

Sunday, 4th May 2014

10.00 am

Worship Leader	B. Moritz
Communion Leader	B. Giddings
Children's Church	D. Homfray
Singers	M. Straub, S. Armstrong
Band	R. Fox, M. Giddings, K. Hawtin
Projector / Sound	A. Alabaster, I Fabich, B. Moritz
Officer on Duty	P. Bekker / J. Armstrong
Welcome/Reception	M. Waters
Helpers	J. Kelly / D. Shields
	G. Diggle, C. Meade, J. Booyesen, I. Cross, P. Leng,
	D. Morrall, J. Cooke (Reader), M. Cameron

Crèche	C. Waters
Cuppa	G. Beruldsen, L. Homfray, R. Brown
Communion Prep.	R. Bekker
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / P. Leng, R. Hawtin

6.00 pm

Worship Leader	B. Moritz	
Communion Leader	J. Cole	
Children's Church	R. Hawtin	Prayer Leader - D. Morrall
Singers	N. Moritz	
Band	J. Gardner, D. Gray	
Projector / Sound	J. Waters, M. Gardner, I. Fabich, I Stewart	
Officer on Duty	A. Fabich, J. Armstrong	
Reception	M. Waters	
Crèche	C. Waters	
	J. Kelly	



When a mother saw a thunderstorm forming in mid-afternoon, she worried about her seven-year-old daughter who would be walking the three blocks from school to home. Deciding to meet her, the mother saw her daughter walking nonchalantly along, stopping to smile whenever lightning flashed. Seeing her mother, the little girl ran to her, explaining happily, "All the way home, God's been taking my picture!"



Mainstream

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27th April 2014

The Mildura Church of Christ is very blessed to have a tremendous team of leaders. Our Church Board is made up of very committed people who love the Church and most importantly love the Lord. They are dedicated to serving God with all their heart and seek to bring glory to his name in all they do, for the Church, as well as in their private life. I don't know what we would do without them.

Over the next four weeks we will be blessed to hear from some of our key leaders as they address each week the area of ministry they lead. Today Jon Armstrong will be preaching about Connect Groups (the name we are giving our small groups ministry). He will address the value of every believer being involved in a connect group.

Next week Brendan Moritz will share with us a challenging message on worship. We have been created to worship God, our creator and redeemer. What a privilege it will be to be inspired about our worship. On Mother's Day our Women's Ministry, lead by Kaye Underwood, will present a beautiful service where we will honour the women God has blessed us with.

The following week will see Joshua Cole and Samantha Armstrong speak to us about the vital work of reaching the emerging generation, a generation that is growing up in an increasingly godless society.

So we really are in for an exciting few weeks ahead. I hope you will come along each week and support our leaders as well as coming to receive a very special blessing and encouragement through the ministry they present.

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, 27th April

10.00 am

Jon Armstrong
CONNECT GROUPS

Worship Leader Michael Waters
Communion Leader Joshua Cole

6.00 pm

Jon Armstrong
CONNECT GROUPS

Worship Leader Brendan Kiley
Communion Leader Bruce Eaton

Next Week, Sunday, 4th May

10.00am

Brendan Moritz
WHAT IS WORSHIP?

Worship Leader Beth Giddings
Communion Leader Dennis Homfray

12.00 noon

Fellowship Shared Lunch

6.00 pm

Brendan Moritz
WHAT IS WORSHIP?

Worship Leader Joshua Cole
Communion Leader Robyn Hawtin

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	27th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.30 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	28th	11.00am	Craft Group
		7.30pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday	29th	5.30pm	Adventure Club-Blue Team
Wednesday	30th	7.30pm	K.Y.B Wed. Evening Group
Thursday	1st	1.30pm	C.W.F. at Home
		7.00pm	Band Practice
Friday	2nd	7.30pm	Youth Groups



**APRIL
MAY**

Adventure Club Kitchen

April 29- Noel & Kaye Underwood
& Blue Team

Church Café Nights - Dates for your Diary

DATE TEAM

May 11th Ministry Group
May 25th Worship Ministry
June 8th Women's Ministry
June 22nd Pastoral Care Ministry
July 6th Worship Ministry



C.W.F.

We are "AT HOME" this month
We have invited and have had acceptances from ladies from some of the other churches in the district, and we look forward to their company.

Ruth Jackson will bring us devotions this month, and our hostesses are Merryn and Cathy. A plate to share would be appreciated, thank you.

