



21 February 2010

Welcome *A warm welcome to all who join us today in giving worship and praise to our great God and Saviour. May this be a time of growing in grace and strengthening our relationship with the Lord and with each other. Please join us for a cuppa after the service. If you are visiting today, please sign our visitor's Book. We have an information leaflet explaining our church's ministries and activities, feel free to take one or ask for one.*

WORSHIP TODAY

9:30 AM Rev. Henk de Waard
Message: "Provision for the Journey"
(1 Kings 19:1-8)
Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-18; Luke 1:11-17

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,028.80
J Team	\$606.55
Haiti – Deacons	\$200.00

6:00 PM Pastor Jim de Witte
Message: "A Ridiculous Scenario"
(Mark 12:18-27)
Readings: Deuteronomy 25:5-10; Mark 12:18-27

ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: D. Cameron, G. De Groot, K.Hauke
Next Week: C. Harrison, B. Hamilton, G. Heerdink

Duty Elder: Peter Noorbergen
Duty Deacon: Henni Burggraaf

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Matthew Noorbergen, Dave Barrot
Next Week: Jennifer van Neutegem, David Cameron

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Pastor Jim de Witte
6:00 PM Rev. Peter Mechielsen (Classis pulpit swap. Pastor Jim in Langwarrin)
Duty Elder: Yke Laverman
Duty Deacon: Karl Hauke

DATA PROJECTOR

Today: Cameron de Witte
Next Week: Glen de Jong

GREETERS

Today: Vera Steendam, Con Daniels
Next week: Jenny van der Wolde

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – COM

NEXT WEEK

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2 – Solomon Islands Workgroup

From the Pastor's Desk

This morning we welcome Rev. Henk de Waard to lead our service. Henk has officially retired but from all reports is still extremely busy and loving it. Henk works for the College in administration matters for a couple of days a week and still preaches often. We are thankful that he regularly offers to lead services for us and we know we will be blessed through that. We pray that God will richly bless and guide Henk as

ministry, and invite you to be a part of CBI through a once-off gift or a regular contribution. This will ensure the maintenance and growth of the ministry.

Church Council

The Church Council will hold a special meeting this Thursday (25th) at 7.30pm to discuss our understanding and response to a proposed conference within the CRCA.

Pastoral and Prayer Points

· Congratulations to **Chris Pretorius** and **Sarah Bouma** on their engagement last week-end. We wish you, much happiness and God's blessing as you prepare to share your lives together, while continuing to study and serve in the communities where God places you.

· At the time of writing this, **Ben Hamilton**, is having surgery for the re- attachment of a tendon in his forearm. It means Ben will be out of action for 6 weeks and he requires a lot of patience as healing takes place!

· **Hetty Tjoa** is currently in Cabrini Hospital, undergoing some investigations. She may need surgery following the colonoscopy she will undergo next week.

· It is good to see that **John Mans** is recovering at home under the watchful eye of Truus.

· It was good to see **Mark Steunenberg** back in church after his hospital stay. Thankfully different medication was able to revert the heart rhythm to normal again.

· **Audrey Anderson** has been unwell for some time. She has been diagnosed and is being treated for emphysema, which is limiting her normal active life style and physical ability.

· **Klaas Appel** also needed to spend time in hospital for a day procedure but they kept him in a day longer to recuperate.

Pray for health and strength for all those who are struggling with chronic health issues.

WANTED: For the Women's convention: Please save your old magazines, Womens weeklies etc, Christian Woman's magazines, travel brochures and old calendars- There will be a box under the table in the foyer, next week. Thank You.

JTeam Craft- Achoo!

For a Jteam craft this term we need empty tissue boxes- large size is best. Please pass them on to Anita de Witte as soon as possible. We need about 15-20 by 10th March, so start sneezing!

