

Next Week, Sunday 12th June

<u>9.00 am & 10.30 am</u>	Andrew Tonkin
Worship Leader	M. Waters
Communion Leader	D. Lind
Singers	K. Hawtin, J. Trewin, M. Cox
Band	K. Stewart, D. Ferrett, B. Herman, B. Moritz, B. Kiley
Projector/Sound	P. Bekker / G. Stewart
Officer on Duty	W. Whitehead
<u>9.00 am only</u>	
Welcome / Reception	D. Cox / G. & L. Dunkley
Helpers	R. Bekker, C. Beasy, I. Cross, B. Eaton, M. King
Morning Tea	TBA
Communion Prep	C. Waters
<u>10.30 am only</u>	
Welcome / Reception	M. King / I. Cross
Helpers	H. Atkins, M. Straub, C. Armstrong, J. Cox, U. Willsmore
Crèche	R. O'Connor, H. Nicholson
Morning Tea	TBA
Communion Prep	C. Waters
<u>Saturday</u>	
Cleaning	R. Jackson, W. Duke, D Nelson
Grounds	R. Barthelson, M. Waters, J. Gunaratnam
<u>6.00 pm</u>	
Worship Leader	B. Moritz
Singers	N. Moritz, J. Gardner, K. Kiley
Band	K. Sinclair, B. Kiley, B Moritz, I. Stewart
Lights/Project/Sound	B. Moritz / C. Tonkin / G. Stewart
Officer on Duty	W. whitehead
Reception	G. Muller
Café	Youth Ministry / Charlotte, Elise, Adele, Sarah, Brianna, Alira

When the family returned from Sunday morning service, father criticized the sermon, daughter thought the choir's singing was off-key, and mother found fault with the organist's playing. The subject had to be dropped when the small boy of the family said, "But it was a good show for a dollar, don't you think, Dad?"

A young pastor, fresh out of college, thought it would help him in his career if he first took a job as a policeman for several months. He passed the physical examination and then took the oral examination to ascertain his alertness of mind and his ability to act quickly and wisely in an emergency. Among other questions he was asked, "What would you do to disperse a frenzied crowd?" He thought for a moment and then said, "I would take up a collection."

An usher went up to a man with a hat on in an old-fashioned church and asked him to remove it. "Thank goodness," said the man. "I thought that would do it. I've attended this church for months, and you are the first person who has spoken to me."

No matter how much you nurse a grudge, it won't get better.



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5th June, 2016

Last week I woke up with a terribly sore back. Despite my initial protests, Kylie booked me in to see the chiropractor. He massaged my back for a while and then twisted and pulled my neck, back and hips, each time causing a loud crack. I will not say it was the most pleasant way to spend my morning, but I do honestly have to admit that it helped so much. I was able to walk out of the chiropractor feeling almost 100%. Another visit followed a few days later and all the stiffness and soreness was completely gone.

I was feeling pain because something in my back was not in the right alignment. I had taken a few pain killers, but all they did was mask the real problem. I needed an expert to get my back properly aligned again.

Spiritually we can be out of alignment. And even if our pride makes us reluctant to seek help, we need to make the commitment to get realigned.

Recently I have been listening to a lot of messages on podcast from a Canadian preacher named Carey Nieuwhof. His messages seem to have been aimed right at me, challenging me in many different areas such as family life, mentoring, sermon preparation, leadership and more. I have felt that with every message he has cracked me back into alignment. Sometimes it has been minor tweaks. Other times it has been very confronting and even a little painful as I make much needed changes. But I am very grateful for the way God is using Carey's messages to realign me.

Are you allowing the Lord to speak into your life and challenge you about necessary changes that need to be made? Perhaps start by praying the prayer David prayed in **PSALM 139: 23-24**, "**Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting**".

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, 5th June, 2016

9.00 am & 10.30 am Graham Agnew

Generosity

Worship Leader Joshua Cole

Communion Leader Michael Waters

6.00 pm Graham Agnew

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Worship Leader Isaac Fabich

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6.00 pm **DRY**

What to do in a Dry Place

PRAYER WEEK

'Satan does not care how many people read about prayer if only he can keep them from praying.' Paul E. Bellheimer

The first week of each month is a time when we particularly encourage our church family in prayer.

The church will be open throughout the week between 7 and 9 am and during office hours on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Come and join with others or simply spend some time in quiet prayer.

'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.'

Colossians 4:



Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

PRAYER WEEK *This Week*

Sunday	5th	9.30 am	Prayer
Monday	6th	7.00 pm	Marriage Enrichment
Tuesday	7th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
			Charlotte & Red Team
Friday	10th	7.00 pm	No Youth Groups
			State Youth Games

JUNE



Marriage Enrichment

Coffee and Dessert Evening

With very special guest, Graham Agnew

Monday, 6th June, 7.00 to 8.30 pm

\$10 per couple

Child-minding available, \$2 per child

RSVP by Wednesday, 1st June

Call 0419 525910

Or email to andrew@milduracofc.org.au

NEW ATTENDERS' TEA

Monday, 20th June

6.30 pm

For all our newest members

If you have received an invitation, please reply as soon as possible to assist with catering.

If you aren't on our mailing list, please see Jeanie or Auralie; we'd love you to come and meet with us.

Ministry Night for Women

With Pastor Bev Dales

Saturday, 18th June

7.00 pm at Irymple Community Leisure Centre

There is no cost to attend but an offering will be taken.

Family News & Prayer



- Continue to pray for Marianne Haigh, and Norma Milne.
- It is with sadness that we announce the death of another much-loved member, Lesley Nevill, who passed away on Wednesday night. Be in prayer for her husband Frank and her extended family.

Dates For Your Diary

6th June	Marriage Enrichment Seminar
10th June	State Youth Games
17th June	Community Farewell to Ruth & John Saulo
19th June	Wentworth District Parish Farewell
20th June	New Comers' Tea

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.

LAVISHED CONFERENCE THANKS

Kaye Underwood, on behalf of the Women's Ministry Team, would like to thank everyone who helped with the Lavished Conference last weekend. A huge thank you to the worship team, the sound and projection people, and all those who helped in the kitchen. Thank you for giving up your weekend and blessing the ladies who attended, with your gifts. It was an amazing event, and it was due to all of you and the committee who put the event together. Again, I can't thank you enough.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS- Mildura Church of Christ
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EXTEND ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ
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FUEL YOUTH

Friday, 10th June



IGNITION No Youth Group this week, as many of the leaders are off to State Youth Games.

XLR8 State Youth Games
A Sport Carnival with other Church of Christ young people.

Mission Update



FAREWELL TO JOHN AND RUTH SAULO

It is with sadness that John and Ruth Saulo's pastoral ministry and community work is drawing to a close on the 30th June.

John and Ruth will be returning to John's homeland of Papua New Guinea to continue the important work of leadership development.

We wish to invite you to help us acknowledge and celebrate the work John has done in the Sunraysia district and in particular, the Dareton and Wentworth communities.

Please help us say 'farewell' and 'thank you' to John and Ruth Saulo for their significant and passionate commitment to our community over the last 8 years. They leave, having had a profound, positive and lasting impact on the Sunraysia district.

Community Farewell

3.00 pm Friday, 17th June
Dareton Youth & Community Centre
Cnr Silver City Hwy and Millie St, Dareton

Wentworth District Parish Farewell

2.00 pm Sunday, 19th June
Wentworth Uniting & Dareton Church of Christ
Sturt Place, Dareton