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I really enjoy a lovely cup of coffee. I love to have that first beautiful hot coffee when I wake up each morning. I love meeting with friends at some of Mildura's best coffee shops as well as meeting with people for the very first time and getting to know them better as we share a wonderful frothy hot brew together.

Coffee is a lot like a good friend. That might not be something you have ever considered before, but have a think about it.

There is a very big difference between really good coffee and really bad coffee. Really good coffee takes time to properly prepare. The coffee needs to be made with care and attention to detail. The beans need to be of a high quality and freshly ground. The espresso needs to be extracted just right to avoid any bitterness. The milk needs to be steamed to the right temperature and then poured correctly depending on the particular drink that has been ordered. A cappuccino, a café latte and a flat white are three different types of coffee. The differences can be subtle, but a properly trained barista knows the difference and carefully ensures you receive just what you ordered.

Now think of those things in context of a really good friend. There is no such thing as a good quality 'instant friend' that has just been spooned out of a jar. To develop a really good friendship takes time, great care and attention to detail.

Sometimes I do prefer a quick instant cup of coffee. That is usually when I am in a hurry or really can't be bothered with the extra time and cost involved in getting my favourite coffee from my favourite coffee shop. And although an instant coffee might satisfy my caffeine cravings, I know that I don't really enjoy it anywhere near as much.

Don't settle for a cup of 'instant friendship', but take the time, put in the care and attention to detail and build quality friendships that help make a real difference and properly express the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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, 13th July

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin

The Gospel of Mark

"Help My Unbelief"

Worship Leader

Communion Leader

Reading

Michael Waters

Bruce Eaton

Mark 9: 14-29

6.00 pm

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Next Week, Sunday, 20th July

10.00am

&

6.00 pm

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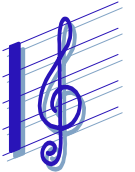
The Gospel of Mark



This morning we welcome members of the Maryborough Traditional Jazz Ensemble as part of the Mildura Jazz Club's 35th Birthday Celebrations. The Celebrations have been going since Friday and will continue this afternoon at the Mildura Golf Club with Mr Jazz.

Loving God - Loving People

GODLY GENEROUS GENERATIONS GRACE GOSPEL



INTRODUCING: Joan Rosenberg

"I was born in Donald, 1 of 7 children and 4 from my father's first marriage. My parents, 3 sisters and 1 brother passed away.

I was married to John Rosenberg in the Mildura Catholic Church. I had 5 children, the oldest is 47, and I have 5 grand-kids, the oldest 27. My kids all have good jobs: 1 is a taxi driver, next one a singing teacher, 1 a manager of 3 departments, next a secretary in police station, last one is also a secretary for a computer firm in Melbourne.

Thank God for always being there.

I left school at the end of Grade 6. Matron Wilson was good to let me train for a registered nursing aide. Everyone else had year 10 or more. I passed the exams, also a male nurse did, but the others didn't. I thought it would be me who failed.



Family News *& Prayer*



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Be in prayer for:

Ian and Ruth Mansell, Joan Ferrett, Charlotte Armstrong, Norris Winderlich who are on the sick list

Max Wright, Nancy McAllister, Vic Robinson, Des Hammond, Peg Furze who are in Homes for the Aged.

Gary Hughes, Glen and Lynda Chislett, Elaine Wagstaff, all on holidays.

Mark 9: 14-29 The Healing of a Boy with an Evil Spirit

When they came to the disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked. A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." "O unbelieving, generation," Jesus replied, 'how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I pout up with you? Bring the boy to me.' So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the evil spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you come out of him and never enter him again." The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out...

Faith Promise for Missions 2014

Banked to 6.7.14 \$1,810.00

DIRECT DEPOSITS- Church of Christ Mildura

NAB - BSB number 083-764 Account Number 51591-4637

Budget Weekly Average \$3,554

Actual Weekly Average \$3,451

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 group of motion picture engineers classified the following as the ten most dramatic sounds in the movies:

A baby's first cry; the blast of a siren; the thunder of breakers on rocks; the roar of a forest fire; a foghorn' the slow drip of Waters; the galloping of horse; the sound of a distant train whistle; the howl of a dog; the wedding march.

And one of these sounds causes more emotional response and upheaval than any other, has the power to bring forth almost every human emotion: sadness, envy, regret, sorrow, tears, as well as supreme joy.

It is the Wedding March.

YOUTH GROUPS

Friday, 18th July

7.30 - 10.00 pm

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

Bon Fire Night

We are having a Bon Fire Night out at Midgley's.

Be at the church at 7.30 pm

Pick up at 10.00 pm at the church

Churches Move to Save Christian Holidays

The NSW Council of Churches has expressed strong support for workers threatened with the erosion of restricted retail trading hours on public holidays. Council President said the current restrictions on retail trading hours should be retained in NSW in order to support a healthy work-life balance for workers and their families. "We take the view that all persons are created equal, in the image of God, and must therefore be treated with dignity and respect, including in the workplace. A few days of designated public holidays out of 365 days in a year is not too great a burden for employers to carry in support of the common good," Dr Clifford said.

