

Next Week, Sunday 19th June

9.00 am & 10.30 am	Andrew Tonkin
Worship Leader	R. Jackson
Communion Leader	N. Underwood
Singers	M. Cameron, D. Ferrett, S. Bekker
Band	C. Waters, R. Fox, B. Kiley, I. Fabich, J. Tonkin
Projector/Sound	P. Bekker / B. Moritz
Officer on Duty	R. Hawtin
<u>9.00 am only</u>	
Welcome / Reception	R. Bekker / D. Cox
Helpers	M. Straub, C. Meade, G. Booker, G. Dunkley, I. Cross
Morning Tea	TBA
Communion Prep	R. Hawtin
<u>10.30 am only</u>	
Welcome / Reception	C. Gunaratnam / A. Eaton
Helpers	C. Staley, P. Duscher, J. Wiffen, M. King, J. Cox
Crèche	M. Cox, L-M. Cox
Morning Tea	N. Cook, B. Witcombe, R. Witcombe
Communion Prep	A & B. Munro
<u>Saturday</u>	
Cleaning	A & B. Munro
Grounds	B. Eaton, R. Witcombe
<u>6.00 pm</u>	
Worship Leader	B. Kiley
Singers	A. Beasy, K Kiley, A. Kiley
Band	A. Gray, B. Kiley, B. Herman, B. Moritz, J. Tonkin
Lights/Project/Sound	R. Robertson / G. Stewart
Officer on Duty	J. Cole
Reception	A. Gray
Café	Youth / Charlotte

A painter in California was asked to contribute to a drive to being conducted by his church. "I'm broke," he explained, "but I'll contribute a \$500 picture."
When the drive was completed, the minister again contacted the painter explaining that the church was still \$100 short of the goal. "Okay," said the artist. "I'll increase the price of my picture to \$600."

A minister habitually told his congregation to drop a note in the offering plate if they needed a pastoral visit. One evening after services, he discovered a note that said, "I am one of your loneliest members and heaviest contributors. May I have a visit tomorrow evening?"
It was signed by his wife.

God has given us two hands—one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing.
-Billy Graham

Most people are bothered by those passages they do not understand, but the passages that bother me most are those I do understand.
-Mark Twain



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12th June, 2016

After he was baptized by John, the Holy Spirit led Jesus to a dry and desolate place and Jesus spent forty days there.

He spent that forty days fasting, not eating any food at all. The Bible tells us that, at the end of the forty days, Jesus was very hungry.

Throughout those forty days, the devil came and tempted Jesus in all kinds of ways. The devil attempted to tempt Jesus away from His true calling. But with every temptation, Jesus stood firmly on the sure foundation of the Word of God.

When we find ourselves in a dry and desolate place, spiritually and emotionally, we can draw strength and comfort to know that our Saviour understands exactly what we are going through.

Jesus' forty days in the wilderness was vital in his preparation for what lay ahead. God was preparing Jesus to be used mightily, to begin his public ministry of teaching and miracles.

Sometimes we want to short track things straight to God's blessings. But it is important that we allow the Lord to use wilderness experiences to prepare us, shape us, prune us, condition us, strengthen us and a whole lot more. The time in the dry and desolate place can be lonely and uncomfortable. It can be a time of pain and struggle, but it can also be a time of God getting you set for something greater than you ever thought possible.

Don't fear dry places. Hold fast in faith and allow God to use these times for His glory.

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, 12th June, 2016

9.00 am & 10.30 am Andrew Tonkin

DRY

What to do in a dry place

Worship Leader Michael Waters

Communion Leader David Ling

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin

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Worship Leader Brendan Moritz

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6.00 pm **DRY**

What God does in the Wilderness

Café Tonight

Psalm 30: 1-12

I will exalt you, O Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.

O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit.

Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name.

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favour lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken."

O Lord when you favoured me, you made my mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed..."

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Monday	13th	11.00 am	Craft Group
Tuesday	14th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
			Andrew & Blue Team
Friday	17th	1.00 pm	Admin Meeting
		7.00 pm	Youth Groups

JUNE

PRAYER TIMES

Prayer times are 15 minutes before each service in the Cameron Room.

8.45 am, 10.15 am & 6.45 pm.



HYMN FEST

Come along and sing some of the good old hymns.

Sunday, 19th June at 2.30 pm.

At the Church of Christ

Hosted by the Bible Society of Sunraysia.

Donations will be taken for Bibles for South Africa.

COME BLESS OUR CITY

Saturday, 18th June

7.00—9.00 pm

Join us in prayer and worship for our city

New Life Christian Church

Walnut Ave—btwn 16th & 17th Streets

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.
- “Jon and I would like to thank everyone who prayed for us while Bethany and I were in hospital. We felt very loved and supported through this time and felt a sense of peace knowing that God had his hand on the whole situation. We would also like to thank everyone who has sent gifts for Bethany. We appreciate everyone of them and we are very grateful for your generosity.
- Love from Sam, Jon and Bethany Armstrong.”

Dates For Your Diary

17th June	Community Farewell to Ruth & John Saulo
18th June	Ministry Night for Women
18th June	Come Bless Our City Worship
19th June	HymnFest
19th June	Wentworth District Parish Farewell
20th June	New Comers' Tea

LIBRARY NEWS

There are a whole lot of new DVDs in the Library. The War Room is one of them. Great resources for your own personal growth as well. Come visit us this Sunday to see what's on of-



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.

FUEL YOUTH

Friday, 18th June
7.00—9.00 pm



IGNITION & XLR8

Trivia Night
Family Fun Night

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