

Sunday, 13th July 2014 Jazz Service

10.00 am

Worship Leader	A. Tonkin
Communion Leader	M. Waters
Children's Church	R. Hawtin
Singers	None
Band	D. Shields, R. Fox, D. Mountford
Projector / Sound	Maryborough Traditional Jazz Ensemble
Officer on Duty	T. Eaton / B. Moritz
Welcome/Reception	J. Cooke
Helpers	D. Ferrett / N. Cook
	M. Straub, G. Diggle, M. Cameron, W. Whitehead,
	I. Cross, C. Armstrong, J. Renfree (reader), B. Eaton

Reading Mark 9: 14-29

Crèche M. Cox

Cuppa J. Bradford, J. & R. Barthelson

Communion Prep. R. Hawtin

Grounds

6.00 pm

Worship Leader	A. Tonkin
Communion Leader	B. Moritz
Children's Church	M. Waters
Singers	Prayer Leader R. Jackson
Band	None
Projector / Sound	N. Moritz, J. Gardner, A. Gray
Officer on Duty	A. Alabaster, I. Fabich, B. Moritz, I. Stewart
Reception	J. Corrie / C. Waters
Crèche	J. Cooke
	G. Muller
	R. Hawtin

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What do you know about Adam's wife, Eve?" Little Johnny replied, "They named Christmas Eve after her."

"Our church should be air-conditioned," snapped Mrs Smith. "It is unhealthy for people to sleep in a stuffy room."

We've been letting our six-year-old go to sleep listening to the radio, and I'm beginning to wonder if it's a good idea. Last night he said his prayers and wound up with, "And God bless Mummy and Daddy and Sister, Amen and FM!"



The sermon went on and on and on, and the church got warmer and warmer. At last the minister paused and asked, "What more, my friends, can I say?" In the back of the church, a voice offered earnestly, "Amen!"



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6th July, 2014

Luke 16:10 *"He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much."*

Have you ever heard someone say they'd give or do more if they had more? This verse is eye-opening. It basically spotlights the fact that who we are today is who we will be tomorrow. Those who are generous when they have nothing are the same ones who are generous when they have more. Yet, those who refuse to be generous when they don't have much continue to do so, even when they experience increase.

Our true character is never revealed someday. It's always in our everyday. This is why it's important to make a conscience effort to do the right thing even when times are tough. You may not always feel like it, but it's in these times that our character is moulded. Choose to be faithful with what God has given you. No matter your circumstance, you have gifts God has blessed you with. Use them for good.

Let God see your generosity and your talents now rather than someday. You've been blessed, so be a blessing to someone else!

(From Bill Purvis)

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, 6th July In the Senior Citizens' Building

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin
The Gospel of Mark
 "The Big Picture"
 Worship Leader Matthew Cameron
 Communion Leader Michael Waters
 Reading Mark 8: 31-38

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin
The Gospel of Mark
 "The Big Picture"
 Worship Leader Brendan Kiley
 Communion Leader Ruth Jackson

Next Week, Sunday, 13th July

10.00am Andrew Tonkin
 &
6.00 pm **The Gospel of Mark**

Mark 8: 31-36 ... Jesus Predicts His Death

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?"

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL

This Week

Sunday	6th	9.30 am	Prayer
		12 noon	Fellowship Lunch
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Tuesday	8th	5.30 pm	NO Adventure Club
Friday	11th	7.30 pm	NO Youth Groups



Church Café - July 20th Adventure Club Josh Cole & Kaye Underwood

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Today, being the first Sunday of the month is Fellowship Lunch. We hope you have brought your lunch with you.

Thanks to all those who donated towards the development of the free Youthbeyondblue Check-in App. It was launched on the 30th June. The app provides a range of things young people can say to a friend, and where and when they can say it, along with tips from other young people who've reached out to a friend. For more information-www.youthbeyondblue.com/thecheckin

B.I.G.

Blokes Into God

7.00 am / 7.30 am Breakfast

Saturday, 19th July

Guest Speaker - Pieter Bekker

Names on the foyer list please

Donation \$10. All men invited.

Also planned is a day bus trip to Adelaide Oval to watch the Crows vs West Coast Eagles on 1st August.

Cost - approx. \$65 for bus & tickets. If you are definitely

interested please put your name on the foyer list. More info. See Peter Kelly or Noel Underwood.

JAZZ IN CHURCH

Next Sunday, 13th July

Maryborough Traditional Jazz Ensemble

Mildura River City Jazz Club Inc
 Is celebrating their 35th Birthday.

Programme:

Friday - Jazz at the RSL

Saturday - Jazz in the Mall

Jazz at "The Cider Tree"

Jazz on the PB Mundoo

Sunday - Jazz at Church

Jazz at Mildura Golf Resort

See the Notice Board for times and bands that will be playing.



Family News & Prayer



- * Be in prayer for Ian Mansell as he has suffered a suspected heart attack this week.
He has been in ICU in the Base but was allowed home on Thursday.
- * Andrew led a funeral service for Colin Cuddy on Thursday at North West Funerals.
- * A belated congratulations to Chantal and Robson Ihezue on the birth of their new son, Malachi, a little brother for Isaiah. Malachi was born on the 19th March.

LIBRARY

The Library has been closed due to renovations. A stock-take will be done at this time, so we ask that all library books be returned to the office. Thank you.

Rosters, Directories, Envelopes

There are still some rosters that haven't been collected. They are available at the front door on Sunday or from the office during the week. If you didn't pick up a new Family Directory, there are still a few left. There are plenty of offering envelopes available also. Remember to fill out the Roster absence form on the door in the church foyer for October, November, December.

A friendship can weather most things and thrive in thin soil; but it needs a little mulch of letters and phone calls and small, silly presents every so often - just to save it from drying out completely.

-Pam Brown

Ladies, Have you remembered your Peanut Pal lately? Have you been able to 'mulch' a friendship with a letter or small, silly present?

I asked God to take away my pride, and God said, 'No'.
He said it was not for Him to take away, but for me to give up.
I asked God to make my handicapped child whole, and God said, 'No'.
He said her spirit is whole, her body is only temporary.
I asked God to give me patience, and God said, 'No'.
He said that patience isn't granted, it's earned.
I asked God to give me happiness, and God said, 'No'.
He said He gives blessings, happiness is up to me.
I asked God to spare me pain, and God said, 'No'.
He said suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.
I asked God to make my spirit grow, and God said, 'Yes'.
He gave me His only Son who died for me, and I will be in Heaven someday because I believe.
I asked God to help me love others, as much as He loves me
Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

MISSION

'Zoe's Bill' Passes Legislative Assembly

The Rev. Fred Nile, leader of the Christian Democratic Party, has congratulated the 63 members of the NSW Legislative Assembly who voted for the Zoe's Law Bill that he first introduced into the NSW Legislative Council. Only 26 members voted against this Bill which honours the unborn baby, Zoe, who was tragically killed by a drunk driver in 2009.

'Zoe's Bill' will now be debated in the NSW Legislative Council. Rev Nile said, "I first drafted my original bill a long time ago, in 1988, following my conversation with Caroline Fraser in 1984 concerning her unborn baby. I asked Caroline what happened to her baby. She replied, 'Just before she was born, a bus smashed into the back of my car and forced me into the steering wheel, which killed my baby.'"

"I pray Zoe's Bill will be passed to protect the unborn babies of NSW from violent deaths as a result of a violent attack or car accident. Zoe's Bill has no relationship to abortion, as medical procedures such as abortion are exempt from this Bill," advised Rev. Nile. "The current law provides NO protection for unborn babies."