

Next Week, Sunday 11th September

9.00 am & 10.30 am
 Worship Leader A. Tonkin
 Singers J. Cole
 Band K. Hawtin, D. Mountford
 Projector/Sound K. Stewart, D. Ferrett, B. Kiley, M. Gardner, J. Tonkin
 Officer on Duty C. Beasy / G. Stewart
 K. Underwood

9.00 am only
 Communion Leader R. Hawtin
 Welcome / Reception J. Kelly / I. Cross
 Helpers C. Beasy (reader), M. King, G. Dunkley, L. Dunkley
 Morning Tea Z. Stewart, volunteer
 Communion Prep A. Munro

10.30 am only
 Communion Leader TBA
 Children's Church A. Beasy, M. Gardner, L-M. Cox, I. Beasy
 Welcome / Reception W. Whitehead, L. Thomas / C. Gunaratnam
 Helpers C. Staley, M. Straub, H. Atkins, I. Cross, J. Bradford
 Crèche S. Israel, E. Gibbs
 Morning Tea J. Purcell, W. Cochrane
 Communion Prep K. Underwood
 Library C. Armstrong, M. Cox

Saturday
 Cleaning J. & R. Barthelson

6.00 pm
 Worship Leader B. Kiley
 Singers M. Gardner, K. Kiley, A. Kiley
 Band K. Sinclair, B. Kiley, B. Herman, B. Moritz, I. Stewart
 Lights/Project/Sound B. Moritz / C. Tonkin / G. Stewart
 Officer on Duty K. Underwood
 Welcomer / Reception S. Hutcheon / J. Kelly
 Communion Prep K. Underwood
 Café C. Armstrong, E. Cole, A. Beasy, S. Herman

A man asked a priest what a miracle was. A full explanation did not satisfy the man. "Can you give me an example of a miracle?"
 "Well," said the priest, "turn around and I'll see what I can do." As the man did so, he gave him a terrific kick in the seat of the pants. "Did you feel that?" "I sure did!"
 "Well," said the priest, "it would have been a miracle if you hadn't."

The young preacher was flattered when someone described him as a 'model' preacher. His pride, however, soon vanished when he turned to his dictionary and found the definition of 'model' a small imitation of the real thing.
 He was a little more cautious the next time. On being described as a 'warm' preacher, he turned to his pocket dictionary which read, "warm: not so hot".

It is soon going to be too hot to do the job it was too cold to do in winter.



Mainstream

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4th September, 2016

Today we will be blessed and challenged as we hear from members of a mission team that recently participated in a short term mission to Kenya. Tanika Thorne led the group of nine locals from our Church, Red Cliffs C. of C. and Grace House and three others from Melbourne. They went to Kenya to help bring dignity and hope and share God's love.

This month a number of young people from our FUEL youth are participating in Safe Water September. For the whole month of September they will drink nothing but water. This is being done to raise awareness and much needed funds to help build wells and provide safe drinking water to some of the world's poor.

Living here in beautiful Sunraysia is an incredible blessing and privilege we should never take for granted. I can simply turn on my tap and I have a near endless supply of clean, safe drinking water. My children attend well equipped and resourced schools. I can walk into any one of our huge supermarkets to buy a wide range of health and sanitary products. But for literally millions and millions of people around the world this is not the case at all.

Recent global statistics state that if you earn more than \$50,000 a year it puts you among the top 1% wealthiest people in the world. If your income is at least \$10 a day, it puts you in the top 20% of the wealthiest people in the world. If you went to your favourite coffee shop this week and bought a cappuccino for \$4, that coffee cost approximately double of what one third of the world's population earn in an entire day.

As Christian people we have a God-given duty to help those in need. **1JOHN 3:17** says, **"If anyone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion – how can God's love be in that person?"**

You are blessed to be a blessing. You have been given much so you can give much. Grace has been extended to you so that you may extend grace to another. Invite the Holy Spirit to stir within your heart, to open your eyes and to make a godly difference in this world.

