

Next Week, Sunday 31st July

<u>9.00 am & 10.30 am</u>	Brendan Moritz
Worship Leader	I. Fabich
Singers	A. Beasy, N. Moritz, D. Mountford
Band	K. Stewart, C. Beasy, I. Fabich, M. Gardner, C. Waters
Projector/Sound	? / K. Hawtin
Officer on Duty	R. Jackson
<u>9.00 am only</u>	
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin
Welcome / Reception	R. Witcombe / L. Potter
Helpers	C. Meade, I. Cross, W. Duke, B. Eaton
Morning Tea	Volunteers
Communion Prep	G. & L. Dunkley
<u>10.30 am only</u>	
Communion Leader	D. Morrall
Children's Church	M. Gardner, T. Eaton, R. Jemmeson, I. Beasy
Welcome / Reception	W. Whitehead & L. Thomas / E. Phillips
Helpers	C. Staley, P. Duschler, J. Wiffen, M. King, J. Cox
Crèche	S. Israel, E. Gibbs
Morning Tea	J. Bradford, B. Witcombe, R. Witcombe
Communion Prep	R. Jackson
Library	C. Armstrong, M. Cox
<u>Saturday</u>	
Cleaning	P. Leng & R. Hawtin
Grounds	
<u>6.00 pm</u>	
Worship Leader	J. Cole
Singers	A. Gray, A. Beasy, L. Kurtz
Band	K. Sinclair, I. Fabich, M. Gardner, I. Stewart
Lights/Project/Sound	B. Moritz / T. McGinty / T. Eaton
Officer on Duty	R. Jackson
Welcomer / Reception	S. Hutcheon / A. Gray
Café	C. Armstrong, W. Cochrane, A. Beasy, S. Herman

A lonely woman parishioner demanded a home visit from her pastor. So, as promised, the reverend showed up and sat by the woman's bed listening to her litany of woe. Finally, he asked to read some passages from the Bible. In a much-too-sweet voice she called to her daughter in the next room, "Darling, please bring Mother that dear old book that she reads every night." Promptly the girl brought in a copy of a popular TV-movie magazine.

The parson had been disturbed by a person who read much too fast during responsive readings. "We shall now read the Twenty-third Psalm—in unison." He paused. "Will the lady who is always 'by still waters' while the rest of us are 'in green pastures', please wait a minute until we catch up?"

Be a yardstick for quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.

-Steve Jobs



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I recently read an article in a leadership magazine entitled, "10 Warning Signs of an Arrogant Leader". Among the ten signs were things like, Refuses to listen to wise counsel, Sees everyone else as expendable, Believes he is seldom if ever wrong, Treats others as 'subjects' and Relies fully on his own ability, authority and power.

I do not claim to be a perfect leader, but I know I am wise enough and humble enough to acknowledge my need of the encouragement, support and constant prayers of my Church family.

In Exodus 17 we read of when the army of Israel went into battle against the Amalekites. It tells us that Moses went to the top of a hill looking down on the battle where he raised his hands toward heaven in prayer and worship. The Bible tells us, "**As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.**" Two of Moses' trusted men, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. They sat Moses down on a rock, and standing either side of their leader, they held up Moses' hands, and Israel prevailed against their enemy and won the battle.

Moses had become weary standing alone with his arms raised, so Aaron and Hur gave Moses their strength. Joshua Cole and I know that we cannot stand alone, but we desperately need you to stand beside us in prayer and give us your strength as we seek to lead our wonderful Church.

The best way to do this is to become a Pastor's Prayer Partner. Today is your last opportunity to do so. I don't want anyone to miss out on the incredible privilege it is to be a part of this most vital ministry. I personally invite every member of the Church to seriously consider becoming a Pastor's Prayer Partner and I look forward to partnering with you in prayer every single week.

ANDREW TONKIN

