

Next Week 18th August

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	D. Ferrett
Communion Leader	D. Clark Prayer Leader-R. Jackson
Children's Church	M. Straub
Singers	D. Shields, D. Mountford, J. Trewin
Band	M. Burrow, C. Beasy
Projector/ Sound	M. Waters / B. Moritz
Officer on Duty	W. Whitehead
Welcome/Reception	D. Homfray / J. Kelly
Helpers	Volunteer, N. Cook, G. Diggle, R. Jackson, P. Leng, L. Arnold, C. Staley (reader), B. Eaton
Crèche	M. Cox
Cuppa	G. Beruldsen, L. Homfray
Communion Prep.	C. Water
Flowers / Cleaning	A. Munro / R. Hawtin & P. Leng
Grounds	R. Barthelson & L. O'Connor
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	S. Armstrong
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin
Singers	N. Moritz
Band	M. Burrow, J. Waters, B. Moritz, B. Kiley, C. Waters
Project / Sound	J. Cole / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	W. Whitehead
Reception	G. Muller
Crèche	J. Kelly

Vows

"Do you take this woman for your wedded wife," the minister asked the nervous bridegroom. "For better or worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness or ..."

"Just a minute, Pastor!" interrupted the bride. "Stop now or you'll talk him right out of it."

Marriage Offer

Reverend Walker was scheduled to perform a special wedding ceremony immediately following the Sunday morning service. He planned to perform the rite before the entire Congregation, but for the life of him, he could not remember the names of the two members whom he was to marry. He got around his dilemma this way: "Will those who want to get married now, please come stand before me."

At once, six single ladies, four widows and five single men, went to the aisle and walked to the front.



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11th August, 2013

100 DAYS IN THE WORD OLD TESTAMENT PART 1

Starting next Sunday, the 18th of August, we are beginning a 100 day Bible reading program. Beginning right at the beginning of the Bible, at Genesis chapter one, we will make our way through the Old Testament to the end of 1Samuel. In the 100 days we read together you will read some of the most exciting and inspirational passages from the first 9 books of the Bible. Amazing stories such as creation, Noah's Ark, Abraham and Isaac, Joseph and his dreams, Moses and the exodus from Egypt, entering the promised land, Gideon, Samson and a whole lot more. Some wonderful Psalms are also included in the reading plan.

A reading guide is available in the foyer for every member of the Church. Simply get your copy and on the 18th of August begin following the guide, crossing off each daily reading as you go. My hope is that these stories will fill you with awe, increase your faith and inspire you to put that faith into action. There is no other book like the Bible. What an incredible privilege it is to read through it together as a church.

God bless you,

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 11th August

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
“A Pattern for Evangelism”

Worship Leader
 Communion Leader
 Reading

Beth Giddings
 Wayne Whitehead
 Acts 17: 16-24 Joan Ferrett

6.00 pm

MOVIE NIGHT
“October Baby”

Next Week, Sunday, 18th August

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

&

“The Example of Paul’s Life”

6.00 pm

Acts 17: 16-23a

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the market-place day by day with those who happened to be there. A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to dispute with him. Some of them asked, “What is this babbler trying to say?” Others remarked, “He seems to be advocating foreign gods.” They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we want to know what they mean.” ... Paul then stood up in the meeting and said: “Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD....”

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	11th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	12th	11.00 am	Craft Group
		7.30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tuesday	13th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	15th	7.30 pm	Admin. Meeting
Friday	16th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	17th	2.00 pm	Share Group



AUGUST

Adventure Club Kitchen

August 13 Zena & Red Team

Dates for your Diary

August 24 Ladies' Day
 October 11 Hall's Gap Camp
 October 21 Conference Meeting

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
See the notice board for registrations

SHARE GROUP

Saturday, 17th August
2 pm



**A visit to St
 Andrew's Uniting
 Church to see the
 facilities and hear
 about the
 renovations
 recently carried
 out.**

**Come directly to St Andrew's,
 and please bring something to
 share for afternoon tea.**

FAFFS

Family And Friends - Forties - Sixties

Roast Camp Oven

Saturday, 24th August
 At the home of Beth and Malcom Giddings
 Cost \$5 per person (dessert included)
 Bring drinks and rug up.

Numbers to Beth and Mal
 by Sunday, 18th August, please



Family News & Prayer



- * Congratulations to Peg Furze who is celebrating her 90th Birthday tomorrow, 12th August. Peg now resides in the Princes Court Homes. Happy Birthday, Peg.
- * Pam Wiffen and John Duscher were married in our chapel last Saturday. Congratulations to you both and may you have a blessed and safe trip to Darwin.

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.

May those who love us love us,
And those who do not love us,
May God turn their hearts,
And if he cannot turn their hearts
May he turn their ankles
That we may know them by their limping.
-Irish Prayer

ADVENTURE CLUB DREAMING NIGHT

Tuesday, August 27th - 8.00 pm
At the Church

We're looking for some great ideas that will help grow Adventure Club and set it up for the future. Come for a night of dreaming and brainstorming.

All Welcome
Includes Supper

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 16th, 7.30 - 9.30 pm

IGNITION

Car Tag / Sleepover

7.30 pm - 9.00 am

At the Church \$5

Bring your own bedding!

XLR8

Survivor Night

A night to outwit, outlast and outplay
your opponents

At the church \$3

Mission Update

Egypt: Islamic Wrath Falls on the Church

Whilst the military may have ousted an Islamist President, dissolved a Muslim Brotherhood-dominated Parliament and suspended an Islamised Constitution, these actions have actually increased the risk to Egyptian Christians. Military violence - such as the army's firing on pro-Morsi demonstrators in Cairo on Monday 8th July, killing 51 and wounding more than 300 - is only further inflaming the situation. The coup will serve to radicalise many MB supporters, especially as Islamic groups from Tunisia to Somalia are citing the coup as proof that democracy does not work and that Islam can be established only by the bullet not the ballot. Al-Qaeda leader Ayman Zawahiri (an Egyptian) has ominously warned: "The battle in Egypt is far from over, it has only just begun."

Please pray that:

- *God will pour out his Holy Spirit abundantly on the Church in Egypt, so that the fears of Christians may be calmed and so they will trust the Lord for their every need;*
- *Shields, protect, sustain and deliver all who look to Him in faith.*
- *Use the present troubles to awaken Arabs not merely to the fact that Islam is not the solution, but to the truth that the solution and empowerment for transformation are found in Jesus Christ.*

-Elizabeth Kendall
For Evangelical Alliance Religious Liberty Commission