

Mainstream



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18th October, 2015

It is terrific to be home after a fantastic family holiday. We had an absolutely wonderful time as a family and we all thank you for your many prayers while we were traveling.

Coming home from a holiday has a lot of mixed feelings. You are glad to be home because as Dorothy tells us in the Wizard of Oz, "There is no place like home." But while you are on holiday you simply do not want it to ever end. You want the holiday to go on for ever. And if you are like me, once you are home the post-holiday blues creep in and you are soon pining for that beach or cruise ship or foreign land or cool mountain range or that hidden little fishing spot on the river. But the fact is that the holiday cannot last forever. We all have to return to the 'real world'.

Church can be a bit like that. Church can be a real oasis in the wilderness. After a hectic, stressful and difficult week, church can be that haven of peace, comfort and spiritual refreshment. As we worship and fellowship with our Christian brothers and sisters and we experience the presence of God's Spirit we may not want it to end. But the reality is that come Monday morning we all have to wake up to the real world once again.

But Church isn't meant to be a holiday from the real world but rather Church is more like the pitstop where we are refueled and equipped to get back into the world ready to shine the light of Christ wherever we go and reach out with the life-transforming message of the Gospel.

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, 18th October

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

The Story 26

The Hour of Darkness

Worship Leader

Brendan Moritz

Communion Leader

Matthew Cameron

6.00 pm

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Isaac Fabich

Next Week, Sunday, 25th October

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

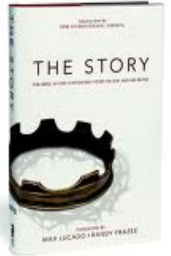
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The Story 27

6.00 pm

The Resurrection

Café tonight



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.

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

Churches of Christ Overseas Aid (COCOA)
Great Gifts Catalogue
Gifts That make a Difference

The 2015-2016 COCOA Great Gifts Catalogue;

- Has a range of gifts and again features a variety of prices
- Generates income to support projects in India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, Vietnam, South Sudan and Zimbabwe, as well as providing for large-scale emergencies.
- Has an on-line facility—(www.greatgifts.org.au)

Each gift relates to a particular project and donors will receive a printed card featuring the gift. People can contribute to all, or part, of a gift. Gifts are consolidated to support aid and development projects that are making a difference, while also building the capacity of local communities towards self-reliance. For the first time cards can be sent electronically, if requested.

COCOA

COCOA partners with Churches of Christ communities that are committed to making a long term difference to people in need without discrimination on the basis of gender, race, religion or ethnicity.

The total giving to COCOA from all sources in the last year increased to more than \$1,780,000, an increase on the previous year. Projects include provision of water in Zimbabwe, house repairs and sanitation in Vietnam, access to schooling in Bangladesh, medical treatment in India, care of children in Zimbabwe, South Sudan, education in India, and many other projects. Gifts over \$2 to COCOA development projects receive a tax deductible receipt.

We take the work of COCOA seriously because we believe that God calls us to remember others and their needs, rather than putting ourselves first. Using this catalogue is a way of doing this.

We appreciate your support and look forward to the ministry of COCOA making an even greater difference because of the support from churches and people across Australia.

Family News
& Prayer

- Pray for those who have been in bad health recently.
Lyn and Bob Potter, Joan Ferrett, Peter Staley
- Pray for Marianne Haigh who hopes to be returning home for a while before further surgery.
- Thank God for the safe return of all those who have been on holidays.

W.I.G.S.

Women In God's Service

Just a note to let you know that the October meeting date has changed!! Now it will be the 26th October, due to the Days for Girls fund-raiser on the 19th October, and you won't have to choose which one to go to.

We are going to play some old-fashioned games, ones we used to play when we were kids.

Quoits, bocce, totem tennis to name a few.

At Robyn and John Hawtin's home—607 Cowra Avenue.

A small plate of supper to share please.

OPEN GARDEN

Saturday, October 24th

9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Keith and Zena Stewart's garden.

Directions—out Benetook Ave, turn left at 21st Street,
1 km to Peppercorn Park on the left.

Entry by donation

Morning / afternoon tea for a donation.

All proceeds to go to our Church Faith Promise for Missions.

Strawberry and Raspberry plants for sale



YOUTH GROUPS

October 23rd 7.30—9.30 pm More information—Josh Cole

IGNITION **Mansell Reserve**
\$3
XLR8 **Billy Graham Rally**
7.00—8.30 pm

Mission Update



Billy Graham Rally Come Together Sunraysia

Friday, October 23rd from 7.00 pm—8.30 pm

At the Church of Christ

You're invited to the launch of Come Together Sunraysia.

Bring a plate of food to share.

Find out more about upcoming Prayer Meetings,
the Christian Life and Witness Course and other ways to get involved.

