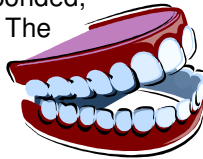


Next Week 27th October

<u>10.00 am</u>	D. Morrall
Worship Leader	B. Giddings
Communion Leader	R. Jackson + Prayer Leader
Children's Church	J. Kelly, C. Waters
Singers	M. Giddings, R. Jackson
Band	A. Alabaster, A. Tonkin, M. Gardner
Projector/ Sound	M. Waters / B. Moritz
Officer on Duty	K. Underwood
Welcome/Reception	D. Shields / J. Booysen
Helpers	J. Bradford, B. Eaton, N. Underwood, P. Duscher, H. Atkins, I. Cross, C. Beasy (reader), M. Cameron
Crèche	L. Homfray
Cuppa	P. Castleman, N. Cook, B. Summers
Communion Prep.	C. Waters
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / A. & B. Munro
Grounds	B. Eaton & N. Underwood
<u>6.00 pm</u>	D. Morrall
Worship Leader	B. Kiley
Communion Leader	M. Waters
Singers	A. Alabaster, A. Beasy
Band	N. Moritz, J. Waters, J. Tonkin
Project / Sound	J. Corrie / B. Moritz
Officer on Duty	K. Underwood
Reception	J. Kelly
Crèche	R. Fox

No Disrespect Implied

Pastor Smith had a long session in his dentist's chair having all his teeth pulled and a set of dentures installed, and was back in his pulpit the following Lord's day. The first Sunday he preached only ten minutes. The second Sunday he preached twenty minutes. But on the third Sunday he preached for an hour and a half. When some members asked about the time variations, he responded, "The first Sunday, my gums were so sore it hurt to talk. The second Sunday, my dentures were still hurting a lot. The third Sunday, I accidentally grabbed my wife's dentures - and I couldn't stop talking!"



Mainstream

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At well over 2 metres tall, Goliath was certainly an enemy that seemed impossible to defeat. At least that is what all the soldiers in the Israelite army must have thought because none of them were prepared to go out to fight Goliath. David was amazed that no one was willing to pick up the gauntlet tossed down by Goliath. Filled with the courage of youthful faith, David asked King Saul to let him answer the call to slay the Philistine.

How could this young shepherd boy stand and fight against the most fearsome warrior anyone had ever seen while the best of Israel's soldiers hid in fear? The answer to that is found in David's statement, "*All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands.*" (1SAM 17:47)

We all face giants in life. You might be facing one right now—something that looms so large, something so frightening or so powerful that you don't think you can ever win against it. Remember the Battle Is the Lord's. Remember Christian, you are on the winning side. God is stronger than the devil. Your God is mightier than any vice, addiction, temptation or problem. The Apostle John wrote, "*You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*" (1 John 4:4)

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 20th October

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

“Slaying the Giant”

Worship Leader

Ruth Jackson

Communion Leader

Dennis Homfray

Reading

1 Samuel 17: 38-51

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

“Slaying the Giant”

Worship Leader

Natalie Moritz

Communion Leader

Robyn Hawtin

Next Week, Sunday, 27th October

10.00 am

Diane Morrall

&

“Promoted to Persecution”

6.00 pm

1 Samuel 17: 38-44

Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armour on him and a bronze helmet on his head. David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. “I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine. Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. He looked David over and saw only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him. He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. “Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!”

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	20th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	21st	11.00 am	Craft Group
		7.30 pm	Conference Meeting
Tuesday	22nd	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Wednesday	23rd	8.30 am	C.W.F. Trip
Thursday	24th	12 noon	Meet And Eat
Friday	25th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	26th	6.30 pm	FAFFS



Dates for your Diary

October 21	Conference Meeting
October 27	Hymn Singing
November 16	Gingerbread Houses
November 29	Camp Fusion

Adventure Club Kitchen

October 22 Kaye & Red Team

C.W.F. Ladies - A Reminder

Our visit to Renmark for the Rose Festival is this coming Wednesday, 23rd October. The bus leaves the church here at 8.30 a.m. **SHARP** For any ladies from The Vines who are going, the bus will pick you up from in front. P.S. Our next fund-raising night is the 27/10/13.



F.A.F.F.S.

**Family And Friends,
Forties - Sixties**

Saturday, 26th October
6.30 pm

A meal with Pam and Peter Midgley
Please let Pam know if you are coming and then she will be able to tell you what to bring.

Renewal Challenge Conversation

Tomorrow, Monday, 21st October
7.30 pm

“Leading a 21st Century Community of
Hope and Compassion”

All Leaders and Interested People are
invited to attend to meet with CEO Paul
Cameron and Paul Arnett

“100 Days in the Word”



Family News & Prayer



* A funeral service for Meg McErvale was held in our chapel on Friday. Meg was a member of this church when she was younger and passed away last Sunday, 13th October. Some of our ladies prepared and served afternoon tea for her family and friends. Thank you all for your assistance.

MILDURA DISTRICT CHAPLAINCY FUND-RAISING

In your Mainstream today you will find an order form for Pudding Lane Christmas Cakes and Puddings. Orders will be taken next Sunday, 27th October by Glenis Diggle and Matthew Cameron. Please have your money ready with your order. Delivery of ordered goods will be at the end of November.



Thank You

"This is a long overdue thank you for your final gift to us last year. Ruth Jackson sent a card and cheque to wind up the final Faith Promise for 2011.

We want to thank you all for your faithful partnership with us over many years. Peter continues part-time with SIMaid and World Vision. We look forward to keeping in touch and hope to visit from time to time.

Blessings, Peter, Sally, Aaron and Stephen"

Now and then, set aside for yourself a day on which, without hindrance, you can be at leisure to praise God and to make amends for all the praise and thanksgiving you have neglected all the days of your life to render to God for all the good he has done. This will be a day of praising and thanksgiving and a day of jubilation, and you will celebrate the memory of that radiant praise with which you will be jubilant to the Lord for eternity, when you will be satisfied fully by the presence of God, and the glory of the Lord will fill your soul.

-Gertrude the Great, Spiritual Exercise.

Youth Groups

Friday, October 25th

IGNITION

Boys/Girls Night

At the church \$3

XLR8

Chill Out Night

At the church \$3

Mission Update

News from Paul and Linda Burrow

We have just finished camp. This meant three nights and four days for Paul who went with the high schoolers to a campsite bordering on a lake - quite picturesque. For me it meant one night and two days. Paul ended up leaving on the Sunday as there was a civic strike scheduled for Monday. This means the whole community is shut down with minimal car and truck transport allowed as part of a political push for whatever they want. Cochabamba has a reputation for having strikes. School was abandoned on the Monday as the buses were not allowed to run. Camp for the lower primary school grades was still going with the Grade Threes camped in our house overnight. All the camps went very well. There were some thought-provoking talks by the speakers. Paul said that the high schoolers seemed to be very attentive and sincere in their responses to some of the activities which were meant to question their spiritual standing with God. Pray that lives touched at the camp would continue to seek out Jesus.

This week is the first week of the second quarter of the year. After a half-day of parent interviews on the Friday 25th October, we get a week off for holidays, then continue on until December 20th after which we get two weeks off. So it will be a long haul until the next one week break in April! Pray that we will manage to cope with the workload and a change in normal holidays breaks to that of Australia. The weather is at its hottest at the moment, upwards of 30° with an occasional shower. Apparently the hot weather hasn't kicked in yet but it will feel cooler once the wet season starts. It is not unpleasant though.