

Sunday, 6th April 2014

10.00 am

Worship Leader	A. Tonkin
Communion Leader	M. Cameron
Children's Church	J. Armstrong
Singers	M. Straub
Band	D. Shields, D. Mountford, J. Trewin
Projector / Sound	N. Moritz, M. Waters, R. Fox, J. Tonkin
Officer on Duty	J. Cole / B. Moritz
Welcome/Reception	W. Whitehead
Helpers	D. Ferrett / J. Ferrett
	C. Beasy, W. Duke, J. Barthelson, I. Cross, L. Arnold,
	J. Rosenberg, C. Meade (reader), J. Renfree

Crèche	M. Cox
Cuppa	J. Bradford, R. Witcombe, B. Witcombe
Communion Prep.	C. Waters
Flowers / Cleaning	A. Munro / J. & R. Barthelson
Grounds	

6.00 pm

Worship Leader	A. Tonkin
Communion Leader	I. Fabich
Children's Church	J. Cole Prayer Leader A. Tonkin
Singers	No Children's Church
Band	M. Gardner, A. Beasy
Projector / Sound	C. Waters, R. Jemmeson, I. Fabich, E. Tonkin, J. Tonkin
Officer on Duty	C. Tonkin / B. Moritz
Reception	W. Whitehead
Crèche	A. Munro
	R. Fox

Lesson in Finance

Reverend Martin, settled in his parsonage study, sorts through the mail and comes upon an envelope from the bank. "Well, the bank returned the last check you wrote."

To which his wife replies, "Oh, good. What shall we buy with it this time?"

Lap Top

Mrs Reverend George Martin wanted to surprise her husband with a computer for his birthday. When the salesman suggested a laptop, Mrs Martin burst into laughter. "What's so funny about that?" the salesman asked.

"Sir, my husband hasn't had a lap for twenty years."



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30th March, 2014

The sermon series through the Gospel of Mark has been terrific. I want to thank the many people who have shared some very positive comments to me. We still have a long way to go, with so many more exciting stories about Jesus to share. I cannot wait to see what God will continue to bless us with each week.

This week we come to one of the most beautiful and touching stories in the Gospels. It is a story about a woman in a terribly desperate situation. She is a woman who has been completely cut off from society due to her illness. She is cut off from family, from friends, from worship – perhaps even feeling cut off from God. For twelve years she had suffered terribly and no one had any answers or hope.

But what we see is as the woman reached out in faith to embrace Jesus, she found her healing and was made whole. Jesus then turns to her in midst of the crowd as says, "***Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.***"

What a wonderful, wonderful Saviour. A typical religious leader would have recoiled in horror that an unclean woman had touched him. But Jesus searches her out in the crowd and gives her dignity as he speaks to her with such tenderness and respect.

This same Jesus is always there for your every need. He is the source of your healing, of your freedom, of the answers you are so desperately searching and hoping for. Will you take the opportunity to reach out to him in faith?

ANDREW TONKIN

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 30th March

10.00am

Andrew Tonkin
THE GOSPEL OF MARK
"Jesus Took Notice"

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Reading

Matthew Cameron
Michael Waters
Mark 5: 24b-34

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin
THE GOSPEL OF MARK
"Jesus Took Notice"

Worship Leader
Communion Leader

Isaac Fabich
Jon Armstrong

Next Week, Sunday, 6th April

10.00 am
&

Andrew Tonkin
THE GOSPEL OF MARK
"Don't be Afraid, Just Believe"

Mark 5: 24b - 34

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, "Who touched me?"

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	30th	9.30 am	Prayer
		1.30 pm	Worship Leaders Meeting
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Tuesday	1st	5.30 pm	Adventure Club Picnic
Wednesday	2nd	8.45 am	Set up for Hall Sale
Thursday	3rd	8.45 am	Pick up for Lane Sale
			C.W.F.
Friday	4th	8.45 am	Goods pricing for sale
		7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	5th	8.00 am	Hall & Lane Sale



Adventure Club Roster

Tuesday, 1st April Kaye & Noel Underwood & Red Team

Worship Leaders

There will be a meeting of all Worship Leaders at the Church on Sunday, 30th March at 1.30 pm.

PRAYER CHAIN REVIEW

As a Prayer Committee, we are reviewing the Prayer Chain. If you are already on the Prayer Chain, will you please review your email address. If you wish to continue will you tick your name and check that your email address is correct. If you do not wish to continue, cross out your name and email address.

