

Next Week 3rd February

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin	
Worship Leader	J. Cole	
Communion Leader	M. Waters	Prayer Leader H. Atkins
Children's Church	J. Cooke	
Singers	D. Mountford, K. Tonkin	
Band	A. Christian, B. Kiley	
Projector/ Sound	C. Waters / B. Moritz	
Officer on Duty	R. Jackson	
Welcome/Reception	D. Homfray / N. Dean	
Helpers	C. Meade, J. Rosenberg, K. Underwood, N. Underwood, J. Booysen, H. Atkins, D. Ferrett (reader), J. Ferrett	
Crèche	L. Homfray	
Cuppa	D. Beasy, M. Cox	
Communion Prep.	R. Bekker	
Flowers / Cleaning	A. Munro	
Grounds	D. Homfray, P. Booysen	
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin	
Worship Leader	N. Moritz	
Communion Leader	L. Thomas	
Singers	M. Gardner, D. Gray	
Band	M. Burrow, B. Moritz, I. Stewart	
Projector / Sound	T. Eaton / P. Norris	
Officer on Duty	R. Jackson	
Reception	A. Munro	
Helpers	Volunteer	
Crèche	J. Cooke	

Cheerful Giver

On Sunday morning, a father gave his son a dollar and a fifty cent piece. "Put the dollar in the offering," the father said, "and you can keep the fifty cents."

When the boy came home, he still had the dollar in his pocket. "Why didn't you put the dollar in the offering?" his father asked.

"Well, it was like this," the boy explained. "The preacher said that God loves a cheerful giver. I could give the fifty cents a whole lot more cheerfully than I could a dollar."

*In The
Spirit Of
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27th January, 2013

Jesus said that we are not be worried about the things of this world but rather we are to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and then trust all other things to the faithful provision of our Heavenly Father. That is my summary of the well known passage of Scripture from Matthew 6: 25-33.

I know the words of those instructions from Jesus very well. I learnt them in Sunday School as a young boy. I have heard dozens of sermons on those verses. I have preached many sermons on those verses. But I must confess that I still fall short in this many times. I know that I must trust God with all my needs as I seek Him above all things. But there are times when I just can't help but worry and fret.

Last week I discovered some kind of leak in my car engine. Immediately I thought it was something huge that was going to cost me \$1000 or more. I got very angry and found myself saying to God, "Why is this happening now? I cannot afford any more huge bills. This isn't fair." Well, the leak ended up being a \$29 power steering switch. Mind you, it ended up costing a lot more than that by the time the mechanic added in his labour. But the point is that I was getting all worried and stressed about something that turned into nothing. How often do you find yourself doing that? Probably more often than you would like to admit.

God is faithful. He will provide all our needs. Perhaps not always in the way we would like them to be provided. But when we learn to truly trust our Father in heaven, we will then discover a life of freedom where His peace surpasses all human comprehension, where we can find eternal rest from the worries and concerns of this world.

ANDREW



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 following the morning service.

Today, Sunday 27th January

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
“One Thing I Ask ...”

Worship Leader

Doug Clark

Communion Leader

Wayne Whitehead

Reading

Psalm 27

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin
“One Thing I Ask...”

Worship Leader

Sam Armstrong

Communion Leader

Bruce Eaton

Next Week, Sunday, 3rd February

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

&

“Prepare for a Miracle”

6.00 pm

EXTEND

Launch of the EXTEND Program

Next Sunday will be the Launch of our EXTEND Program. Last week, information concerning this program was in the foyer for everyone to collect. Please read through this material carefully and prayerfully consider what your contribution may be for the development of our church, as we commence our building program. More booklets are available if you missed out last week.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	27th	9.30 am	Prayer
		1.00 pm	Music Practice
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	28th	7.30 pm	Board Meeting

JANUARY

SITUATIONS VACANT

Due to the on-going requirements of the Music Ministry at the Mildura Church of Christ, the following positions now require filling:

- **Pianist** and **Guitarist** for the morning services
- **Guitarist** for the evening services

To be considered for these positions you will need:

- To have a love for God, and a desire to serve Him through music as part of the music team
- To be devoted to the Church and her Family
- To be supportive of the church leadership team
- To be committed to personal growth in Christ
- Having the relevant instrument skills would be an advantage

NOTE: If you are keen to learn guitar, we can arrange “CHEAP” but excellent lessons.

