

Next Week 23rd June

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	D. Clark
Communion Leader	M. Waters Prayer Leader H. Atkins
Children's Church	M. Straub, S. Armstrong
Singers	M. Cox, D. Ferrett
Band	M. Burrow, C. Beasy, M. Waters
Projector/ Sound	T. Eaton / B. Moritz
Officer on Duty	A. Munro
Welcome/Reception	R. Hawtin / A. Eaton
Helpers	W. Duke, F. Duke, P. Wiffen, J. Wiffen, J. Booysen, P. Leng, C. Staley, J. Ferrett
Crèche	C. Waters
Cuppa	J. & R. Barthelson
Communion Prep.	C. Waters
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / R. Hawtin & P. Leng
Grounds	R. Barthelson & G. Hughes
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	B. Moritz
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin
Singers	A. Gray, D. Gray
Band	J. Waters, I. Stewart
Projector / Sound	? / P. Norris
Officer on Duty	A. Munro
Reception	R. Hawtin
Crèche	M. Gellett

Desperate Praying

"Lord, help me to relax about insignificant details - beginning at 7.41.23 am, EST."
 "Father, help me to take responsibility for my own actions, even though they're usually not my fault."
 "Dear God, help me not try to run everything. But if you need some help, feel free to ask."
 "Lord, help me to be more laid back, and help me do it exactly right."
 "Heavenly Father, please help me take things more seriously, especially having a good time."
 "God, give me patience, and I mean right now!"
 "Lord, help me not to be a perfectionist. (Did I spell that correctly?)"
 "Lord, keep me open to other people's ideas, wrong though they may be."
 "Dear God, help me to slowdownandnotrushthroughwhatIdo."
 Amen.



Mainstream

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16th June, 2013

The late Vernon Grounds, former chancellor of Denver Theological Seminary, wrote "*A Christian who becomes a revolutionary will serve as a revolutionary catalyst in the Church; and by the multiplication of revolutionized Christians, the Church will become a revolutionary catalyst in society.*"

As Christians we often look at the path our society is on and we are both saddened and angered. We see so much sin, selfishness, violence, hatred and immorality. But Jesus never called us to sit in our 'padded pews', gazing out through our 'stained glass windows' and pray our learned liturgy, hoping God will fix everything. Rather, Jesus called us to 'GO!' This is a call to Action.

Jesus states what he came here for in **Luke 4:16-21**. Jesus commanded us to love one another and commissioned us to share the Gospel, as the church, unto the ends of the earth. Jesus' whole ministry was revolutionary from his birth to his death and his resurrection. It was all revolutionary. Yes, it is God's work to change the world, but God does it through us, the Church.

All too often, however, people look at Jesus as the founder of a lovely religion where people are called to be upstanding citizens who are nice to each other. But we need to remember that Jesus came into our world to launch God's revolution—a kingdom revolution, a revolution of the Spirit, a world-changing movement that would overcome evil with good and hatred with love, and Jesus himself was the most radical revolutionary leader who ever lived.

But before there can be a revolution in this society, there must first be a revolution in the Church. As Dr. Martin Luther King warned decades ago, "*If the church does not recapture its prophetic zeal, it will become an irrelevant social club without moral or spiritual authority.*"

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 16th June

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

“The Jesus Revolution”

Worship Leader

Beth Giddings

Communion Leader

Diane Morrall

Reading

Matthew 18: 21-35

6.00 pm

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Matthew 18: 21-30 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. The servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ The servant’s master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denari. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.’ But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt....’

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	16th	9.30 am	Prayer
		12 noon	New Comers' Lunch
		2.00 pm	Hymn Singing
Monday	17th	7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
		10.15 am	Aged Care Service
		7.30 pm	WIGS
Tuesday	18th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	20th	7.30 pm	Admin Meeting
Friday	21st	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	22nd	6.30 pm	FAFFS



JUNE

Adventure Club Kitchen

June 18th Bec and Red Team

Dates for your Diary

June 16th	New Comers' Lunch
June 16th	Hymn Singing
June 21/22	Children's Conference
July 2,4,9,11	Holiday Program

Always end the name of your child with a vowel, so that when you yell the name will carry.

Bill Cosby

F.A.F.F.S.

**Family And Friends ,
Forties - Sixties**

Casserole and China Night

with the Midgley's

Bring a casserole and dessert
6.30 pm
At Pam and Peter Midgley's home
194 Koorlong Avenue

We'll be seeing the photos of Pam and Peter's latest trip to China

**Today at
2.00 pm**

HYMN SINGING

**Here at the Church
All welcome**



Family News & Prayer



Family Directory

Corrections and apologies

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Gary Hughes address: 40 Rural Drive

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

We will be beginning a study of John's Gospel on Tuesday of this week, 18th June. We would like to increase the size of our group as we have recently lost a few members. If you would like to join us, speak to Joan or Denis Ferrett. We meet at Unit 103 at The Vines.

WIGS

Women In God's Service

Tomorrow night, Monday 17th June at 7.30 pm, we are having Bec Leane show us her skills in Chocolate making. Come along and enjoy this night of fellowship and you might even learn how to make some lovely delight, or how Bec makes them at least. A small plate of supper please, and don't forget your offering for the orphanage that we are supporting this year. Hope to see you there.

New Comers' Lunch Today

Are you new to this church?

We invite you to come
to the lunch today

GUITAR LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Kicking off, Thursday, 4th July
8 - 9 pm Thursdays for 6 weeks
Ages 13 and up
Gold coin donation
Held at the Kiley residence:
165 Flora Avenue



Only 10 spaces, so don't miss out. For more information talk to Brendan Moritz or Brendan Kiley

FUEL Youth

Friday June 21st 7.30 - 9.30 pm

IGNITION

Music Videos

Make your own music videos

XLR8

Board Games night

Bring along your own board games

Mission Update

Pray for Children fleeing Syria

For most children, a park bench is a place for picnics, sunshine and fun. But for Yasmin 4, it's home. She's been living there with her mum, dad and three older brothers since they fled fighting in Syria for Lebanon's Bekaa Valley with just the clothes on their backs. They stay by the bench all day and at night they sleep in a local mosque or an open train carriage in the town centre. Yasmin's mum says they had no choice but to leave Syria as fighting intensified in recent months. They fled when their neighbour's home was attacked. They were terrified theirs would be next.

Yasmin and her family are among the more than 1.5 million Syrians who have fled to neighbouring countries - including Lebanon and Jordan - since fighting started two years ago. A further 4.25 million have been forced out of their homes by conflict, and are now displaced within Syria.

In Lebanon, some refugees have been able to find accommodation with friends, and some have built makeshift shelters on rented land. Yasmin's family hasn't been able to find shelter anywhere. Like all parents fleeing Syria for nearby countries, all they want is somewhere safe for their children to live. But they couldn't even afford an empty garage. Instead, they call the park, train and mosque home, and scrape together their meagre funds to buy bread. It's hard to imagine how they will cope when winter arrives and brings the snow.

World vision is working in Jordan and Lebanon to provide refugee families with hygiene kits, blankets, stoves and food vouchers. Child Friendly Spaces are also created so refugee children have somewhere safe to play and learn.

Children like Yasmin need urgent support. World Vision is calling on Christians to pray for the children of Syria and to donate to the Syrian Refugee Crisis Appeal.

Stop Press: FAFFS evening at Midgley's is next Saturday, 22nd June at 6.30 pm.