Church Op Shop

We open Thursdays 11.30am-4.30pm and Fridays 10am- 4.30pm. Donations can be dropped off during these times. Please remember we cannot accept electrical items. If you would like to volunteer some time to help us either for set up on Thursdays at 10am, pack up on Fridays at 4.30pm, or general help sorting donations and sharing cuppas with customers, please speak to Anneke Laverman or Anita de Witte. We would love some extra help!

RUMPUS ROOM

(young adults bible study)

We have our first bible study this afternoon Starting at 4-6, hope to see you all there, If you have any questions see Dave after church

The address is: 9 Roslyn Court Dandenong Nth, Use the downstairs door.

World Day of Prayer

Australian Church Women, invite you to attend World Day of Prayer, to be held at St Gerards 71 Gladstone Rd Dandenong North, on Friday the 5th of March.

10:00 am Coffee

1:30 pm Service

Speaker Mrs Mary Cross Topic

“Let everything that has breath Praise God”

Seeing that many ladies are going to the Convention this same weekend, we encourage those who are able to attend.

They love to see you.

On behalf of Australian Church Women.

Nan van der Kruk

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We are meeting for the first time this year, this coming Wednesday night, 8pm at the home of Mark and Nyomie Meenks. (7 Meldrum Court, Narre Warren South). We will continue our book on Galatians "Free for All". To recap could everyone try to read the book of Galatians before the study,

and if possible flick through the first few chapters to revise what we have learnt. Newcomers welcome!



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The VIC/TAS/SA Target 21 is in the advanced stages of planning for June 27 – July 10.

We are now accepting nominations for this year's program to be based in Geelong and Melbourne. If you are/or know a young person between 16 and 19 with demonstrated aptitude for Christian leadership and want to invest in him/her then please nominate today.

Places are limited to 9 people and nomination closes April 19.

Information has been sent to all sessions and can also be obtained by emailing the Resource Centre resources@crca.org.au

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

THE GRACE GROW GROUP (Triple G)

Meet in the Prayer room at church on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 2.00-3.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Maurice Eleveld (8740 2397)

OASIS GROWTH GROUP: We hope to start bible study again on Tuesday 9th February at the Burggraaf's at 7.15pm – 9.15 pm. New members are welcome. Ph: 9791 2601.

COFFEE BREAK LADIES BIBLE STUDY, Meet at the church at 10am. All ladies are welcome to join us for a coffee, as we have fellowship and study God's Word every Tuesday morning.

RUMPUS ROOM

(young adults bible study)

All those 18+ are welcome, we meet fortnightly on a Sunday from 4-6. We look at the bible via talks, dvds, and study books to see what God's call for

Our life is in His world.

If you would like to come and join please see David Barrot or ring Him on 0401 073 954.

Haiti Response

Today is the last day to make your contribution to 'Compassion' for the Haiti earthquake response. Thank you to those who have responded so far. Next week we hope to send this off to Compassion Australia. Please place your gift in an envelope that is clearly marked "Haiti" and place it in the offering bag with your church offerings.

These envelopes can then be sorted from the collection bags and passed on to the deacons. You will need to understand that these gifts will not be tax deductible, nor receipted, but we will inform you of the final amount sent to Compassion at the end of February.

On behalf of **the deacons:** Henni.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Johan Holtzhausen	Today	February 21
Karen Hamilton		February 22
Herman van Tol		February 22
John Lepema		February 24
Stefan Otto		February 26
Raymond Hamilton		February 27

With many special thoughts of you and prayers that God will bless Your birthday and the year ahead with every happiness.

Denominational Children's Worker

The Reformed Children's and Youth Committee (RCYC) invite applicants for the position of Denominational Children's Worker. The Denominational Children's Worker is a servant within the Christian Reformed Churches to support, train and resource churches in effective ministry to children. We are seeking someone experienced and passionate about ministering to children and have a desire to see churches function effectively and safely in their children's ministries. The right applicant will be competent in training, networking and the use of relevant and current technology.

This position is 2 days per week and accountable to the RCYC. Please contact youth@crca.org.au for full job description. Applications close March 5th 2010. This is a re-advertised position