Remuneration:

- Immediate remuneration includes:

- Making new friends
- Worshipping our Amazing God as part of an Awesome Music Team
- Leading the best congregation in Mildura in worship of our Amazing God
- And having an all-round good fun time

- Long-term remuneration includes:

- Riches and treasures in Heaven

If you believe that you have what it takes to be part of this awesome team, and you desire to serve our King through music, then don't delay! Contact Brendan or his AMAZING Worship Committee today!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2013

February 2	Youth Leaders' Camp
3	Launch of Extend Program
5	Adventure Club commences
8	Youth Group commences
24	Annual General Meeting

DIRECT DEPOSITS- Church of Christ Mildura

NAB - BSB number 083-764 Account Number 51591-4637



Family News & Prayer



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday, February 24th, 2013

Our Annual General Meeting is only a few weeks away. When all the reports are in from our leaders it will be printed and handed out.

Nominations for Elders and Deacons are now being taken.

Elders - Any number of nominations can be received

Deacons - Administration, Pastoral Care, Property, Youth, Women's,
And Worship Ministries

See Auralie for a Nomination Form. These forms are to be signed by all concerned and returned by next Sunday.

CALLING ALL LADIES

You are invited to a C.W.F. Fellowship Hour - An informal get-together, with a short devotion, and afternoon tea to follow.

Where: At the Church

When: February 7th - 1.30 pm until 2.30 pm

Devotion: Leonie Dunkley

Afternoon tea: Marj Butler and Marj Teague

Anyone who wishes to meet earlier for lunch - Jenny's Coffee Lounge at 12 noon.

All are welcome.

Professional Development for CRE Teachers and Children's Ministry Volunteers

Wednesday, 13th February

9.30 am - 12.30 pm

At the Church

Topics: 'Engaging Children with the Bible'

'Creative Storytelling'

Morning tea provided

More information and registration:

Chris Cook 5024 1987 - ccook@accessministries.org.au



Noah's Ark in Hong Kong

Billionaire brothers have built a 450 foot long life-size replica of Noah's Ark in Hong Kong. A group of architects who pondered what the Biblical vessel looked like, have turned their dreams into reality.

The Noah's Ark Theme Park, complete with fibreglass animals, sits in front of the Tsing Ma Bridge in Hong Kong.

The Ark also boasts less authentic touches such as double-glazed windows and a fine dining restaurant as well as luxurious bedrooms.

Sixty-seven pairs of animals are placed at the entrance. Inside, real-life exotic animals can be found, including a nautilus, a toucan and reams of fish.

The Noah's Ark Theme Park is now run by Christian organizations who use it to promote peace and unity.

"The reason we chose that Bible story is because this is the message we want to bring to Hong Kong, to China, to the world. In our lives we always face floods, we will face trials, we will face difficulties. Hopefully Noah's Ark will inspire people to pass through those troubles as Noah did in his day."

The Ark opened in May, 2009, 17 years after plans were first made.

Mission Update

Sincere Thanks

"We write to say a very big thank you to all at Mildura Church of Christ for the wonderful gift of \$2,000, which we understand were funds collected following our visit with you back in 2009. It is so kind of you to forward this gift at this time.

God's timing is always perfect! We needed an iPad to take with us on our trips overseas when we travel to raise funds for Mission in India, and to visit India to encourage those who serve.

The remaining funds will be used to assist the work of Genesis Training Association in India.

So, thank you for your wonderful fellowship in the Lord's work. We give thanks to God for his provision and faithfulness.

God bless,

Jan and Dennis Adams