

Next Week, Sunday 26th June

<u>9.00 am & 10.30 am</u>	Andrew Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Cole
Communion Leader	D. Homfray / B. Eaton
Singers	D. Clark, D. Mountford, A. Beasy
Band	K. Stewart, E. Tonkin, R. Jemmeson, C. Waters
Projector/Sound	I-B. Beasy / K. Hawtin
Officer on Duty	J. Cooke
<u>9.00 am only</u>	
Welcome / Reception	R. Hawtin / M. Butler
Helpers	J. Trewin, C. Beasy, M. Cox, I. Cross, W. Duke
Morning Tea	G. Booker, B. Eaton, S. Clarke
Communion Prep	G. & L. Dunkley
<u>10.30 am only</u>	
Welcome / Reception	D. Ferrett / J. Bradford
Helpers	C. Staley, N. Cook, G. Diggle, J. Barthelson, J. Renfree
Crèche	M. Beardsmore, A. Beasy
Morning Tea	K. Underwood, J. Purcell
Communion Prep	R. Hawtin
<u>Saturday</u>	
Cleaning	P. Leng, R. Hawtin
Grounds	W. Duke, R. Barthelson
<u>6.00 pm</u>	
Worship Leader	I. Fabich
Singers	M. Gardner, A. Gray, L. Kurtz
Band	E. Tonkin, G. Stewart, A. Fabich, I. Stewart
Lights/Project/Sound	A. Beasy / T. Eaton
Officer on Duty	K. Underwood
Reception	D. Nelson
Café	Natalie, Eddie, Sarah, Elise, Kaitlyn

After a Sunday morning church service, Philip suddenly announced to his mother, "Mum, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."
 "That's okay with me, but what made you decide that Philip?"
 "Well," said the little boy, "I'll have to go to church on Sunday anyway, so I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit down and listen."

Watching Sunday school pupil Willy making faces at the kids around him, his teacher stopped the lesson and said, "Willy, when I was your age I was told that if I made ugly faces, my face would stay that way." Bobby looked up and replied innocently, "Well, you can't say you weren't warned miss."

A Sunday school teacher was teaching her class about the difference between right and wrong. "All right, children, let's take another example," she said. "If I were to get into a man's pocket and take his wallet with all his money, what would I be?" Little Harold, raised his hand, and with a confident smile he blurted out, "You'd be his wife!"

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.
 -Jim Carrey



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19th June, 2016

Our Australian Federal election is just two weeks away. On July 2nd the whole Nation will vote. But for the next two weeks we will continue to see promises made, and then those promises challenged by the opposing party. We will hear all kinds of political views on issues including national debt, asylum seekers, same sex marriage, the environment, renewable energy, the NBN and much, much more. If you are like me, you will find much of this confusing. You may feel the urge to change the channel and ignore it all. But it is important that we educate ourselves about issues that truly matter and vote according to our prayerful conscience.

The Bible says a lot about our attitude toward the government. Here are two that are often quoted in relation to the government.

1TIMOTHY 2: 1-3, "***First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.***"

ROMANS 13: 1, "***Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.***"

The concept of government has been instituted by the Lord in order for nations to operate and thrive and for the people to have social structure so they too may thrive. As Christian people we are to be praying for our government. While we have the right to speak out about injustice and other things we may disagree with, we have a greater responsibility to be praying for our nation's leaders. Let's commit during this election to be regularly and consistently praying for our government....

God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel the Prime Minister, our local member and other government leaders of Australia. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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, 19th June, 2016

9.00 am & 10.30 am Andrew Tonkin

DRY

What God does in the Wilderness

Worship Leader Ruth Jackson

Communion Leader Noel Underwood

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin

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Worship Leader Brendan Kiley

Café Tonight

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Courage Through Brokenness

Café Tonight

Exodus 15: 22-27

Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they travelled in the desert without finding water. When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?" Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became sweet. There the Lord made a decree and a law for them, and there he tested them. He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you." Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	19th	2.00 pm	Farewell to John & Ruth Saulo
		2.30 pm	Hymn Singing
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	20th	10.15 am	Aged Care Service
		6.30 pm	New Comers' Dinner
		7.30 pm	W.I.G.S.
Tuesday	21st	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
			Kaye & Noel & Red Team
Thursday	23rd	12 noon	Meet And Eat
Friday	24th	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 & 5.45 pm.



HYMN FEST

Come along and sing some of the good old hymns.
Today 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.

W.I.G.S.

Women in God's Service

Our yearly Craft Night with Noeline is tomorrow night, starting at 7.30 in the Goodrem/Clark Room in Chivell House. (Please enter by Deakin Avenue door.) We will be learning some new skills when it comes to craft. Please bring along a small plate of supper, something for our food cupboard and your offering to go to the group, Feed the Hungry in the Sunraysia area.

For more information, please see Robyn Hawtin

Family Directories

Your new Family Directories are now available for you to collect in the foyer. We apologise for the mistakes that have been made as we learn to use our new pastoral care program. A donation for the directory will help towards the cost of printing, but not essential.

Family News & Prayer



- Continue to pray for Marianne Haigh, Norma Fechner and Norma Milne.
- A belated 30th Birthday greeting to Melanie Beardsmore for last Tuesday, 14th June.

Offering Envelopes

Are now available for you to collect from the foyer. Use these if you still like to give an offering on Sunday. Other offering ways are direct debit from your bank account, or even use the new Pay Pal from your phone.

Dates For Your Diary

19th June	Hymn Singing
19th June	Wentworth District Parish Farewell for Saulos
20th June	New Comers' Tea
16th July	Christmas in July
31st July	Hymn Singing

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-



W.I.G.S. & C.W.F.

are combining to put on a Traditional Christmas Lunch for ladies and Share Group at a Christmas in July event on Saturday, 16th July at 12 noon.

Please put your name on the list in the foyer for catering purposes.

Cost will be \$10 per head.

For further information, please see Robyn Hawtin.

FUEL YOUTH

Friday, 24th June
7.00—9.00 pm



IGNITION

Fugitive Night

Come along for a car rally night with a difference

XLR8

Chill-Out Night

Bring a favourite board or card game.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS- Mildura Church of Christ

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EXTEND ACCOUNT

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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.

Wentworth District Parish Farewell

2.00 pm Sunday, 19th June

Wentworth Uniting & Dareton Church of Christ

Sturt Place, Dareton