

Next Week 30th June

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	M. Waters
Communion Leader	C. Beasy
Children's Church	J. Cooke
Singers	M. Cameron, K. Tonkin
Band	M. Burrow, R. Fox, J. Waters, R. Jemmeson
Projector/ Sound	C. Waters / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	R. Jackson
Welcome/Reception	D. Shields / J. Bradford
Helpers	G. Beruldsen, G. Diggle, B. Eaton, M. Straub, J. Renfree, H. Atkins, I. Cross (reader), C. Meade
Crèche	L. Homfray
Cuppa	P. Castleman, N. Cook
Communion Prep.	R. Hawtin
Flowers / Cleaning	A. Munro / R. Jackson & N. Bell
Grounds	M. Cameron & G. Bell
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	S. Armstrong
Communion Leader	L. Thomas Prayer Leader A. Tonkin
Singers	N. Moritz, A. Beasy
Band	A. Alabaster, M. Gardner, I. Fabich, J. Tonkin
Projector / Sound	? / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	R. Jackson
Reception	G. Muller
Crèche	R. Hawtin

Shipwrecked Churchman

One balmy evening in the South Pacific, a navy ship spied smoke coming from one of three huts on an uncharted island.

Upon arriving at the shore, the crew was met by a shipwreck survivor. He said, "I'm so glad you're here. I've been alone on this island for more than five years."

The captain replied, "If you're alone, why do I see three huts?"

The survivor answered, "Well, I live in one and go to church in another."

"What about the third hut?" asked the captain.

"That's where I used to go to church."



Mainstream

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23rd June, 2013

Speak with your friends about your admiration for just about any historical figure, and they will hardly bat an eye. But bring up the subject of Jesus and I will guarantee things will get interesting.

Tell your friends about almost any book that you are currently reading. Some might ask to borrow it when you are finished. Tell your friends about the Bible that you are reading and see how many are keen to hear all about it.

Tell your friends that you believe the government should be doing more for the local Aboriginal people and a robust discussion might break out. Tell your friends about the fantastic work the Church is doing in Dareton and their interest will suddenly die down.

Why are the things of Christ so divisive, offensive and confronting? Why do so many people become very uncomfortable when Jesus is brought up in a conversation?

The name of Jesus is powerful. It's not like saying Budda, or Allah, or Zeus. In the Name of Jesus lies the Power of God! Hence we are commanded to do all things in the Name of Jesus. Why does it seem to rub people the wrong way? Because we are either for Him or against Him--there's no middle ground. And sometimes, sadly enough, they don't even realize that they are on the wrong side. His Name will provoke conviction and which is very uncomfortable!

The message of Jesus will continue to be an offence to many and a stumbling block to others. Jesus was a revolutionary and His revolution continues today. And like many revolutions, it forces people to confront their own attitudes and beliefs. If you are a part of the Jesus Revolution, then don't stop standing for Him and keep proudly bearing His name.

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 23rd June

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
"The Jesus Revolution"

Worship Leader
 Communion Leader
 Reading

Doug Clark
 Michael Waters
 John 4: 4-26

6.00 pm

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"The Jesus Revolution"

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John 4: 4-14a Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." "Sir," the woman said, "You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?" Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst...."

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	23rd	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Prayer Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	24th	11.00 am 7.30 pm	Craft Group Board Meeting
Tuesday	25th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	27th	12 noon	Meet And Eat
Friday	29th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



JUNE

Adventure Club Kitchen

June 25

Pam & Blue Team

Dates for your Diary

July 2,4,9,11	Children's Holiday Program
August 9	Encounter Camp
August 25	Ladies' Day

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

We began a study of John's Gospel on Tuesday, 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.

Bruce Larson, in his book Wind and Fire, points out some interesting facts about sandhill cranes:

"These large birds, who fly great distances across continents, have three remarkable qualities. First, they rotate leadership. No one bird stays out in front all the time. Second, they choose leaders who can handle turbulence. And then, all during the time one bird is leading, the rest are honking their affirmation."

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



"Never try to teach a pig to sing; it wastes your time and it annoys the pig."

John Paul Getty



Family News & Prayer



Family Directory

For those who have just collected their Directory there are a few additions and corrections to make with apologies:

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Craig & Melanie Herbert should read David and Melanie
Gary Hughes address: 40 Rural Drive

Goodrem House Garden

Wally Duke and Robert Barthelson are about to start work taking down the fence and digging out the garden of the Goodrem House. If you would like to take a rose or two to replant in your garden, please speak to Wally today.

NEW COMERS

It was good to meet everyone at the lunch last Sunday. In your packs you would have received a pink sheet and a small white one. Could you please fill these out and return them to Auralie or to the office as soon as possible. Thank you. If you were unable to attend on Sunday, then there is a folder for you on the foyer table.

EXTEND REPORT update:

Discussions are still underway with our Structural Engineer in relation to design of our foundations and structural work associated with our proposed plans. We currently have a slight delay in proceedings due to ground water being found approximately 2m below the ground of the proposed site. This has required further design options of our footings, etc which we are currently working through. This of course needs to be finalised before final plans and approvals can be issued. So, please be aware we are working on it and if you require further detail, please don't hesitate to ask me about it at any time.

Michael Waters

Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticise me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will not forget you.

William Arthur Ward

FUEL Youth

Sunday June 30th 4.00 - 8.00 pm

IGNITION & XLR8

We're having some awesome activities before church, including sumo wrestling, video games, table tennis, a free barbecue dinner and loads more. Then, get ready for an awesome church service to follow.

Mission Update

GOOD NEWS FROM THE OUTBACK

Four years ago, Global Interaction team members, Bill and Pauline Morrison sold their house, packed up and moved to Central Australia with the knowledge that the outback was where God wanted them to be. Living in a different culture is not easy, but having minds to learn and hearts to listen gave them a good start.

'Last year was an incredible time for us,' they write, 'as stories emerged among the communities of how God was transforming individuals, families and churches. Uncharacteristically, men are taking an active leadership role in church services, baptisms and men's Bible study groups. Men are meeting just to sit and talk about Ngaj (God). Most significant is their desire to care for and provide for their families. We can see that these happier couples are raising happier children and this has improved school attendance.

'We are delighted to see so many people who are growing strong in their faith. It is thrilling to see the depth and commitment the community leaders are showing by guiding, encouraging and practically assisting the church. This has been an amazing time of growth, especially in Kalkaringi, and we see God being truly praised and honoured every day. To see men and women holding their heads up with purpose and joy is truly moving.

'We love to see fathers who have softened their hearts towards their children. Gambling has almost ceased, children are being fed, school attendance has increased and a hunger for the Word of God continues. Spiritual growth abounds and the people share joyous meetings to learn, pray and encourage one another. These are but a few of the signs and wonders we are witnessing every day!'

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