

<u>Next Week 15th September</u>	
<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	B. Giddings
Communion Leader	M. Cameron Prayer - W. Whitehead
Children's Church	M. Straub
Singers	M. Giddings, K. Tonkin
Band	N. Moritz, M. Gardner
Projector/ Sound	J. Cole / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	M. Waters
Welcome/Reception	R. Hawtin / J. Rosenberg
Helpers	W. Duke, F. Duke, C. Meade, B. Eaton, J. Renfree, D. Morrall, W. Whitehead, N. Cook
Crèche	R. O'Connor
Cuppa	J & R. Barthelson
Communion Prep.	R. Hawtin
Flowers / Cleaning	A. Munro / J. Cole & W. Duke
Grounds	G. Hughes
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	B. Kiley
Communion Leader	J. Cole
Singers	S. Armstrong, A. Gray
Band	M. Burrow, B. Moritz, B. Kiley, C. Waters
Project / Sound	J. Corrie / P. Norris
Officer on Duty	M. Waters
Reception	J. Kelly
Crèche	A. Munro

A Scot's Offering Prayer

In Scotland, there have been times when collection plates were rarely full. During one of those dry periods, an old Presbyterian cleric looked down at the returned receptacle plate and prayed, "Well, Lord, we thank you for the safe return of the plate."

A Quick Grace

The pastor was invited over for dinner and asked to lead in prayer for the meal. After a brief prayer, Little Fred said approvingly, "You don't pray so long when you're hungry, do you?"

Laughter

A small girl was reprimanded by her mother for giggling during prayer. "It's okay mum," she explained. "I was just sharing a joke with God."



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8th September, 2013

There is a time on Saturday night
When you go home, you look a sight.
You went out, you had some fun
You drank a bit, in fact a ton.
Pub to pub, vision blurred
Words you spoke, they were slurred.
Did I trip? Did I fall?
You don't know, you forgot it all.
Now you're torn, what to do?
You love God, that they knew!
You go to Church the very next day,
Will they know? What will they say?
You were wrong, you made a mistake
Your heart hurts, a longing ache.
What have I done, why did I go?
But deep down, an answer you know!
Then you realise the guilt that's there,
Now more sorrow, more despair.
What do I do with this secret sin?
Would God really enter in?
I'm ashamed, but my head held high
For I know my God is nigh
There He is, I feel His love,
He's my daddy from above.
I know I'm forgiven, I'm truly free,
With the revelation that God loves me.
He's broken away all the chains
My true beauty, that's what remains.

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 8th September

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
HOT POTATOES
"Alcohol"

Worship Leader
Communion Leader

Ruth Jackson
Robyn Hawtin

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin
HOT POTATOES
"Alcohol"

Worship Leader
Communion Leader

Joshua Cole
Michael Waters

Next Week, Sunday, 8th September

10.00 am
&
6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin
HOT POTATOES
"Gambling"

When it comes to temptation, remember these seven things:

1. Never say 'never.' You never become so spiritual that you're immune.
2. Because you haven't blown it yet, doesn't mean you can't.
3. Acknowledge your basic drives.
4. Understand that you are responsible. Sin is a choice.
5. You're not a helpless pawn. Your choice, empowered by God's grace, will determine what happens today and tomorrow.
6. If you've sinned, there's hope. God will forgive you and use you again.
7. Stay safe by staying close to God. '...submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.'

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	8th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	9th	11.00 am	Craft Group
Tuesday	10th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
		8.00 pm	Dareton Meeting
Friday	13th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	14th	8.00 pm	FAFFS



SEPTEMBER

Adventure Club Kitchen

Sept 10 Bec & Red Team

Dates for your Diary

Sept. 24-27	Dareton Kids
October 21	Conference Meeting
October 27	Hymn Singing
November 29	Camp Fusion

FAFFS

**Family And Friends,
Forties -Sixties**

We will be going to the Red Cliffs Musical Society's production of The Producers on Saturday, 14th September at 8 pm. Cost of \$28 each to be given to Auralie this morning so tickets can be booked.

