

Next Week, Sunday 22nd May

<u>9.00 am & 10.30 am</u>	Guest Speaker
Worship Leader	I. Fabich
Communion Leader	B. Eaton
Singers	M. Cameron, K. Hawtin, D. Mountford
Band	K. Stewart, I. Fabich, J. Tonkin
Projector/Sound	A. Beasy / G. Stewart
Officer on Duty	W. Whitehead
<u>9.00 am only</u>	
Welcome / Reception	A. Munro / K. Sinclair
Helpers	M. King, C. Armstrong, W. Duke, J. Kelly, L. Dunkley
Morning Tea	I. Cross, Z. Stewart, M. Cox
Communion Prep	R. Hawtin
<u>10.30 am only</u>	
Welcome / Reception	J. Cooke / J. Renfree
Helpers	B. Eaton, J. Bradford, N. Cook, M. Hughes, J. Cox
Crèche	R. O'Connor, H. Nicholson
Morning Tea	J. & R. Barthelson
Communion Prep	R. Hawtin
<u>Saturday</u>	
Cleaning	J. & E. Cole
Grounds	B. Eaton & R. Witcombe
<u>6.00 pm</u>	
Worship Leader	B. Kiley
Singers	N. Moritz, J. Gardner, A. Kiley
Band	B. Janetski, B. Kiley, B. Herman, B. Moritz, I. Stewart
Lights/Project/Sound	B. Moritz / A. Dermody / T. Eaton
Officer on Duty	A. Munro
Reception	J. Kelly
Café	

A young businessman returned home after a tough day at the office and found his two daughters, both about primary school age, acting up pretty boisterously. He gave them a moderately severe scolding and sent them off to bed. The next morning he found a note stuck on his bedroom door:

"Be good to your children and they will be good to you."

On the way home from church a little boy asked his mother, "Is it true that we are made from dust and that we go back to dust when we die?"

"Yes, darling. Why do you ask?"

"Well mummy, when I said my prayers last night and looked under the bed, I found someone who was either coming or going."

The devil's traps are never set in the middle of God's road.



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15th May, 2016

The First-Peter-3 Wife

Peter starts off this part of his letter by talking about the marriage between a Christian woman and a non-believing husband. Nowhere does he infer that these marriages are inferior to the marriage of two believers. Peter wants these marriages to thrive, and in particular, for both partners to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. To help in this, Peter starts by saying the wives should submit to their husbands. Not that this is a special requirement just in unequally-yoked marriages, but Peter says by doing this, their husband 'may be won over without words by the behaviour of their wives'.

'The principle of submission, as a willingness to respond to others, applies in marriage as well as social and public life. Peter's call for wives to submit is not demeaning. He had uttered the same call to believers, and shown that submission was the road chosen by Jesus. What Peter asked, and what the wise man will value, is the beautiful attitude of a woman willing to be responsive to her husband. Outward appearance fades. Inner beauty increases with the years.' (Devotional Commentary by Lawrence O Richards).

Diane Morrall



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, 15th May, 2016

9.00 am & 10.30 am

Diane Morrall

RELATIONSHIPS

Worship Leader

Matthew Cameron

Communion Leader

Matthew Cameron / Michael Waters

6.00 pm

Diane Morrall

Brendan Moritz

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Conference Guest Speaker

1 Peter 3: 1-6

Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behaviour of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewellery and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	15th	9.30 am	Prayer
Monday	16th	10.15 am	Aged Care Service
		7.30 pm	W.I.G.S.
Tuesday	17th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
			Zena & Blue Team
Friday	20th	6.30 pm	Lavished Conference
		7.00 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	21st	8.30 am	Lavished Conference

MAY

**SHARE GROUP
CHANGE**

Tuesday, 17th May

**Visit to the Chocolate Factory
Meet at Bothroyd Court at 12.30 pm**

Cost \$5.50

We'll go to a Café for lunch

AS there is a limit on numbers, please put your name on the list.

First in, first served.



WIGS

Women In God's Service

Monday, 16th May at 7.30 pm

Tomorrow night we are watching the Movie, *The Book Thief*. Come and enjoy the movie on the big screen. Bring some nibbles to share and don't forget your offering for our project support, Feeding the Homeless, Mildura area. The movie starts at 7.30 pm sharp.