Rodney Trinidad, the program manager at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association will be sharing a message and we will commit all the Come Together Sunraysia events to God in prayer. Come Together Sunraysia will culminate in large public gatherings from 29th April - 1st May, 2016.

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

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DAY

Saturday 14th November
Two sessions 10am-2pm



I know it's early but **orders** need to be in

by TODAY, 18th October

so if you'd like to attend, reserve your ticket.
Tickets can be purchased from the Church office, or
the Officer on Duty this morning.

Cost is \$30 which includes the full kit with all the
trimmings, as well as a lovely afternoon tea.

Have you filled out and handed in your Member Information Sheet yet?
Spare sheets are available from the foyer table.

DAYS FOR GIRLS & VICTORIOUS MINISTRIES EVENTS

Coffee & Cake Fundraiser

Monday 19th October

At the Church 7.00 pm –9.00pm

Tanika Thorne & Michelle Gray
will speaking to us and showing
photos and videos from the Kenya 2015 Mission Trip,
where they delivered our Days for Girls Packs,
and sharing information about the
Kenya 2016 Mission Trip

Cost \$5 per person

Gluten Free Cake & Slice will be available
also.

**Put your name on the list in the foyer if you
are planning to come.**



This Week

Sunday	18th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	19th	10.15 am	Aged Care Service
		7.00 pm	Coffee & Cake Fund-Raiser
Tuesday	20th	12 noon	Admin. Meeting
		5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Wednesday	21st	9.30 am	Days for Girls
Thursday	22nd	12 noon	Meet And Eat
Friday	23rd	7.00 pm	Billy Graham Rally
		7.30 pm	Youth Group.
Saturday	24th	9.00 am	Stewart's Open Garden
		1.45 pm	Share Group
		6.30 pm	FAFFS

Spring

OCTOBER

Meet and Eat

We are meeting for lunch on Thursday, 22nd at Jenny's Coffee Lounge in the Mall. Join us for some good food and fellowship.

Aged Care Service

Doug Clark is leading the Service for the Aged on Monday, at the Ontario Avenue Home. Join him for a time of singing and sharing with the elderly.

F.A.F.F.S.

**Family And Friends,
Fifties—Sixties**

Saturday, 24th October
6.30 pm

Progressive Restaurant Meal

Please let Auralie know today if you are available to come.

SHARE GROUP

Change of date:
Saturday, 24th October

*Visit Keith & Zena
Stewart's Garden*

Meet at the Church at 1.45 pm
Afternoon Tea available for a donation

NEW ATTENDERS' LUNCH

Next Sunday, 25th October
12 noon

If you are a new attender to this church
There is an invitation to lunch for you
See Jeanie Kelly in the foyer this morning
Your replies should be in today please.

NEXT WEEK, 25th October

10.00 am

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Singers
Band
Projector/Sound
Officer on Duty
Children's Church

Welcome/Reception
Helpers

Crèche

Cuppa

Communion Prep.
Cleaning / Grounds

6.00 pm

Worship Leader
Singers
Band
Projector/Sound
Officer on Duty
Reception
Crèche
Café

A. Tonkin
J. Cole
M. Waters Prayer D. Morrall
A. Beasy, M. Cameron, R. Jackson
C. Beasy, B. Kiley, I. Fabich, C. Waters
T. Eaton / J. Armstrong
R. Hawtin
S. Armstrong, E. Gibbs, R. Jemmeson, K. Thomas,
S. Thomas
D. Ferrett / J. Ferrett
N. Cook, M. Cox, G. Diggle, C. Meade, J. Kelly,
D. Morrall, J. Cooke, C. Beasy
M. Beardsmore, E. Gibbs
J. & R. Barthelson, Z. Stewart
R. Bekker
A. & B. Munro / M. Cameron, R. Witcombe
A. Tonkin
S. Armstrong
A. Gray, K. Kiley
G. Stewart, I. Stewart, I. Fabich, B. Moritz
C. Tonkin / J. Armstrong
R. Hawtin
J. Kelly
A. Munro
E. Moore, K. Moritz, A. Grey, A. Beasy

Rules for Dieting

If you eat something and no-one sees you eat it, it has no calories.

If you drink diet soft drink with chocolate bars, the calories in the chocolate bars are cancelled out by the diet soft drink.

When you eat with someone else, calories don't count as long as you don't eat more than they do.

Food used for medicinal purposes never counts, such as hot chocolate, toast and Sara Lee cheesecake.

If you fatten up the people around you, then you look thinner.

Movie related foods do not have additional calories because they are part of the entire entertainment package and are not part of one's personal intake.

Biscuit pieces contain no calories. The process of breaking biscuits causes caloric leakage.

Things licked off knives and spoons have no calories if you are in the process of preparing something.

Foods that have the same colour have the same number of calories. For instance, spinach and pistachio ice-cream, cauliflower and whipped cream.