

Next Week 11th August

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	B. Giddings
Communion Leader	W. Whitehead
Children's Church	M. Straub
Singers	M. Giddings, R. Jackson
Band	A. Christian, A. Tonkin, R. Fox, B. Moritz
Projector/ Sound	M. Waters / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	J. Kelly
Welcome/Reception	D. Morrall / J. Renfree
Helpers	G. Beruldsen, D. Ferrett, N. Cook, I. Cross, J. Wiffen, volunteer, J. Ferrett (reader), volunteer
Crèche	C. Waters
Cuppa	K. Underwood, B. Summers
Communion Prep.	R. Jackson
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / A. Munro
Grounds	D. Homfray & P. Booyesen
<u>6.00 pm</u>	MOVIE NIGHT
Project / Sound	T. Eaton / B. Moritz
Officer on Duty	A. Munro
Reception	R. Hawtin
Crèche	M. Gellett

Body Stewardship

"We are what we eat," said a wise old man. Lord if that's true, I'm a garbage can. I want to rise on Judgement Day, that's plain, but at my present weight I'll need a crane. So grant me strength that I may not fall into the clutches of cholesterol. May my flesh with carrot curls be sated, that my soul may be polyunsaturated. And show me the light that I may bear witness to the President's Council on Physical Fitness. And oleo margarine I'll never mutter, for the road to h*** is spread with butter. And cream is cursed, and cake is awful, and Satan is hiding in every waffle. Mephistopheles lurks in provolone; the devil is in each slice of bologna. Beelzebub is a chocolate drop, and Lucifer is a lollipop. Give me this day my daily slice, but cut it thin and toast it twice. I beg upon my dimpled knees, deliver me from jujubes. And when my days of trial are done, and my war with malted milks is won, Let me stand with saints in heaven, in a shining robe, size 37! I can do it, Lord, if you'll show to me the virtues of lettuce and celery. If you'll teach me the evil of mayonnaise, the sinfulness of hollandaise and pasta Milanese, And potatoes a la lyonnaise and crisp fried chicken from the south, Lord, if you love me, shut my mouth."



Mainstream

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4th August, 2013

Think of the simplicity of John 3:16-17. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

The Apostle Paul did not complicate the gospel but kept it simple for it is simple. He knew the power inherent in the gospel - "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed - a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: 'The righteous will live by faith.' (Romans 1:16-17)."

- * We have a problem with sin which has separated us from God.
- * Jesus died for our sin so that we could be reconciled to Him.
- * If we believe in Him, He gives us eternal life.
- * And that changes everything in this life and in the life to come.

Don't be embarrassed with the simplicity of the gospel. And don't complicate its simplicity. The Holy Spirit is perfectly capable of bringing great understanding over time as to the ongoing implications of putting our faith in Jesus. The power of the gospel resides in the God behind the gospel, not in our ability to make it sound intellectually acceptable. It is so simple that the simplest man or woman or child can understand it. Our job is to share it. His job is to penetrate the hearts of those we share it with.

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 4th August

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
“Keep it Simple Stupid”

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Reading

Joshua Cole
Craig Beasy
Acts 15: 24-29, 16: 1-5 Noel Underwood

6.00 pm

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Brendan Kiley
Diane Morrall

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Andrew Tonkin

&

“A Pattern for Evangelism”

6.00 pm

MOVIE NIGHT

Acts 15: 24-29

We have heard that some went out from us without our authorization and disturbed you, troubling your minds by what they said. So we all agreed to choose some men and send them to you with our dear friends Barnabas and Paul - men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore we are sending Judas and Silas to confirm by word of mouth what we are writing. It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond the following requirements. You are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from sexual immorality. You will do well to avoid these things. Farewell.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

PRAYER WEEK *This Week*

Sunday	4th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	5th	7.30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tuesday	6th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Friday	9th	7.30 pm	Encounter Camp