For anyone who would like to become a part of this great ministry, would you add

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHES **First Sunday of the Month**

Shared Lunch
Next Sunday, 6th April
All welcome
Please bring a plate of savoury food and one of dessert to share.

C.W.F. Ladies

3rd April

We are going to visit the "Rest-a-While Garden and Gallery" featuring China Painting in Gol Gol. Leonie has made the bus available, and will be at the church at 12.30 pm, and leaving at 12.45 pm. Devotions: Joan Ferrett
"When the Brook Dries Up"
Hostesses: Kaye U. & Faye B.

Adventure Club Family Picnic

Tuesday, April 1st
5.30 - 7.30 pm
Park For Play
Eleventh Street

Includes an Easter Egg Hunt
Cost - \$3 each

Please bring a salad & finger food dessert to share

INTRODUCING...

Noeline Cook

Born in 1956 at Mildura Base Hospital to Allan and Audrey Cook, the youngest of four daughters. Grew up on a fruit block in Dareton. Both my grand-parents and parents were active members of the Dareton Church of Christ. Crossed the river and moved to Mildura approx. thirty-five years ago and started attending Mildura Church of Christ.



I work as a Medical Receptionist, a job which is never dull. I love travelling, mostly overseas saving Australia until I retire. I enjoy a large range of craft activities. For relaxation I turn to jigsaws. I have eight nephews and nieces and eight great nephews and nieces to keep me young.

We are running short of profiles!! Please send yours in now if you have had your photo taken by Auralie.

B.I.G. - Blokes Into God

BRING A FRIEND FUTURE TRIPS

We had a good roll-up last month at Psyche Pumps with 15 men attending, so let's double that for a good night out.

Wednesday, April 9th

Cruising on the MV Wentworth.

Departing the Wentworth Wharf at 6.30 pm returning at 8.30 pm. \$25 each includes a fish and chips meal.

Be at the wharf at 6 pm or at the church at 5 pm for a 5.20 pm departure if you need a ride. Please put your name on the list in the foyer for catering purposes.

Saturday, May 10th

4X4 Hattah Lakes Cruise

Follow the leader with 10 am departure from Church and return at 7 pm. Bring your own 4X4 or find a friend with one. Donations to the catering for the church Building program.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WE NEED GOODS TO SELL

Bring them to the Church on Thursday, 3rd April

ALL MONEY RAISED FOR THE BUILDING FUND

HALL & LANE SALE

Saturday, 5th April

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Wednesday morning setting up tables and unpacking the garage

Thursday morning collecting goods and setting out on tables

Friday morning pricing goods with Bronwyn McAllister's assistance

Saturday morning starting up at 8 am

Saturday afternoon packing up at 2 pm



Family News & Prayer



Continue in prayer for:

Anne Eaton as she recovers from back surgery
Kerry Kiley as she recovers from her surgery
Ralph Thomas as he returns home from hospital
Lois Biggs whose illness prevents her from attending church
Des Hammond, Vic Robinson, Peg Furze, Nancy McAllister, Leon
Scarlett all in Nursing Homes, and Norma Fechner

* For those who remember our past member, Daphne-May Staples passed away on January 18th.

MOTHERS' DAY

The Women's Ministry Team would really love all of you to write a short record of a special memory that you have of being a mother OR as a daughter or son, with a special memory of your own Mother. If you are a keen writer, you're welcome to share more than one memory.

All these memories will then be compiled into a booklet and given back as a gift. We would like you to put your name to the article, but if you would like us to Not publish your name, please note that and we'll respect your request.

Once you've written your memory, please put it in an envelope and hand it to me or leave it in the U-V pigeon hole in the foyer.

HELPERS NEEDED

Children's Holiday Program
Monday, April 7th, Wednesday April 9th &
Friday, April 11th.

Are you able to help by providing
cakes, biscuits or a slice for
morning and
afternoon tea?

If so, then please
speak to Andrew
Tonkin or Sam
Armstrong.



**Children's Church
Needs
More teachers for the
evening service.**

If you would like to help, then please
contact Sam Armstrong
on 0423 079018.

YOUTH GROUPS

Friday Night 4th April

IGNITION - for years 5 - 8

Capture the Flag

Meet at the Church \$3

XLR8 - for years 9 -12

Outdoor Movie Night

Bring a chair or blanket

In the Church Courtyard \$3

Favourite Hymns and more



Next Sunday, 6th April
At 2 pm

Featuring
Glenn Miller
Stronger with Time vocal ensemble
Male Quartet
And others

Please bring afternoon tea

Come along and share in an afternoon of singing your favourite hymns and hearing performances from our guest artists.