Marj Teague, Marianne Haigh, Bob McAllister
- Congratulations to Clinton Waters and Rebecca Jemmeson who announced their engagement on the 17th Sept. 
- Happy Birthday to Matthew Eaton who turns 18 and Tim Eaton who turns 20 on Friday the 25th September. 
- For all those on holidays we pray for safe travel.

Please Note: All church Bank Account Numbers have now changed! When keying in BSB, it may come up with INDUE Ltd BSB, but this is correct. Please change your bank account debits as soon as possible. *Must Say 'Mildura Church of Christ' on both accounts now. *

GENERAL ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS- Mildura Church of Christ
BSB number 703-810 Account Number 05300208

EXTEND ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ
BSB number 703-810 Account Number 05300270

Samaritan's Purse



You now have until the first weekend in October to get your shoe boxes filled and back to Robyn. We already have about 12 boxes in and hope to better our total of 100 last year. See Robyn today to get your boxes and any more details to fill some shoe boxes for children who will love to receive them at Christmas time.



WIGS

Progressive Dinner Monday 21st Sept



Please note the early starting time of 6.30 and we are starting at the Hawtin's place, 607 Cowra Avenue for soup and main course, followed by dessert at Noeline Cook's place.

Hope to see you there.

If you need directions, please check with Robyn.

Next B.I.G. event.

Men's bus trip tour to the mines.

Saturday Sept 26th.

Leave about 8:30am & Return about 3:30pm

\$25:00 / head for bus and lunch,

Subject to numbers.

Please place name on sheet in foyer.

Contact : Peter Kelly: 0428224368.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Saturday 14th November

Two sessions 10am-2pm

I know it's early but orders need to be in by 18th October so if you'd like to attend, reserve your ticket. Tickets can be purchased from the Church office, Charlotte or Kaye. Cost is \$30 which includes the full kit with all the trimmings, as well as a lovely afternoon



This Week



Sunday	20th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	21st	10.15am	Aged Care Service
		6.30 pm	WIGS
Tuesday	22nd	5.30pm	No Adventure Club
Wednesday	23rd	9.30 am	D.F.G. Sewing
Thursday	24th	12 noon	Meet and Eat
Friday	25th	7.00 pm	No Youth Groups
Saturday	26th	8.30am	BIG Mine Tour



SENIORS' EXPO

Helpers are needed to set up for Seniors Expo Tuesday 6th October and again to pack up on **Friday 9th October** from **9am** each day. Please put your name on the list in the foyer if you are able to help. Thank you Wally.

Helpers are also needed to man the Welcome Desk in the foyer for the Seniors Expo on the **7th and 8th October**. You only need to be there for an hour, or more if you wish. The Expo runs from **10am to 4pm** on both days. Please see Charlotte in the foyer to put your name down. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thanks Charlotte

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 29th	Dareton Holiday Program
October 7/8	Seniors' Expo
October 9-11	Hall's Gap Women's Retreat
October 10th	Rotating Dinner
October 24th	Open Garden – Zena & Keith Stewart
October 25th	New Comers' Lunch
November 14th	Gingerbread House Day
November 21st	Mission Breakfast with Ruth Perkins
November 28th	Camp Fusion
December 19th	Carols at Namma

NEXT WEEK, 27th September

10.00 am

Worship Leader	J. Armstrong	Prayer leader R. Jackson
Communion Leader	I. Fabich	
Singers	R. Jackson	
Band	L. Potter, J. Trewin, B. Kiley	
Projector/Sound	R. Fox, B. Kiley, I. Fabich, I. Stewart, B. Moritz	
Officer on Duty	T. Eaton / C. Waters	
Welcome/Reception	K. Underwood	
Helpers	R. Hawtin / D. Hind	
	J. Bradford, B. Eaton, M. Straub, J. Booysen, H. Atkins, I. Cross, C. Armstrong, N. Underwood, J. Renfree.	
	L. Homfray, I. Beasy	
	No Adventure Sunday	
	G. Beruldsen, J. Purcell,	
	R. Jackson	
	P. Leng, R. Hawtin / N. Underwood, R. Witcombe	

6.00 pm

Worship Leader	J. Armstrong
Singers	B. Kiley
Band	J. Gardner, S. Armstrong, A. Beasy
Projector/Sound	K. Stewart, B. Janetzi, I. Fabich, B. Kiley, I. Stewart
Officer on Duty	A. Fabich / P. Norris
Reception	K. Underwood
Crèche	C. Waters
Café	R. Hawtin
	C. Armstrong & Children's Ministry Team

HELPING

I was visiting a primary school to write a report on an incident of vandalism, when I was interrupted by a little girl who looked about six. She looked up and down at my uniform and asked, "Are you a policeman?"

"Yes I am," I replied, and went back to my report.

"My mummy said if I ever needed help I should ask a policeman. Is that right?"

"Yes, it is," I told her.

"Well, then," she said, extending her foot towards me, "could you tie my shoelace, please?"