AUGUST

Adventure Club Kitchen

August 6 Kaye & Blue Team

Dates for your Diary

August 9	Encounter Camp
August 24	Ladies' Day
October 11	Hall's Gap Camp

Hall's Gap Women's Retreat

*“Refresh My Heart, Lord
Renew My Love”
Friday, 11th - Sunday, 13th October
Norval House
Grampians Road, Hall's Gap
Guest Speaker - Merrill Kitchen
2013 Committee - Red Cliffs Church of
Christ ladies
Full fee = \$160*

Rosters

Carolyn is now working on the rosters for October, November, December. The list is in the foyer for you to list any absences if you are going to be away during that time.

I vow to offer joy to one person in the morning
And to relieve the grief of one person in the afternoon.
I vow to live simply and sanely,
Content with a few possessions.
I vow to keep my body healthy.
I vow to let go of all worries and anxieties
In order to be light and free.

Plum Village

The Red Cliffs Church of Christ

Invites you to join them as they
Celebrate their
90th Anniversary
3rd & 4th August

See the notice board for details.

For catering purposes,
please let Liz Milne know
if you plan to share a meal.
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Family News & Prayer



- * A belated congratulations to Lindy Arnold on the birth of her new granddaughter, Lily Grace Allan. Lily was born to Casey and Justin on May 20th and they thank everyone for the baby bundle they received from the church.
- * Happy Birthday to Kate Hawtin who is celebrating her 30th Birthday today, 4th August.
- * This week we say goodbye to Catherine Smith as she heads over to Perth to live. We wish her every blessing with the move.

PRAYER WEEK

"Some people think God does not like to be troubled with our constant asking. The way to trouble God is not to come at all."

Dwight L. Moody



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.

"Jesus said, 'Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.'"

John 16: 24

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

It's that time again when we start looking for small gifts to put into our shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child with Samaritan's Purse. We have plenty of boxes for you to fill and labels for you to remember the 'Six Somethings' to put into your boxes.

-Something to Wear, Something to Love, Something Special, Something for School, Something to Play with, Something for Personal Hygiene.

There is a list of ideas in the brochure that you can pick up, to let you know how to pack and what not to put in the boxes. Any further information, please contact Robyn.

Again this year, if you would rather not pack a box but would like to contribute to either the postage or purchase of boxes, then Robyn will gladly accept whatever you can give towards our Church's boxes. Also, if you can knit or sew, there are patterns for beanies, shorts, skirts or t-shirts and they can go towards someone's boxes if you felt that you can help in that way.

Thank you in anticipation and may you be blessed as you bless these children with Christmas boxes.

Youth Groups
Friday, August 9th

IGNITION & XLR8

It's time for the Encounter Camp at Lake Cullulleraine
For those in Year 7 and above
A joint Youth Groups' Camp
With Speaker Dave Connett
See Josh Cole for more information

Mission Update

SIM - Serving In Mission

Paul & Linda Burrow

Teaching in Bolivia at the Carachipampa Christian School (CCS)
Carachipampa Christian School is near Cochabamba, the third largest city of Bolivia. It lies in a valley between some of the highest mountains in the Andes. CCS, with about 200 students, caters mostly for the children of missionaries ... Linda will share the teaching of a Grade 3 class while Paul will teach Computing over the whole school.

- Please pray for us as we settle into school life at a Christian school.
- Pray that the Lord will be working in the hearts of the families we meet in our time overseas.
- Pray for protection, spiritual strength and perseverance. Pray that these struggles will strengthen our relationship with the Living God.
- Pray for the peace of God to reign in our hearts and those we work with.
- Pray that we can put into practice: 'Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children.' Ephesians 5:1
- Pray for us to find the right church to be our spiritual home where we can both worship and serve.

Thank you for your love and support. We value your prayers and encouragement during this venture to Bolivia. We look forward to sharing the highs and lows of working in another country, culture, church and school environment.