Hope you can all join us for something a little different on **THURSDAY MAY 1ST AT 1.30PM**

WEDNESDAY EVENING KYB

To Recommence For Term 2

On the 30th April at 7.30pm

At Charlotte Armstrong's
9 Kookaburra Court
Mildura.



CRAFT

Monday 28th April
11am to 3pm

Finish off Card
Making for Mother's Day

All welcome to come along
And enjoy the Fellowship



INTRODUCING...

Charlotte Armstrong

I was born in May 1955, at Bulli, a northern suburb of Wollongong. My parents had migrated from the Netherlands ('Holland') looking for a better life. As a result I grew up without relatives in Australia. I have one sister, Ingrid, who is 6 years younger - and she has one daughter so it's only a small family on my side.

After High school I went to Wollongong University to study for a B.A and Dip. Ed. This led to teaching at Lithgow High School in English, Drama and History. After 4 years here I moved to Kirrawee High, then Engadine High and Bulli High - finally got back to the coast (Bulli High is a stone's throw from the beach). During this time I also travelled: twice to 'Holland', to Europe for 3 months, NZ, South east Asia - love seeing new places. On settling back in Wollongong, I met Bob at a Rotaract meeting and 2 years later we married; November 1983. We owner-built our home at West Dapto / Horsley, south of Wollongong. Jon was born in 1986 and Louisa in 1988. I resigned from teaching when Jon was born. Our lives were turned upside down when Louisa was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins lymphoma at 17 months. The next 6 months involved intensive chemotherapy, cranial radiation and hospitalisation and many trips to The Children's Hospital in Randwick. Maintenance therapy continued for the next 22 months and she has been fine ever since. Praise God!

When Jon started kindergarten at Illawarra Christian School I also began working part-time there, teaching mainly Geography. After 18 years there, I resigned in 2010, aiming to join Bob in India where he had been working for the previous 5 years. His contract finished so I didn't move but instead moved here in September last year, when Bob started working at the mines near Pooncarie.

This is huge change after living for most of my life on the coast - but I'm getting used to it and everyone has been incredibly friendly and welcoming. I look forward to what God has planned for me now.



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

SHARE GROUP

SATURDAY 24TH MAY

Leaving from the Wentworth Wharf
At 2pm

Returning at 3.30pm

Cost \$23. Pay as you board
Leaving Afternoon tea provided.

Bring a friend.

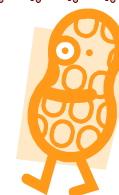
Please put your name on the list in the foyer as soon as possible, as we have a minimum passenger list of 25.

Don't forget! Next week is our
Fellowship Lunch after Church.
Bring along some food to share.



Peanut Pals

Have you remembered your
Peanut Pal lately?



A note or a card could
help to brighten her day.




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

* Please continue to be in prayer for Colin and Shirley Clarke and their family. Colin is in hospital after having a stroke last Thursday morning.

*  Congratulations to Duncan Kelly who turns 18 on Thursday 1st May.



B.I.G. : Blokes Into God
Saturday May 10th
4x4 Hattah Lakes Tour

Follow the Leader
10.00am depart Church
And return at 5.00pm

Bring your own 4x4
Or find a friend with one.

Donations to Church Building Program.
A list will be put up in the church foyer
So please write your name down if you are
Interested or see Noel, Wayne
or Peter for more details



YOUTH GROUPS



Friday Night 2nd May – 7.00-10.00pm

IGNITION - for years 5 - 8 & XLR8 - for years 9 -12

We are off to the Sand Hills.

Don't be late or you will miss out. Bring a Torch.

Cost \$5

Mission Update



INDIA

When Preeti arrived, heavily pregnant, at Ashwood Memorial Hospital she was struggling with convulsions and high blood pressure. Dr Lavanya, the chief gynaecologist, was on leave and Preeti was in need of an urgent caesarean section delivery. We all prayed that a visiting gynaecologist and anaesthetist would arrive in time and God provided. Preeti delivered a beautiful baby boy and is now under observation and doing well. It is rare for Ashwood to see eclampsia patients due to good antenatal care. Preeti is an uncommon exception. During the past week Preeti's older son celebrated his first birthday. He was also a miracle baby having survived open heart surgery. It was a difficult time for the family. The doctor and staff specifically asked God to spare the life of Preeti and her babies and our God is faithful in answering prayer.

Pray for the Ashwood Medical team as they sacrificially serve those in need in Daund and the surrounding areas.