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, 4th September, 2016

9.00 am & 10.30 am Tanika Thorne & Kylie Tonkin

Kenya Mission Trip

Worship Leader Brendan Kiley

Communion Leader Bruce Eaton / Noel Underwood

6.00 pm Tanika Thorne & Kylie Tonkin

Kenya Mission Trip

Worship Leader Isaac Fabich

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9.00 am & 10.30 am Andrew Tonkin

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LOVE ACCEPTS

6.00 pm Café Tonight

PRAYER WEEK

“Quiet waiting before God would save from many a mistake and from many a sorrow.”
J. Hudson Taylor

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.

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you ... Humble yourself in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.”

James 4: 8,10



Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

PRAYER WEEK

This Week

Sunday	4th	7.00 pm
Monday	5th	7.30 pm
Tuesday	6th	5.30 pm
Friday	9th	7.00 pm
Saturday	10th	7.45 am

Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Elders' Meeting
Adventure Club
Youth Groups
Women's Breakfast



PRAYER TIMES

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

SHARE GROUP

Saturday, 17th September

A Cruise on The Wentworth

Leaving the Wentworth Wharf
At 2.00 pm

The cost of \$25 includes afternoon tea.

Please put your name on the list as there is a minimum number for the booking to go ahead.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Encouraging Health and Well-Being

Saturday, September 10th
Registrations from 7.45 am .
Join us for a healthy breakfast and hear Laura Kurtz and Rachel O'Connor share their knowledge on a healthy lifestyle, nutrition and general well-being .

To assist with catering, please put your name on the list at the church or contact Kaye Underwood on 0438 270288.

Cost = \$15

There will be a Youth and Children's Ministry meeting for all leaders on Monday, September 12th at 7 pm in the Chapel. Please contact Josh if you are unable to attend—0417 554341. We will be discussing next term as well as some training time together.

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**

Family News & Prayer



- Continue to pray for Marianne Haigh who has developed another infection in her leg.
- Florrie Hawtin, who is now at home with Robyn and John.
- Gwenyth Curtis, who is still in the Base Hospital, (not in Chaffey Aged Care yet)

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.

Boxes need to be returned by September, 25th.

Please see Robyn for further information.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

Do you play an instrument?

Do you want to use your talent to serve God in the local church?

We are currently looking for musicians to join the music team, primarily for the morning service, but certainly not limited to it.

The main areas needed at the moment are drums, piano/keys and rhythm guitar, but we will happily consider any instrument and how it might fit into and enhance the music ministry within the church services and beyond.

We are also seeking musicians who would like to help support the Red Cliffs Church of Christ by being a part of a roster that serves them once a month.

Are you learning an instrument and not quite ready to play on stage? That's okay, let us nurture you and give you opportunities to build your skills within a band setting, at your pace.

Anyone who is interested in joining the music team, please contact Brendan Moritz or Isaac Fabich.

F.U.E.L. Youth

7.00—9.00 pm
Friday, 9th September

IGNITION & XLR8

Fluoro Night

Come dressed in your whites or fluoroes.

We are having a fluoro party.

If you dress right, you will glow. Prizes for the best-dressed.

Cost = \$5

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



Olympic Swimmer

Australian swimmer Dan Smith made an incredible recovery from a drug addiction which saw him made homeless and turn to crime before going on to compete in the Rio Olympics this summer. Dan and his team-mates came fourth in the 4x200m freestyle relay—a disappointing result after winning bronze at the world championships last year, but one which Dan says has forced him to rely on his Christian faith. Disappointing result aside, the 25 year-old's return to the water has been called a 'comeback fairy-tale'. "Life really just swept me off my feet," Dan Says, "Drugs literally destroyed my life." He says his addiction to drugs was an attempt to fill the void in his life, but now he has found peace with God. Since coming to faith in Christ, Dan says "Jesus has made me a complete new person and I'm extremely grateful for what He has done in my life."