

## **NEXT WEEK, 20th March 2016**

<u>9.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Cole
Communion Leader	R. Jackson
Singers	D. Clark, I. Fabich, S. Bekker
Band	K. Stewart, I. Fabich, R. Jemmeson, B. Moritz
Projector/Sound	P. Bekker / G. Stewart
Officer on Duty	W. Whitehead
Children's Church	T.B.A.
Welcome/Reception	J. Kelly / L. Potter
Helpers	W. Duke, G. Dunkley, L. Dunkley, J. Trewin (reader)
Crèche	Parent to supervise
Morning Tea	G. Bell, N. Bell, N. Cook
Communion Prep.	G. & L. Dunkley
Library	J. Cooke, M. King

<u>10.30 am</u>	
Welcome / Reception	N. Underwood / K. Underwood
Helpers	C. Meade, M. Straub, I. Cross, J. Wiffen, C. Armstrong, M. Hughes, E. Moore (reader), B. Eaton, U. Willsmore
Crèche	M. Beardsmore, M. Hull
Morning Tea	G. Beruldsen, J. Bradford, F. Castle
Communion Prep	R. Hawtin
Cleaning / Grounds	J. Cole, E. Moore / M. Cameron, G. Bell
Library	J. Cooke

<u>6.00 pm</u>	
Worship Leader	B. Moritz      Prayer A. Tonkin
Singers	M. Gardner, K. Kiley, A. Kiley
Band	E. Tonkin, I. Stewart, G. Stewart, J. Tonkin
Projector/Sound	A. Fabich / P. Norris
Reception	J. Kelly

You know you're addicted to the internet when...

1. You wake up at 3 am to go to the bathroom and stop to check your e-mail on the way back to bed.
2. You start using smilies in your snail mail.
3. You can't call your mother. She doesn't have a computer.
4. You move into a new house and decide to netscape before you landscape.
5. Your cat has its own home page.
6. You start introducing yourself as John Doe at AOL dot com.
7. You find yourself typing 'com' after every full stop.
8. You turn off your computer and get this awful feeling, like you just pulled the plug on a loved one.

*Aspire to inspire before  
you expire.*



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**13th March, 2016**

Have you ever exchanged something? Perhaps you have bought a new shirt only to find when you get home that it didn't quite fit right. So you took the shirt back to the store you bought it from and exchanged it for the correct size.

When Kylie and I were married we received three electric fry-pans as wedding presents. So two of them were taken back to the store and exchanged for something else that we needed.

Have you ever thought about the exchange that took place through the cross? The cross is where every one of us is offered an opportunity to make an extraordinary exchange. What are we able to exchange through the cross of Christ?

- Our sinfulness for His righteousness.
- Our shame for His glory.
- Our curse for His blessing.
- Our brokenness for His wholeness.
- Our spiritual poverty for His glorious riches.
- Our rejection for His acceptance.
- Our death for His eternal life.

An exchange is usually meant to be an exchange of equal value. When you exchange an item of clothing you expect to get that same item in a different size or at the very least another item of clothing to the same value. When Kylie and I exchanged our fry-pans we expected to get the exact dollar value of those fry-pans to put towards another purchase.

But when you look at the exchanges we have received through the cross you can very quickly see that they are completely one sided and totally unfair. Each exchange is a gift of grace, totally undeserved, given by our loving and merciful Heavenly Father. And each exchange was bought and paid for in full by the shed blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**ANDREW TONKIN**

# Welcome

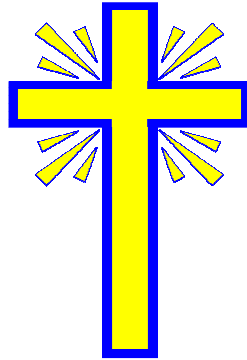
Welcome to church today. If you are a visitor we offer you a special welcome. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall following the morning service.

## Today, Sunday, 13th March 2016

9.00 am & 10.30 am Andrew Tonkin  
Worship Leader Isaac Fabich  
Communion Leader Michael Waters  
**THE CROSS**  
Reading Luke 23: 32-43  
6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin  
Worship Leader Brendan Kiley

## Next Week, Sunday, 20th March **Palm Sunday**

9.00 am 10.30 am Andrew Tonkin  
& **THE CROSS**  
6.00 pm **Café Night**



### **Luke 23: 32-41**

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

# Loving God - Loving People

**GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL**

## *This Week*

Sunday	13th	9.30 am	Prayer
Monday	14th		Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday	15th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club Charlotte & Red Team
Wednesday	16th	11.00 am	Sunraysia Prayer
Friday	18th	1.00 pm	Admin. Meeting
Saturday	19th	7.30 pm	Game On!



# MARCH



### **Sunraysia Prayer Come Together—Billy Graham**

Wednesday 16th March  
11.00 am—12 noon

### **Wimmera Easter Convention March 25th—28th**

Warracknabeal Uniting Church  
Speakers: Tom Kimber & Ben Dainton  
More information on the Notice Board

### **Saturday, 19th March 7.30 pm start**

# GAME ON!

A time for young and old to come together for a night of games and great entertainment.  
A night to also bring along your non-church friends.

Free, but bring a plate of supper to share.