Dareton Holiday Program

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in the Dareton Holiday Program at the church on Tuesday night, 10th September at 8.00 pm

SHARE GROUP

SATURDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER

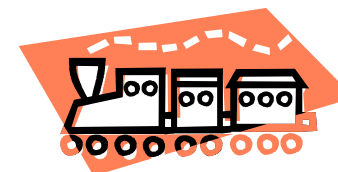
We will be visiting the Botanic Gardens, Riding in the train.

Meet at the gardens at 2 p.m.

Please put your name on the list.

The cost will be \$13

For the train ride and afternoon tea.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Thank you to all those who have taken boxes and even brought some back already. A thank you to all who have given money donations which will go towards postage and fillers for boxes. I have been given some fillers to help with boxes. If you have some items left over, these can be used to fill extra boxes in Melbourne. Janeen Norris will be presenting a short segment in next week's services to help focus on the Shoe Boxes for Christmas.



Family News & Prayer



* A warm welcome to Tom Edge this morning as he comes to visit from Adelaide. Tom was a one time minister of this church.

PEANUT PALS

There has been a lot of sickness around at the moment. Maybe your Peanut Pal is one who has been sick. Please check and maybe a note would cheer her up, and let her know that she is being thought of by someone! It doesn't take much to put a smile on her face! And sometimes you don't need an excuse to just say that you are thinking of them! Maybe today would be a good day to bless your Peanut Pal!

Tech Team

We are looking for people interested in serving as part of the Tech. Team. This is a great opportunity to serve God in these critical background roles. Interested people must be willing to serve in either or both of the morning and evening services. You will start with projector, then lights, and if interested, building up to learning the sound system. These positions are open to all church members, old and new. If interested, please talk to Brendan Moritz, Clinton Waters or Jon Armstrong.

EXTEND

To update everyone with where we are at with the Extend Program, I thought I should jot a few things down so that everyone doesn't just think that things have stopped because you can't see anything happening. Trust me, it's happening, but behind the scenes, trying to get planning approval and building plans finalised as I write this.

The footing and ground water problems that I mentioned earlier have been sorted out and designed to accommodate the issues. These new designs are being incorporated into the building drawings.

There is still some design work to be done on modifying the existing truss which is holding up the wall at the rear of the chapel where we intend to begin our building extensions from. This work is currently underway, but not yet completed.

Once all the planning and building drawings have been completed and "approved", we will have a clear path to program in the construction works. Until this is done, it is too hard to put time frames, etc on the project. All I can say is "soon" and keep praying that all will work out according to God's plan.

Michael Waters

Youth Groups

Friday, September 13th

7.30 - 9.30 pm

IGNITION

Mystery Night

At the Church \$3

XLR8

Tribal Night

We're going to Mansell Reserve \$3

Mission Update

Violence Escalating in Iraq - Christians Suffering

When coalition forces left the country, Iraqis thought peace would come to their nation. However, sectarian violence has actually increased, so much so that many are saying a civil war is looming. Spokesman for Voice of the Martyrs USA, Todd Nettleton, puts the violence in perspective. 'So far in July, almost 600 people have been killed in different attacks. In May, the UN said 963 people were killed, which was the biggest casualty toll since 2008.' Christians are suffering.

Month of Bombs, Shootings Kill 750

This month's death toll in Iraq is over 750. Terrorism continued with bombs and shootings. Christian Kurdish refugees in Iraq have an especially hard time finding work in the chaos. That's why Open Doors USA started a micro credit program. If a refugee submits a business plan for approval, Open Doors gives them a small loan for the start-up.

Protestant Churches Feel the Heat in Kazakhstan

Officials are trying to stamp out Christianity in Kazakhstan. A ministry supported by Christian Aid Mission says nine elderly believers are charged with outrageous charges and fines. They're falsely accused of illegal religious activity and drug sales, facing nearly \$5,000 in fines. Protestants are viewed as a threat to the government. Pray for a change in heart and attitude.