

Next Week, Sunday 14th August

<u>9.00 am & 10.30 am</u>	Andrew Tonkin
Worship Leader	Joshua Cole
Singers	M. Cox, J. Gardner, J. Trewin
Band	K. Qin, D. Ferrett, M. Waters, E. Tonkin, R. Jemmeson, B. Moritz
Projector/Sound	? / C Waters
Officer on Duty	R. Hawtin
<u>9.00 am only</u>	
Communion Leader	J. Cole
Welcome / Reception	R. Bekker / D. Cox
Helpers	B. Eaton, M. Straub, M. King, J. Kelly
Morning Tea	Z. Stewart, S. Clarke
Communion Prep	C. Waters
<u>10.30 am only</u>	
Communion Leader	W. Whitehead
Children's Church	R. Jemmeson, E. Cole, L. Cox, I. Beasy
Welcome / Reception	J. Bradford, L. Thomas / D. Shields
Helpers	C. Staley, I. Cross, M. Hughes, J. McLoughlin, N. Underwood
Crèche	M. Beardsmore, A. Beasy
Morning Tea	J. & R. Barthelson, P. Castleman
Communion Prep	C. Waters
Library	C. Armstrong, L. Potter
<u>Saturday</u>	
Cleaning	J. & R. Barthelson
Grounds	
<u>6.00 pm</u>	
Worship Leader	I. Fabich
Singers	D. Gray, K. Kiley, S. Hutcheon
Band	E. Tonkin, M. Fabich, A. Fabich, B. Moritz
Lights/Project/Sound	C. Tonkin, C. Waters
Officer on Duty	K. Underwood
Welcomer / Reception	D. Nelson / G. Muller
Café	Women's Ministry—K. Underwood

After the flood water went down and Noah lowered the ramp, he told the animals to go forth and multiply. All the animals left except two snakes who lay quietly in the corner of the ark. "Why don't you go forth and multiply?" asked Noah. "We can't," answered the snakes. "We're adders."

A young pastor was about to conduct his first wedding. An older preacher gave him some advice, "If you lose your place in the ceremony, start quoting scripture until you find your place." The wedding day came, and sure enough, the young man forgot where he was in the ritual. Unfortunately, the only verse he could think of was, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Silence is
an
awesome
answer.



Mainstream

MILDURA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church Office:
Cnr Deakin Ave.
& Tenth St.
Box 2797
MILDURA
3502
Ph. 5023 1201

Ministers:
Andrew Tonkin
Joshua Cole

7th August, 2016

The Olympic Games have now officially kicked off. I absolutely love the Olympics. I love being able to turn on the television and always know that there is going to be some sport to watch, and not just any sport, but a variety of sports that you rarely see broadcast at any other time of the year. My favourite sports particularly would have to be the Weightlifting and the Track and Field.

I love seeing the athletes who have trained so tirelessly to make it to the Olympics, and now have the chance to win a gold medal, something which will no doubt be their greatest life achievement. I also love the stories attached behind the athletes. Throughout the Olympics you always see many inspirational stories, from athletes from small countries who may not stand a chance at winning gold, but come from poverty to just compete for their country, to people who have woken up at four every morning to train whilst also working and then training again after work, for countless hours.

This month, as the Olympics are taking the spotlight, we are having a series entitled, "The Games", and using inspirational links from the Games to preach about faith and the Bible. It's a great opportunity to invite friends along, and as people are talking about the Olympics, to also talk about our church and how we are focusing on the Olympics. It's sure to be a ripper of a series.

JOSHUA COLE



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, 7th August, 2016

9.00 am & 10.30 am Joshua Cole
THE GAMES

Worship Leader Ruth Jackson
Communion Leader Diane Morrall

6.00 pm Joshua Cole
THE GAMES

Worship Leader Brendan Kiley

Next Week, Sunday, 14th August

9.00 am & 10.30 am Andrew Tonkin
& **THE GAMES**
6.00 pm Café Tonight

Acts 15: 1-19

Some men came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the brothers: "Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved." This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and debate with them. So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question. The church sent them on their way, and as they travelled through Phoenicia and Samaria, they told how the gentiles had been converted. This news made all the brothers very glad. When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and elders, to whom they reported everything God had done through them. Then some of the believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees stood up and said, "The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to obey the law of Moses." The apostles and elders met to consider this question. After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them:

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	7th	7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	8th	11.00 am	Craft Group
		7.30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tuesday	9th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Friday	12th	7.00 pm	Youth Groups



AUGUST

PRAYER TIMES

Prayer times are 15 minutes before each service in the Cameron Room.
8.45 am, 10.15 am & 5.45 pm.

HALL'S GAP WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, 7th—Sunday, 9th October

"Expressing Your God Given Gifts"

Registration Forms and more information can be found on the notice board.
Registrations close 16th September
Full camp = \$180



SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS BOXES

The boxes are now available to purchase for 50c to start filling for children for Christmas. Brochures are now available too. If you find you can't manage to fill a box this year, why not donate money for someone else to fill one or pay for someone's postage for their box. Lots of ways to be involved. There will be a carton for people to place items for a box if you would like to contribute that way. Please see Robyn for further information.

If you want happiness for an hour—take a nap.
If you want happiness for a day—go fishing.
If you want happiness for a month—get married.
If you want happiness for a year—inheriting a fortune.
If you want happiness for a lifetime—help someone else.
Chinese Proverb

Family News & Prayer



- Continue to pray for Marianne Haigh, Florrie Hawtin, Gwenyth Curtis.

Pushpay

Pushpay is designed to simplify everyday giving for anyone with a computer or Smartphone. Load your banking information, debit or credit card once, and make payments with security and ease!

From your computer log on to <https://pushpay.com> or from your Smartphone search "Pushpay" in the App Store and download the app for free.

You will be walked through steps that will download your bank or card information and you will also choose a 4 digit security code. After registering you can give online quickly and easily. You simply choose Mildura Church of Christ and our profile will come up. You first enter the amount to give, choose the reference, decide on recurring gifts, enter your emailing address, then press Give and enter your password or code...and you're done.

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.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS- Mildura Church of Christ

BSB number 703-810 Account Number 05300208

EXTEND ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEPOSITS - Mildura Church of Christ

BSB number 703-810 Account Number 05300270

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

MILDURA CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTEBOOKS WITH PENS

**For Sale
at the Good News Library
for the reduced price of \$3**

FUEL YOUTH

7.00—9.00 pm
Friday, 12th August



IGNITION

SOCK IT TO YA

Make sure you wear your socks!

XLR8

MINI OLYMPICS

We're having our very own Olympics
At the Church

DARETON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Josh is now looking for volunteers to help at the Dareton school Holiday Program.

Tuesday, September 27th—Friday, September 30th

9.00 am—2.00 pm.

Help is needed with

Kitchen, Kids, Set up, Pack up or Donations.

Mission Update



Recently, 50 anti-Christian extremists attacked a congregation of believers as they were worshipping at a church in east India. The extremists assaulted and beat everyone in the church with sticks and rods. "Extremists demanded that Christians leave the village or they'd face even more dire consequences for worshipping Jesus. So, fearing for their lives, those Christians fled the village. And with all this going on the police refused to offer any assistance. In fact, they said the church planter himself, if he continues to lead people to Christ, they will beat him worse than the extremists did. Believers are afraid to return to their homes. They have taken shelter in another village in the area.

Michigan based Mission India heard of the situation after their church planting partner, Biren, was one of the congregation members who was attacked.