

Next Week 9th June

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	R. Jackson
Communion Leader	D. Morrall Prayer Leader H. Atkins
Children's Church	M. Straub, S. Armstrong
Singers	D. Shields, J. Renfree
Band	A. Christian, B. Moritz
Projector/ Sound	P. Bekker / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	J. Cooke
Welcome/Reception	D. Ferrett / J. Ferrett
Helpers	J. Bradford, K. Underwood, N. Underwood, P. Wiffen, H. Atkins, J. Wiffen, C. Meade/C. Staley, J. Rosenberg
Crèche	R. Bekker
Cuppa	M. Cox, L. Cox, helper?
Communion Prep.	R. Bekker
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / J. Cole & W. Duke
Grounds	N. Underwood & G. Hughes
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	N. Moritz
Communion Leader	J. Cole
Singers	J. Gardner, A. Alabaster
Band	M. Burrow, R. Jemmeson, B. Kiley, I. Stewart
Projector / Sound	T. Eaton / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	J. Cooke
Reception	A. Munro
Crèche	M. Whitehead

Bell Ringer

Centuries ago, churches attracted attention with cross-topped steeples. The taller the better. So, once upon a time, there was a village church with a steeple that could be seen for miles around. It was perfect, except for one thing - the bell wouldn't ring. The church fathers invited people from all around to try their hands at remedying the problem - but to no avail.

One day a small fellow came to the church and announced to the pastor, "I can make the bell ring." The pastor said, "Okay, give it a try." So the little guy climbed up to the base of the belfry in the steeple, took three steps back, and then ran into the bell with his face. BONG! The bell rang, and he was hired on the spot.

One windy day, as the little man ran towards the bell, the wind moved it, causing the small bell ringer to fall out of the steeple and onto the ground below. As a crowd gathered, the question was asked, "Does anyone know this fellow's name?" Just then a woman bent low to look at him and then replied, "I don't know his name, but his face sure rings a bell."



Mainstream

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2nd June, 2013

Today we welcome Pastor Sonny Pillay from Living Waters Christian Community in Loxton (Loxton Church of Christ). It is a real privilege to have Sonny preaching in our Church following a very inspiring day yesterday with many of our Church Leaders.

The Leaders of our Church are an amazing bunch of people. They work so hard and dedicate many hours of service to be an absolute blessing to all of us. I am constantly praising God for all they do in His name and for being the dedicated Christ followers that they are.

And that is the real key to their dedication, hard work and generosity of their time. The Leaders of this Church love the Lord Jesus Christ and simply seek to honour Him with the gifts and talents the Holy Spirit has endowed them with.

So what about you? How are you using your gift, your talent, your energy, your time, your finances to be a blessing to the Church and to honour Jesus? I would love to see every member of our Church actively involved in at least one area of ministry. I would love to spend time chatting with you as we discover ways you can serve and make a positive and fruitful contribution to the Church.

ANDREW

Welcome

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 2nd June

10.00 am

Sonny Pillay
“Our Great Commission”

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Reading

Matthew Cameron
Robyn Hawtin
Luke 4: 14-21

6.00 pm

NO EVENING SERVICE

Next Week, Sunday, 9th June

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

&

THE JESUS REVOLUTION

6.00 pm

Luke 4: 14-21 Jesus rejected at Nazareth

“Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

PRAYER WEEK *This Week*

Sunday	2nd	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	3rd	6.30 pm	Pastors’ Prayer Partners’ Dinner
Tuesday	4th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	6th	12.30 pm	C.W.F.
Friday	7th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups

Winter

JUNE

Adventure Club Kitchen

June 4th Kaye and Red Team

Dates for your Diary

June 3	Prayer Partners Dinner
June 16th	New Comers’ Lunch
June 16th	Hymn Singing
June 21/22	Children’s Conference

The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good.

-Samuel Johnson

Christian Women’s Fellowship

Thursday, June 6th

Ladies, this week, we are going to lunch at the Pomegranate Café in Merbein, starting at 12.30 pm. If you need transport, meet at the church at 12 noon.

Afterwards, we are going to visit a museum filled with collectables and memorabilia. (Entry fee \$8) By the way, there is plenty to interest the man in your family as well. Bring him along with you.

Hostesses for the day will be Jenny Barthelson and Faye Baldwin
Devotions will be brought to us by Gwentyth Curtis JUSTIFIED - Titus 3: 3-8

PRAYER WEEK

Revelation 5: 8 ‘...and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.’

Your prayers come to the Lord as a beautiful fragrance.

The church will be open 7-8am Monday to Friday and throughout the day Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Take time to come and spend time with God. Pray and praise over the things written on the whiteboard and add your own.

“Praying for other people is perhaps the most powerful, loving relational activity we can perform for someone.” Dudley J. Delffs





Family News & Prayer



* Next Sunday, 9th June is a very important day for three of our members
Ash Gray turns 30
Pam Leng celebrates 70 years
Peter Staley is also having a 70th birthday
Happy Birthday to you all.

New Comers' Lunch

The lunch has been post-poned until
Sunday, June 16th.

Please notify Jeanie, Auralie or Robyn
in the Church Office if you are able to
attend.

Family Directory

There are still some names and
addresses missing from our Directory
sheet in the foyer.

If you are new to the church, please
let us know your details before leaving
today.

PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS

Just a reminder that we would like all
existing Prayer Partners to also fill in a
form recommitting themselves to
continue to pray for Andrew.
Don't forget to fill in your prayer request
too.

Also note it on your calendar that there
will be a PPP Dinner on Monday, 3rd
June at 6.30 pm here at the church for
those who have committed themselves
to pray.

Please let Ruth Jackson know if you can
come.

Lord, make me an instrument of your
peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek to be
consoled but to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to
eternal life. Amen.

FUEL Youth

Friday June 7th 7.30 - 9.30 pm

IGNITION

Oldies Night

Come dressed for some old-fashioned fun

XLR8

'P' Themed Night

Come dressed as something starting with P

Mission Update

Restoration of the Hurting (India)

India is the homeland of my great grandfather. Early in 2013 I was required to travel there on business, and was excited to explore this land of my heritage. As I am interested in mission, I prayed that God would create opportunities for me to experience mission work while I was there. A few days later, God surprised me when Dr Phlemon Pawar, the superintendent of Ashwood Memorial Hospital, spoke at my church, creating such an opportunity to spend time with them in Daund in Western India less than six weeks after our unexpected meeting in Sydney.

The highlight of my visit was attending one of the Ashwood Community Health programs working with HIV+ widows and their children. The widows (most of them only 20-30 years old) previously isolated, alone and without hope, could now gather together in a loving community.

Each was given a meal at the gathering as well as food to take home. They were also given assistance to obtain important anti-retroviral medication to help reduce the severity of their illness. Many of these widows proudly stood to give their testimonies.

These would have been the exact people Jesus would have reached out to in his time here on earth - the lonely, the hopeless and the isolated. It was a beautiful example of God partnering with his people to restore dignity and hope as well as meeting practical needs, one precious life at a time.

Natasha Thompson, NSW