

Next Week 3rd November

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	B. Moritz
Communion Leader	B. Eaton
Children's Church	M. Straub
Singers	K. Tonkin, R. Jackson
Band	Maryborough Traditional Jazz Band
Projector/ Sound	T. Eaton / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	A. Munro
Welcome/Reception	D. Morrall / J. Rosenberg
Helpers	G. Beruldsen, G. Diggle, C. Meade, K. Underwood, N. Underwood, L. Biggs, D. Ferrett - reader, J. Ferrett
Crèche	R. O'Connor
Cuppa	M. Cox, L-M. Cox, M. Fernance
Communion Prep.	P. Midgley
Flowers / Cleaning	A. Munro / R. Jackson & J. Botha
Grounds	D. Homfray & P. Booyesen
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	S. Armstrong
Communion Leader	D. Morrall + Prayer
Singers	A. Gray, D. Gray
Band	M. Burrow, I. Fabich, B. Moritz, B. Kiley, I. Stewart
Project / Sound	J. Cole / J. Armstrong
Officer on Duty	A. Munro
Reception	G. Muller
Crèche	J. Kelly

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it because you get up first, then we won't have to wait as long to get our coffee."
The husband said, "You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee."
The wife replied, "No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee."
The husband replied, "I can't believe that, show me."
So she fetched the Bible, opened to the New Testament, and showed him at the top of several pages that it indeed said, "HE BREWS".



Mainstream

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Promoted to Persecution 1 Samuel 18:5-16

Jewish men had to be at least twenty years old before they could go to war, but David was probably only eighteen when he was made a high-ranking officer in the Jewish army. From the beginning of his new assignment, David found himself in a life-threatening conflict with King Saul. As we read in the book of 1 Samuel, David's life was threatened numerous times, until he finally had to flee for his life and live in exile for around ten years.

David wasn't promoted to glory and praise, he was promoted to persecution.

Do you feel that way at times? Are you working in God's will, yet feel you are being persecuted? This could be in the form of out-right opposition to what you are doing, or it could be in the form of a spiritual attack where you are doubting your salvation, or it could be you are suffering from ill-health that is continually challenging you in doing what God wants you to do in life.

Today, as we look at the life of David, a man after God's own heart, we can learn how David faced such persecution and my prayer for each of us is that we can apply these principles to our own lives and live the lives of victory that Christ came to give us! 1 John 5:5, *'Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God'.*

DIANE MORRALL

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 27th October

Diane Morrall

“Promoted to Persecution”

Worship Leader

Matthew Cameron

Communion Leader

Ruth Jackson

Reading

1 Samuel 18: 5-16

6.00 pm

Diane Morrall

“Promoted to Persecution”

Worship Leader

Brendan Moritz

Communion Leader

Michael Waters

Next Week, Sunday, 3rd November

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

&

“True Friendship”

6.00 pm

JAZZ SERVICE

1 Samuel 18: 5-11

Whatever Saul sent him to do, David did it so successfully that Saul gave him a high rank in the army. This pleased all the people, and Saul's officers as well. When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet king Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with tambourines and lutes. As they danced, and sang: “Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands.” Saul was very angry; this refrain galled him. “They have credited David with tens of thousands,” he thought, “but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?” And from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David. The next day an evil spirit from God came forcefully upon Saul. He was prophesying in his house, while David was playing the harp, as he usually did. Saul had a spear in his hand and he hurled it, saying to himself, “I’ll pin David to the wall.” But David eluded him twice.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	27th	9.30 am	Prayer
		2.00 pm	Hymn Singing
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	28th	11.00 am	Craft Group
Tuesday	29th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club



OCTOBER

Dates for your Diary

October 27	Hymn Singing
November 16	Gingerbread Houses
November 29	Camp Fusion

GINGERBREAD HOUSE FUN

Saturday, 16th November

2.00 pm or 6.30 pm

Cost per kit is \$25

Afternoon tea / supper included

Tickets must be purchased
before 31st October.

Tickets on sale in the foyer today.

Adventure Club Kitchen

October 29 Pam & Blue Team

FAVOURITE HYMNS and More

This afternoon, 27th October at 2.00 pm

Featuring

Glenn Miller as accompanist and speaker

Male Quartet and others



Come along and share in an afternoon of singing your favourite hymns and hearing performances from our guest artists.
Please bring a plate of afternoon tea.

“100 Days in the Word”



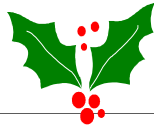
Family News & Prayer



* Happy Birthday to Philip Renfree who celebrates his 70th Birthday on Wednesday, 30th October.

MILDURA DISTRICT CHAPLAINCY FUND-RAISING

In your Mainstream last week there was an order form for Pudding Lane Christmas Cakes and Puddings as a fund-raiser to support our local chaplains in their work. Orders will be taken today 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. More order forms are available in the foyer.



Morning Tea Assistance

Pam Midgley and Mina Straub have been providing us with morning tea sandwiches, cakes and slices for many years. Thank you ladies for your generosity and hours of work. But now they feel it is time to ask for assistance from others in providing the food. If this is something you feel you would like to do as your ministry to others, then speak to Pam Midgley today or call her on 5023 1882 or 0427 231883

News From Conference:

Lindsay Cutler, Conference Treasurer since 2000, had a massive heart attack on Saturday, October 12th. He was placed in an induced coma but life support was disconnected on Tuesday, October 15th. He passed away late on Friday, October 18th. A service was held for him on Wednesday at One Community Church.

We have sent our prayerful awareness and support to the people of NSW affected by the current bushfires. As of the last update, there has been no impact on Churches of Christ churches or members, but there are more tough days to come this week.

Youth Groups

Sunday, November 3rd

4.00 - 8.15 pm

IGNITION & XLR8

Get ready for an awesome afternoon and evening. We're having some fantastic activities before Church, including video games, table tennis, street hoops, a free barbecue dinner and loads more. An amazing church service will follow.

Urban Neighbours Of Hope Announcement

Ash and Anji Barker, founders/leaders of UNOH for over twenty year, have resigned after a long period of discernment. Ash and Anji were working in Klong Toey, Thailand in neighbourhoods facing extreme poverty.

Join us in praying for UNOH in this season of transition and into the future as a Conference affiliated mission agency, as well as for Ash, Anji and their family.

UCB's Matt Prater Takes a Stand

Just before the election, you may recall a courageous pastor getting up during Q&A to ask the then-Prime Minister about his change of view on the definition of marriage. That pastor was Matt Prater who works here at UCB (United Christian Broadcasters).

As he later said, he was very nervous - even though it was a question requested by over 90% of listeners calling in to Vision radio.

"I felt terrible afterwards," Matt said. "Gutted. The crowd was hostile ...but later, when I was walking up the aisle, a young girl from the ABC came up to me and said, 'Good on you for speaking up for Jesus!'"

Regardless of political persuasion, we believe speaking up for Jesus is the bottom line. Like Matt, UCB is taking a stand everyday for uncompromising Biblical truth. When you stand up as Matt did, you'll receive a mix of encouragement and enmity...but we need to follow Jesus' example and take a stand, when necessary.

You can watch the conversation between Matt Prater and Kevin Rudd plus some interviews that Matt had with other news outlets following the Q&A.

<http://www.ucb.com.au/take-a-stand>