

## Sunday, 13th April 2014

<b>10.00 am</b>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	B. Moritz
Communion Leader	W. Whitehead +Prayer
Children's Church	None
Singers	M. Cox, K. Tonkin, D. Clark
Band	N. Moritz, J. Waters
Projector / Sound	J. Cole / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	K. Underwood
Welcome/Reception	J. Renfree / M. Butler
Helpers	N. Cook, M. Cameron, D. Shields, N. Underwood, P. Duscher, J. Wiffen, C. Armstrong (reader), G. Diggle
Crèche	L. Homfray
Cuppa	P. Castleman, B. Eaton, I. Cross
Communion Prep.	P. Midgley
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / J. Cole & W. Duke
Grounds	N. Underwood & G. Hughes
<b>6.00 pm</b>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Cole
Communion Leader	M. Waters
Children's Church	None
Singers	S. Armstrong, A. Gray
Band	A. Alabaster, M. Gardner, I. Fabich, I. Stewart
Projector / Sound	A. Fabich / B. Moritz
Officer on Duty	K. Underwood
Reception	C. Waters
Crèche	M. Whitehead

### **Old Timers' Sunday**

The Church instigated a summer special day - Old Timers' Sunday. This year farmer John Calver brought in his horse and carriage with a hand-painted sign:

Energy efficient vehicle.  
Runs on oats and grass  
Caution - Do not step in exhaust



### **Home Sweet Home**

The teacher gathered her Sunday School group around her and exclaimed, "Well, class, all those who want to go to heaven raise your hands." Everyone around the circle raised their hands, except one boy. "Don't you want to go to heaven Henry? Asked the teacher. "I can't, miss," Henry replied. "My mum wants me to go straight home after class."



# Mainstream

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**6th April, 2014**

Have you ever been in a situation where your faith to believe has been dampened and maybe even extinguished by someone? That person could be described as a 'faith killer'. These are people we need to avoid as we step out in faith and believe in Jesus for a miracle. Here is a brief list of 'faith killers' you would be wise to avoid...

1. **Faithless.** "That is simply not possible. Just come back down to reality." Ever heard words similar to those? Don't allow a faithless person keep you from believing that with God all things are possible.
2. **Negative.** People who always focus on the negative can very easily and quickly dampen an atmosphere of faith.
3. **Lazy.** Laziness causes a person to lose their motivation. They begin to procrastinate. That call of God gets put on the back-burner and the potential fruit never develops.
4. **Fearful.** Faith means that at times we do step out into the big unknown. Fear prevents that. Fear puts a very big lid on what you can accomplish. Over 300 times the Bible says, "Fear not!"
5. **Carnal.** Faith doesn't make any sense to the carnal minded man. Carnal people do not understand generosity, putting others first or choosing spiritual riches over earthly riches.

These destructive 'faith killers' and many more that I could have included will fight against faith and prevent us from achieving and being all God wills for us. When Jesus came to heal Jairus's daughter some people there laughed at him. They would not believe that there was anything Jesus could do to raise this dead girl. So the Bible tells us that Jesus put them out. Jesus told these faith killers to get out.

Do you need to remove yourself from some people who are holding you back in your desire to step out in faith? Don't let any other person prevent you from experiencing the riches of faith that God gives to all who believe. (Ephesians 1: 19)

**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 6th April

10.00am

Andrew Tonkin

### **THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

**“Don’t be Afraid, Just Believe”**

Worship Leader

Matthew Cameron

Communion Leader

Jon Armstrong

Reading

Mark 5: 21-23, 35-43

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin

### **THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

**“Don’t be Afraid, Just Believe”**

Worship Leader

Isaac Fabich

Communion Leader

Joshua Cole

## Next Week, Sunday, 13th April

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

&

**Adventure Club**

6.00 pm

**Super Sunday**

### **Mark 5: 21-23, 35-36**

When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was on the lake. Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.”