COME TOGETHER SUNRAYSIA

A Thanksgiving, Testimony and Prayer Night

For all the wonderful things that God did at the Come Together Sunraysia—Billy Graham Crusade

At Mildura Church of Christ

Saturday, 28th May 7—9 pm

Lavished

...like a princess *Loved*
as a daughter

Combined Mildura and Red Cliffs
Church of Christ
Women's Conference

Friday/Saturday
20th - 21st May

Venue: Mildura Church of Christ

Keynote Speaker: Naomi Thorne



Find us on Facebook: [lavishedwomensconference](https://www.facebook.com/lavishedwomensconference)
Register online at www.lavishedconference.com

Commencing on Friday, 20th May at 6.30 pm
All day Saturday, 21st May 8.30 am—4.00 pm

Mums and Bubs room available, but no child care.

Please register today, or at the office, by post or online by 18th May

Telephone: 0488 720962
Email: lavishedconference@gmail.com
Post: Lavished Women's Conference
C/- Red Cliffs Church of Christ
53 Guava St, Red Cliffs, 3496

Registration fliers on the table in the foyer.

We believe you'll be thoroughly blessed as you join in the worship of our faithful God, experience the warm fellowship of friends, familiar and new.

Our high-calibre guest speakers are preparing fabulous electives and Naomi Thorne will share with us as our keynote speaker.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the conference, and trusting our time together will be a great blessing to all who attend.

GROCERIES

Our cupboard is starting to look bare again, so if you could purchase a few extra groceries this week, those who continue to come in for food will be most grateful.

Good News Library

The Church Library will be open between the two morning services and straight after the second service.

The Library is open in the evening again, but you must see the Officer on Duty for assistance.

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

Lord, I'm Coming Home

Adoniram Judson's father, A Congregational minister, hoped and prayed that his son would follow in his footsteps but Adoniram had other ideas. He considered the ministry a waste of time and talent. A self-avowed atheist, he graduated from Providence College where he met Ernest Eames, a fellow atheist who reinforced his beliefs.

Judson travelled the country living what he called 'a wild, reckless life'. One night, he stopped at an inn where the only vacant room was next door to a dying man. 'I'll take it,' he told the innkeeper. 'Death has no terrors for me. I'm an atheist.'

All night long he heard the sick man next door groaning and thought, 'I should go to him, but what can I say?' By the next morning the man was dead. 'Do you know who he was?' Judson asked the innkeeper. He replied, 'A graduate of Providence College. A young man about your age, called Ernest Eames.'

With the words, 'Dead! Lost! Lost!' ringing in his ears, Judson returned home and surrendered his life to Christ. As America's first commissioned foreign missionary, he saw the Bible translated into Burmese and thousands of souls won to Christ.

This entry from his diary says it all:

'In these deserts let me labour; on these mountains let me tell;
How he died—the blessed Saviour, to redeem a world from hell.'

The Bible says, 'God...devises ways to bring us back when we have been separated from Him.' Can you feel a divine tug at your heart? Isn't it time you stopped running, turned around and said, 'Lord, I'm coming home'?

The Word For Today
Written by Bob and Debby Gass

Family News & Prayer



- Continue to pray for Marianne Haigh, Norma Milne, Lesley Nevill and Kaye Whitehead.
- Mina Straub wishes to thank her church family for their cards and sympathy at the unexpected loss of her brother. "My brother has left me a legacy of love. It is wonderful to be helped to use God's gifts of faith, time and memory."

Dates For Your Diary

20th & 21st May	Lavished Ladies' Conference
28th May	Thanksgiving and Prayer Night
4th June	Graham Agnew Seminar
10th June	State Youth Games
19th June	New Comers' Lunch

GENERAL ACCOUNT

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Pushpay can be easily used to make donations to the church, to Extend, to Missions, to guest speakers and even to pay for your meal on Café Night.

FUEL YOUTH

Friday, May 20th 7.00 pm—9.00 pm



IGNITION Years 5—8

We are going to the House of Bounce
Meet at church \$10

XLR8 Years 9—12

T.B.A.

Mission Update



LIBYA: Storm Clouds Gather

It is highly probable that Libya will soon be aflame. The threat to the remnant church is extreme. Furthermore, if the jihadists, led by IS, have success in Libya, Egypt will then be in their sights, as will Italy and Rome (the goal). As a vulnerable, persecuted minority, Egypt's indigenous Christian Copts would be gravely and existentially imperilled, as would the vulnerable Berber Church in Tunisia and Algeria. These minority Christians do not have state power or an army to protect them. Indeed, everything is better when the jihadists are divided and at war with each other.

Please pray that: the Lord will intervene to throw the jihadists into confusion until they are destroyed.

Family Directory—Update

New Comers Also Note:

Our Family Directory has been up-dated and is available for you to see today. If there are any mistakes, or you have recently changed any details, please amend these. This is not a membership list, but a means of contacting everyone involved with the church and its activities. Please assist by adding your name and contact details.