

Sunday, 8th June 2014

10.00 am

Worship Leader	A. Tonkin
Communion Leader	D. Ferrett
Children's Church	R. Jackson
Singers	M. Straub & S. Armstrong
Band	D. Clark, M. Cameron, J. Trewin
Projector / Sound	G. Miller, M. Waters, R. Fox
Officer on Duty	C. Tonkin / J. Armstrong
Welcome/Reception	K. Underwood
Helpers	M. King / M. Butler

Reading	D. Shields, B. Eaton, P. Duscher, J. Wiffen, P. Leng, C. Armstrong, N. Underwood (reader), J. Bradford
Crèche	Mark 6: 6b-13
Cuppa	C. Waters
Communion Prep.	J. & R. Barthelson, B. Summers
Grounds	C. Waters
	N. Underwood & G. Hughes

6.00 pm

Worship Leader	A. Tonkin
Communion Leader	S. Armstrong
Children's Church	R. Jackson
Singers	J. Cole
Band	J. Gardner, A. Gray
Projector / Sound	J. Waters, B. Moritz, B. Kiley, J. Tonkin
Officer on Duty	C. Tonkin / J. Armstrong
Reception	K. Underwood
Crèche	C. Waters
	M. Whitehead

Second Time Around

The minister's wife was a wonder at conserving food and rarely had to throw away a bit of it. At one meal she served her pastor husband nothing but leftovers that the parson viewed with great disdain. He began to pick at the food, causing his wife to say, "Dear, you forgot the blessing." "Listen, sweetheart, if you can show me one item that hasn't been blessed at least two times, I can't see what another prayer can do for it."



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Mainstream

MILDURA CHURCH OF CHRIST

1st June, 2014

"You are Christ's body - that's who you are! You must never forget this. Only as you accept your part of that body does your part mean anything." 1COR 12: 27 (The Message)

What a tremendous privilege it is to have our special guest, Pastor Sonny Pillay with us this weekend. Pastor Sonny has come to specifically address the topic of *The Gifts of the Holy Spirit*. This has often been a controversial topic, and one that perhaps we have ignored or glossed over far too often. But the bottom line is that God has supernaturally equipped the Church with everything we need to be effective in our mission and ministry. Our job is to embrace that empowerment through our individual and unique giftings and apply them to the whole so we are truly working together as the Body of Christ.

Your gift is needed. God has called you to be a part of the Church, an active part, administering your gifts and talents to build up the body and glorify Christ. My desire is to see every single member of the Church actively involved in at least one area of ministry. We do have many people who generously give their time and energies to serve in the Church. But I don't want anyone missing out on this wonderful privilege.

I invite you to have a chat and pray together so we can discover ways you can get involved and start utilising your gifts to the full.

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 in the Church Hall following the morning service.

Today, Sunday, 1st June **In the Senior Citizens' Building**

10.00 am Sonny Pillay
The Body of Christ
Worship Leader Brendan Moritz
Communion Leader Joshua Cole
Shared Fellowship Lunch in the Hall

6.00 pm NO EVENING SERVICE

Next Week, Sunday, 8th June

10.00am Andrew Tonkin
 & **The Gospel of Mark**
6.00 pm "Prepare to Serve"



PRAYER WEEK

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honour Me." Psalm 50:15

Time to Pray

The church prayer room is open

- between 7-8 am Monday to Friday
- throughout the day Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
- 1 pm Monday with Andrew present
- 1 pm Thursday with Diane present

"There is no tear that prayer cannot wipe away. There is no depression of spirit that it cannot elevate. There is no despair that it cannot dispel. Prayer always brings God to our relief to bless and to aid, and it brings marvellous revelations of His power." E. M. Bounds

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	1st	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	2nd	6.30 pm	Pastor's Prayer Partners' Dinner
Tuesday	3rd	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	5th	1.30 pm	C.W.F.
Friday	6th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



Adventure Club Kitchen - June 3 Zena Stewart & Red Team

Church Café - June 8 - Women's Ministry

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, 5th June at 1.30 pm

Card-Making

Sue Ferguson us teaching is how to make gift cards in the hall.

Devotions: Gwenda Beruldsen

1 Kings 18: 41-46

"Prevailing Prayer"

Afternoon Tea - Jenny Barthelson & Sue Ferguson

B.I.G.

(Blokes Into God)

Ten Pin Bowling at Sunraysia Tenpin Bowling, King Avenue

Wednesday, 11th June at 7.30 pm

Cost is \$9 each per game for minimum of 15 people

\$14 each for 2 games, time permitting.

Shoes provided. All men invited. Names on the list, please.

For more info. contact Peter Kelly, Noel Underwood, Matt Cameron or Wayne Whitehead

PASTORS' PRAYER PARTNERS' DINNER

For those who have filled out the Prayer Partner forms and are going to be Prayer Partners for Andrew and/or Josh, there will be a Special Dinner for you in the Hall on Monday night, 2nd June at 6.30 pm.

Please notify Ruth if you are **unable** to come, otherwise you will be expected.

FAMILY DIRECTORY

We need to print a new Family Directory. We have printed out all the contact information we have on nearly all our attending families. Would you please take note of your entry on the foyer table today and make any corrections or additions.

If you are a recent attender, you may find that there is no entry for you. Please add your details, so that we are able to keep in touch with you. Thank you.

DEMOLITION WORK

“Well, I’d just like to say a big thank you to everyone who turned up today (Monday) and gave a hand..... It was absolutely awesome what everyone did...’Praise the Lord’.

We achieved on one day, what I expected to take at least two days. I am constantly amazed at what God can do in His name.

I would also like to thank all the people who were praying for us, those who brought morning tea and lunch, etc, and the great family aspect that was in God’s house today.

I know I wasn’t there a lot of the day...but it ran as planned, well, better actually. See, I’m not needed all the time!

Again, thank you all for a great day, the beginning of many more good things to come.”

Michael Waters

The Church was stripped of its furnishings on Monday and the false ceiling removed. Everything from the Kinder Hall, Sound Room and Prep Room has been packed away in boxes in the shed or the new container in the lane.

The asbestos in the Kinder Hall and Prep Room was removed on Friday, making way for the Kindergarten Hall to be removed.

We have run out of profiles!! Please send yours in now if you have had your photo taken by Auralie.

YOUTH GROUPS

Friday Night June 6th

IGNITION - for years 5 - 8

Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend

No Ignition on Friday night

XLR8 - for years 9 -12

State Youth Games

A Weekend of sport in Murray Bridge



MISSION

RUSSIANS SEEKING RETURN TO TRADITIONAL VALUES

Last year Kids Outreach International’s Love For Kids northern summer camps reached a total of 4,480 children plus their leaders across Russia. Many more could have been reached if sufficient volunteers had been available. Eight teams took part last year from Australia and New Zealand, and 10 others from Finland and USA. LFK teams are helping children onto the correct path for life. They also teach about the importance of building healthy relationships through specifically created life skills programs which use the Bible as the source and foundation of the teaching.

Russia is still looking to keep its Christian heritage and values according to KO Int. In a recent speech President Vladimir Putin said, ‘People will lose their human dignity without the values of Christianity. We have seen many Euro-Atlantic countries embark on the path of renunciation of their roots, including the Christians values which are the foundation of Western civilisation... This involves the denial of the principles and morals of every traditional national, cultural, religious and even sexual identity.

‘We are pursuing policies that put families and same-sex relationships in the same category. This is a direct path to degradation and primitiveness, to the deepening of the moral and demographic crisis,’ he warned.