

Mainstream



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8th November, 2015

The wind blows where it wants to. You hear the sound of it, you see the effects, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. That is the way it is when you receive the power of the Holy Spirit. When you relax into the flow of the Holy Spirit, God places you where He wants you to be. When the wind of the Holy Spirit begins to blow, something very special is about to happen. You may find yourself in the most incredible place doing something you never dreamed possible.

Unfortunately it appears that we have somehow become cut off from the power source. Could it be that too many members of the Body of Christ have ignored the very one Jesus sent to empower us to be His witnesses?

The Holy Spirit is not some third-string, watered-down, unimportant distant relation of God. The Holy Spirit *is* God, and His power is unlimited, unfathomable, immeasurable and altogether holy. And that power is available to you. In fact it was promised to you.

Jesus said, "**You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you.**" (ACTS 1:8a)

And the purpose of that power?

"And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (ACTS 1:8b)

Don't neglect the power that is available to you to truly be an effective witness of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Andrew Tonkin



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, 8th November

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

The Story 28

New Beginnings

Baptism of John Purcell

Worship Leader

Ruth Jackson

Communion Leader

Josh Cole

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

Worship Leader

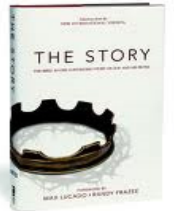
Brendan Moritz

The Story 28

New Beginnings

Café Tonight

Fund-Raising for Christmas Lunch



Next Week, Sunday, 15th November

10.00 am

Diane Morrall

&

The Story 29

6.00 pm

Paul's Mission

Remembrance Day—11th November

Remembrance Day, originally called Armistice Day, commemorated the end of the Hostilities for WW1, the signing of the armistice, which occurred on November 11th, 1918. On the first anniversary of the armistice, in 1919, one minute's silence was instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony. After the end of WW11 in 1945, the name was changed to Remembrance Day as an appropriate title for a day which would commemorate all war dead.

Wear a red poppy on Wednesday and dedicate a minute's silence at 11 am to those who died during a war.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

Family News & Prayer

- Pray for those who have been in bad health recently.
Joan Ferrett, Peter Staley, Marianne Haigh, Graeme Muller, Mary Mountford
- Pray for those students who are sitting for end of year exams.
- There is still a 'lavender' gift parcel in the office with no name attached. Could the giver please let someone know who it is for or collect it, thank you?

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Natalie Moritz is cooking Christmas Lunch again this year in the Church Hall.
There are lists in the foyer for you to mark if you:
can donate food items, can assist on Christmas Day, or would like to attend.

Crèche

Due to the fact that we don't have enough people willing to be on the evening crèche roster, there will no longer be a crèche supervisor at the night services. Parents of pre-school children are welcome to use the crèche room, but must supervise their children at all times.

Ladies, Noeline would like some help with morning / afternoon tea on the Gingerbread House Day. If you can help please put your name on the list in the foyer.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DAY

Saturday 14th November
Two sessions 10am-2pm

You've been given more time to purchase your kit,
so if you'd like to attend, reserve your ticket.
Tickets can be purchased from the Church office, Samantha Armstrong or the Officer on Duty this morning.

Cost is \$30 which includes the full kit with all the trimmings.



YOUTH GROUPS

November 13th 7.00—9.00 pm More information—Josh Cole

IGNITION

Crazy Games

Old-fashioned games' night \$3

XLR8

Chip Hunt

Off to find the best chip in town \$5

Mission Update



MISSIONS BREAKFAST

With Ruth Perkins

Come and hear more on the wonderful mission work
Ruth is doing in Niger, one of the poorest nations in the world.



Saturday, November 21st
Starting 8.30 am sharp
\$15 each, \$25 a couple
For a fully cooked breakfast

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. *

Have you changed your direct deposits yet? Please do this before we
close off the NAB Accounts!

This includes the Extend Account!!

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

This Week

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| Sunday | 8th | 9.30 am | Prayer |
| | | 7.00 pm | Ray on Radio 106.7 FM |
| Monday | 9th | 11.00 am | Craft Group |
| Tuesday | 10th | 5.30 pm | Adventure Club |
| Friday | 13th | 7.00 pm | Youth Groups |
| Saturday | 14th | 10.00 am | Gingerbread Houses |
| | | 2.00 pm | Gingerbread Houses |



NOVEMBER



SHARE GROUP

Saturday, 28th November
12 noon for 12.30 pm

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP LUNCH

Have Fun, Sing Songs, Bring a Friend

Please put your name on the list for catering purposes
Cost is \$23

F.A.F.F.S.

Family And Friends, Fifties—Sixties

Holiday Snaps

Showing all our holiday photos from 2015

Meeting at Diane And Michael Morrall's home
More information to follow



The Story

We have one copy left of The Story bible for purchase today at \$25.
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

NEXT WEEK, 15th November

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

D. Morrall

D. Ferrett

M. Waters

M. Cameron, D. Clark, M. Cox

M. Craig, C. Beasy, M. Waters, I. Fabich, B. Moritz

P. Bekker / J. Armstrong

W. Whitehead

S. Armstrong, H. Nicholson, R. Jemmeson, T. Eaton

W. Whitehead ? / E. Phillips

J. Bradford, G. Diggle, W. Duke, N. Underwood,

J. Renfree, C. Armstrong, C. Staley, C. Meade

M. Beardsmore, A. Beasy

K. Underwood, J. Purcell, I. Cross

R. Bekker

A. & B. Munro / W. Duke, R. Barthelson

D. Morrall

I. Fabich Prayer Leader - R. Jackson

M. Gardner, A. Beasy

I. Fabich, I. Stewart, G. Stewart, C. Lawrence

J. Corrie ? / C. Waters

W. Whitehead

J. Kelly

R. Hawtin

When a soldier was injured and couldn't get back to safety, his friend went out to get him, against his officer's orders. He returned mortally wounded, and his friend who he had carried back, was dead.

The officer was angry. "I told you not to go," he said. "Now, I've lost both of you. It was not worth it."

The dying man replied, "But it was, sir, because when I got to him he said, "Jim, I knew you'd come."

There may be something in the idea of re-incarnation. Some women of 35 can remember things that happened 45 years ago.

One way to get people to report to work on time would be to have 95 parking spaces for each 100 employees.

A good sermon leaves you wondering how the preacher knew all about you.

Standing on your dignity is a very insecure footing.

(If you feel you have read these before, you read them on the back of the newsletter from 1981!)