Christians affirm that work should be justly remunerated; that workers have a right to adequate rest from their employment; and that a healthy work-life balance delivers measurable benefits to workers, their families, their employers and the whole community. Leaders from the Anglican, Catholic, Uniting and Baptist Churches, and representatives of Wesley Mission and the Shop Distributive and Allied Employees Association, have signed an open letter to NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell, urging him to guarantee that retail trading hours will not be extended to include Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Anzac Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. "We appreciate the exemptions currently in place covering tourist areas and parts of these special trading areas on a public holiday. But if retail trading hours are deregulated for Boxing Day, employees will need to work on Christmas Day to prepare stores, and that is unacceptable," Dr Clifford said. Rev. Fred Nile remains committed to opposing plans to extend retail trading hours.

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 for catering purposes.

Donation \$10 with profits going to the Extend Program.

Come and hear the story of a talented South African who recently became an Australian citizen and his journey here.

All men invited.

Also planned is a day bus trip to Adelaide Oval to watch the
Crows vs West Coast Eagles

on Saturday, 2nd August.

If you don't barrack for either team, come and encourage them to injure each other so your team will have a better chance in the last few rounds.

7.00 am depart. Lunch at Truro

Game starts early at 1.40 pm.

Back in Mildura by 9.00 pm.

We need 20 names for the bus, and ground entry and costs should be around \$60 plus your food and drink for the day.

Please, names early to help with organising.

Future BIG events

September: 7.00 am - Fishing trip to Wallpolla

October: Lawn Bowls

November: Ballarat

December: Mildura Star Gazers

January: Movie Night

February: Golf Range / Mini-Golf

March: World Cup Cricket Adelaide/Melbourne



This Week

Sunday	13th	9.30 am	Prayer
		7.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7FM
Monday	14th	11.00 am	Craft Group
Tuesday	15th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Friday	18th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	19th	2.00 pm	Share Group



Adventure Club Kitchen July 15th Zena Stewart & Red Team

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

CRAFT GROUP

Monday, 14th July at 11.00 am

This week we will be sewing the knee rugs together.

All welcome to join us in the hall
- bring lunch
with you.



SHARE GROUP

Saturday, 19th July
2.00 pm

Watching an old movie

"The African Queen"

At The Vines
Please bring along
some afternoon tea

Sunday, 20th July 2014

10.00 am

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Children's Church
Singers
Band
Projector / Sound
Officer on Duty
Welcome/Reception
Helpers

Joel Thomas
B. Giddings
R. Jackson Prayer D. Morrall
M. Straub
M. Cox, M. Giddings, K. Hawtin
G. Cowling, B. Moritz, B. Kiley, I. Stewart
J. Cole / J. Armstrong
K. Underwood / J. Ferrett
B. Eaton
N. Cook, C. Beasy, W. Duke, D. Shields, P. Duscher,
L. Arnold, C. Meade - reader, (S. Huggan)

Reading

Mark 9: 42-50

Crèche

J. Kelly

Cuppa

G. Beruldsen, D. Ferrett, R. Brown

Communion Prep.

A. Munro

Grounds

B. Eaton & P. Booysen

6.00 pm

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Reception
Crèche

Joel Thomas

I. Fabich

J. Cole

A & D. Gray

M. Gardner, A. Beasy, A. Thorne

C. Waters, R. Jemmeson, E. Tonkin, J. Tonkin

C. Tonkin / J. Armstrong

K. Underwood

J. Kelly

J. Cooke

Hello ladies of all ages!
Our Annual Ladies' Day
Is coming up on
Saturday, 9th August.

Pastor Edwina Blair from
Campbelltown Church of Christ
Is our Guest Speaker.
She will be speaking on:
'Standing Firm'

How to stand firm in our faith
no matter what is going on,
in and around our lives

It promises to be a great day.
Information about
the day and Edwina
can be found on the Church
Women's Ministry noticeboard.
Sign up sheets will be up next
week.

The pastor teaches, though he must solicit his own classes. He heals, though without pills or knife. He is sometimes a lawyer, often a social worker, something of an editor, a bit of a philosopher and entertainer, a salesman, a decorative piece for public functions, and he is supposed to be a scholar.

He visits the sick, marries people, buries the dead, labours to console those who sorrow and to admonish those who sin, and he tries to stay sweet when chided for not doing his duty. He plans programs, appoints committees when he can get them, and spends considerable time in keeping people out of each other's hair.

In addition, he prepares a sermon and preaches it on Sunday to those who don't happen to have any other engagement. Then on Monday he smiles when someone roars, "What a job - you only have to work one day a week!"