While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?” Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

# Loving God - Loving People

**GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL**

## *This Week*

Sunday	6th	9.30 am	Prayer
		12 noon	Fellowship Lunch
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Wednesday	9th	5/6.00 pm	BIG
Thursday	10th	6.00 pm	Going Away Party
Saturday	12th	8.00 am	Share Group



# APRIL



## Marianne Burrow's **GOING AWAY PARTY**

Thursday, 10th April

6-10 pm

BBQ Dinner

Bring a plate of salad or sweets to share

To celebrate Easter  
The Dominic Chorale presents:

### **“No Greater Love”**

Entry by gold coin donation  
Funds to Cancer Resources

13th April

2.00 pm

CWA Hall - Merbein  
Cnr Box St. & Railway Ave.  
Light refreshments to follow

## **SHARE GROUP**

### **Merbein Bus Tour**

A self-guided tour of Merbein  
Meet at the Church at 2.00 pm  
Please bring along afternoon tea to  
share at the home of Fred and  
Gwenyth Curtis  
Please add your name to the list in  
the foyer.



The Craft ladies have made some beautiful Easter Cards for sale. They have kindly donated all sales to the Library. They are a great price at \$2 each and will be on sale today and next Sunday.

*It isn't the hours you put in that count  
But what you put in to the hours.*



## INTRODUCING...

### John and Pam Duscher



John and Pam Duscher were married here, in the Chapel, at the Mildura Church of Christ by minister Andrew Tonkin on 3rd August, 2013. They believe God's hand was at work in bringing them together through conversations over morning tea, after the service.

Pam was formerly Mrs Ted Wiffen, and both she and Ted worshipped regularly at this church since 1985. Pam has been a Christian for fifty years.

John more recently joined this church five years ago, and has been a Christian for seventy-five years.

Both John and Pam lost their partners in tragic road accidents.

*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

**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.

## 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 your name and email address to the list. If you would prefer the telephone, please add your name and telephone number. The lists are on the table in the foyer.

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

**TODAY**  
**In the Hall**  
**At 12 noon**  
All welcome

Please bring a plate of savoury food and one of dessert to share.



## Favourite Hymns and more



**TODAY, 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.



## Family News & Prayer



Continue in prayer for:

Anne Eaton as she recovers from back surgery  
Bob McAllister who has had a bad fall  
Ralph Thomas in the Base 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

\* Congratulations to Nicholas and Ryan Hake who celebrated their 21st Birthdays on Thursday, 3rd April.

### MOTHERS' DAY

The Women's Ministry Team would really love all of you (Men and Ladies, young and older) to write a short record of a special memory that you have of either 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, or email it to me, **before 13th April, please**. Let's really honour Motherhood and make this a special keepsake. Thank you. Kaye U.

### 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.



### LANE SALE

Thank you to all who were able to assist with the Hall and Lane Sale on Saturday. It was a tremendous effort from everyone.

### DEMOLITION TIME

The power in Chivell House will be turned off on April 28th. If your group has items in cupboards that you wish to keep, you should start packing! This will also mean that items in cupboards in the crèche and meeting room and also the prep room will need to be packed away.

Goodrem's Shed is available for storage and packing boxes are available if needed. See Wally Duke or Robyn Hawtin for assistance.

Anything left in cupboards will be removed in the demolition.

## MISSION NEWS

### BANGLADESH

Bangladesh has developed its economy since the 1990s. And is now considered one of the countries that will be a future economic power. Despite this, many Bangladeshis still experience significant poverty and there have been incidents of workers (particularly in the garment industry) being exploited. Overpopulation, industrial pollution and the urban slums of Dhaka and Chittagong pose problems. The January election was boycotted by the opposition and was regarded as illegitimate, causing tensions to rise.

GMP partners with Banarban Hills Church of Christ, a collection of small churches in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, a few hours drive from Chittagong. They face difficulties because they are a minority twice over - Christians in a Muslim setting and indigenous Bawm people in a Bengali population. Tensions are magnified with an increase in Bendali settlers. Travel for foreigners in and to this region can be difficult.

Our partners in these lush hills have little in terms of material resources, but they have much in terms of courage, faithfulness and compassion. The churches have a passion for outreach, particularly to the Mru people, where there have been baptisms and professions of faith. The churches also provide educational support for students through two hostels.