

Next Week 25th August

<u>10.00 am</u>	Leonie Wright
Worship Leader	B. Moritz
Communion Leader	D. Homfray
Children's Church	M. Straub
Singers	M. Cameron, M. Cox
Band	N. Moritz / B. Kiley
Projector/ Sound	J. Cole / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	J. Cole
Welcome/Reception	D. Shields / J. Kelly
Helpers	W. Duke, F. Duke, B. Eaton, H. Atkins, N. Cook, I. Cross, J. Renfree (reader), R. Jackson
Crèche	L. Homfray
Cuppa	D. & J. Ferrett
Communion Prep.	P. Midgley
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / J. Cole
Grounds	W. Duke & N. Underwood
<u>6.00 pm</u>	Adrian Turner
Worship Leader	N. Moritz
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin Prayer Leader A. Tonkin
Singers	A. Gray, D. Gray
Band	R. Jemmeson, I. Fabish, J. Tonkin
Project / Sound	J. Corrie / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	J. Cole
Reception	R. Hawtin
Crèche	A. Munro

I hate housework. You make the beds, you do the dishes - and six months later you have to start all over again.

Did you hear the one about the office worker who ran out of sick days, so he called in dead?

Every day the secretary was twenty minutes late. Then one day, she slid snugly into place only five minutes late. "Well," said her boss, "this is the earliest you've ever been late."

"I type by the biblical system. The 'seek and you shall find' system."

"I was just reading over this letter you did. Your typing is really improving. I see there are only seven mistakes here. Now, let's take a look at the second line."



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18th August, 2013

Today we begin our 100 Days in the Word, Old Testament reading program. Over the next 100 days you are invited to join with dozens of others in our Church and read through some of the most exciting and inspirational stories from Genesis through to 1 Samuel. I know that you will be greatly blessed as you immerse yourself in God's Holy Word.

To get the most out of this reading program here are a few helpful tips...

1. Make a decision to start TODAY. Don't put it off, thinking you will get around to it some other day. Make a decision to start today and discipline yourself to keep on reading.
2. Get a Bible that's easy to read and in a translation you can understand. The King James version has served the Church for many generations. However, no one speaks like that any more unless they are in a Shakespearian play. There are many modern translations that will help make the text really come alive. Some good modern translations include the New International Version, the English Standard Version and the New Living Translation.
3. Find a comfortable place to read, but not too comfortable that you find yourself nodding off. Also ensure your place is free from distractions so you can really concentrate on what you are reading.
4. Begin with a brief prayer. I often pray something like, "Lord, illuminate this passage to me today. Speak to me through your Word and give me clear understanding." Don't simply read the Bible like a novel or text book but seek the face of God through His wholly inspired Word.
5. Consider using a journal to write down thoughts and impressions and particularly any actions points you receive as you read each passage. You can even write down any questions that the passage may raise in your mind and share those with a trusted friend.
6. Stick to it. The busyness and distractions of life can sometimes cause you to miss a day or two. That then tempts you to simply give up because you have fallen behind. Don't give up. Don't stop. Keep on reading, even if you do skip a couple of days. Don't allow yourself to miss out on God's best for you.

I am praying for every person who is participating in the reading program. Over the coming weeks I would love to hear how God has blessed and challenged you through His Word. So please take the time to share.

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 18th August

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
"The Example of Paul's Life"

Worship Leader
 Communion Leader
 Reading

Denis Ferrett
 Doug Clark
 Acts 20; 17-24 Carole Staley

6.00 pm

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"The Example of Paul's Life"

Worship Leader
 Communion Leader

Sam Armstrong
 Ruth Jackson

Next Week, Sunday, 25th August

10.00 am

Leonie Wright - Ladies' Day Speaker

6.00 pm

Adrian Turner - Compassion Australia Speaker

Acts 20: 17-24

From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. I served the Lord with real humility and with tears, although I was severely tested by the plots of the Jews. You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	18th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	19th	10.15 am	Aged Care Service
		7.30 pm	WIGS
Tuesday	20th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	22nd	12 noon	Meet And Eat
		7.30 pm	Admin. Meeting
Friday	23rd	7.00 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	24th	9.30 am	Ladies' Day
		6.30 pm	FAFFS



AUGUST

Adventure Club Kitchen

August 13 Kaye and Blue Team

Dates for your Diary

August 24	Ladies' Day
August 27th	Dreaming 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

WIGS

Women In God's Service

Tomorrow night, we will again be hearing from two of our ladies about what they do in their workplaces. We will hear from Marianne Burrow about working at the Mildura Base Hospital Pharmacy, and Gloria Booker about working at Mildura Rural City Council.



We hope you can come to hear about their jobs and enjoy a time of fellowship with other ladies. A small plate of supper, please.

FAFFS

Family And Friends - Forties - Sixties

Roast Camp Oven

Saturday, 24th August at 6.30 pm
 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 today please

LADIES' DAY

Saturday, 24th August

*Emotional & Spiritual
Health*

Pastor Leonie Wright from Kardinia Church
Is our Guest Speaker

Bring along a friend to share in an inspiring day
around God's Word

Cost \$10
Includes morning tea, lunch and gift

To register: Put your name on the sheet in the foyer.
Registration and morning tea 9.30 am
Finish around 3.00 pm

Come for the whole day
Or just for the morning or afternoon sessions.

All ladies welcome

Contact the church office on 5023 1201

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Family News & Prayer



- * Congratulations to Edith Giddings on the arrival of her 22nd great-grand-child.
- * Craig and Brenda Beasy have a new phone number: 5068 1097

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 can forgive, but I cannot forget, is only another way of saying, I will not forgive. Forgiveness ought to be like a cancelled note - torn in two, and burned up, so that it never can be shown against one.

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.

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

Youth Groups
Friday, August 23rd,
7.00 - 9.00 pm

IGNITION & XLR8

It's time to go to
Lifestyle Plus
for some indoor sporting action.
What a great night to bring a friend along!

Mission Update

INPARTNERSHIP - GMP

Four Days, Four people, For God

A team of four people from Toowoomba North Church of Christ visited Papua new Guinea in early July and, by the grace of God, achieved much in just four days at the Madang Church of Christ property.

A new rain water tank was installed to provide water for the members of the church. This also required new guttering, downpipes, taps and fittings. At the same time fascias were painted, new external and two internal doors were refitted, along with heavy security chains to prevent further unlawful entry. Painting to complete the chapel was attended to, along with ridge capping and flashing. Several ute loads of old technology equipment and general rubbish was carted to the dump and the large industrial mower repaired.

On their last evening, the team arranged for a hot meal for the church folk with around 40 locals attending. The team expressed their joy in serving the Lord in this way, and their efforts were recognised and appreciated by the church. Murray Fenner took the opportunity to present the Gospel in pidgin. All was said and done with the purpose of supporting Christian outreach from the Madang Church of Christ.

Four great days; four Aussie people connecting with our partners in PNG, and all for God!