



14 March 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 Pastor Keith Vethaak
Message: Hallowed be Your Name (Matt 6:9)
Reading: Hosea 1:1-9

6:00 PM Pastor Jim de Witte
Message: So Near, and yet So Far
Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Duty Elder: Peter Noorbergen

Duty Deacon: Kevin de Jong

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Pastor Jim de Witte
6:00 PM Pastor Jim de Witte

Duty Elder: Yke Laverman

Duty Deacon: Henni Burggraaf

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – URY

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Lord's Supper - Diaconate

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,342.45
Music Ministry	\$377.75

ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: Y. Lavermans, J. Lepema, J. Mans

Next Week: D & P. Ellings, J. Esselbrugge,
P. Kaka

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Phillip & Paul Ellings

Next Week: Matthew Noorbergen, Dave Barrot

DATA PROJECTOR

Today: Dave Barrot

Next Week: Glen de Jong

GREETERS

Today: Martin & Coby van Rossen

Next week: Yke & Anneke Laverman

From the Pastor's Desk

Lord's Supper

Next Sunday we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper in both services. God's Word calls us to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup (1 Corinthians 11:28). In the light of that we are called to ask ourselves these questions:

1. Do I believe that my sins are forgiven only because my Lord sacrificed himself for me on the cross?
2. Is it my sincere desire to love God and my neighbour, and to serve them according to God's Word?

You could pray: “Almighty God, we pray for Your grace that in the coming days we might rightly examine ourselves. Comfort us as repentant sinners and give us assurance that we may look forward to a blessed celebration. And if any of us are not right with

You, give us grace and mercy, Lord, that in repentance

we may change our way of life, and join this coming Sunday in the celebration of this most glorious feast. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”

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!



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

News from the Churches

Ron Nauta received a call from the Geelong congregation and has asked for your prayers for Donna and himself as well as both the South Gippsland and Geelong congregations.

Survey Forms

Just a quick reminder to those who have not yet filled out their survey forms, please do it today! In order to get a snapshot of the life of our congregation and update some of our computer records lost in the last break-in we ask that you take the time to fill out the 2010 survey form that you will find in your pigeon hole. Please fill out one form for each person (and not as a family group) to make collating the data easier. It is for all people to fill out, whether a member or not. All information will be kept confidential.

Completed forms can be returned to the church office or passed on to Julie de Jong or Jean Joseph. If you have any questions please see Julie or Pastor Jim.

Men’s Convention

Now the women’s convention is over we men have an opportunity to attend a Men’s convention to be held at Belgrave Heights Convention Centre (22-24th May). I would love for a group of men to join me at that convention (just the Friday night and Saturday). Because of its proximity to home we do not need

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overnight accommodation but can sleep in our own beds. The theme for the weekend is The Gospel: know it and live it. I will be putting notices in your pigeon holes in the weeks ahead, so you can respond.

THANK YOU.

Jannie and Dinant Mekking would like to say a heartfelt thank you, too every one who sent cards, messages of congratulations and generally helped them to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary



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: Meets from 7.15pm – 9.15 pm. New members are welcome.

Contact Harry Burggraaf on 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY is on again For further information contact Karl Hauke (9790 5801).

Pastoral and Prayer Points

- Congratulations to **Joan De Wever** who celebrates her **80th** birthday this week. We recognize God's goodness and blessing over our lives as we reach these milestone birthdays. May God continue to bless you Joan with daily strength.
- Early last Tuesday morning, God called Hetty Tjoa to her eternal home. As a community, many of us gathered for the service of thanksgiving and for her funeral which took place yesterday (13th). We pray for God's love and comfort to surround Hetty's family and her friends at this time of loss.
- Tinie Schram was admitted to Dandenong Hospital for treatment to her knee joint, after swelling caused loss of mobility. She is in West 4, where they are doing further investigations.
- John Nicholson underwent successful surgery for a hernia repair. John and Heather are grateful for your prayers and for the community around them at this time.
- Hazel de Kretser (Ishbelle and Crosbie's mother) is in Knox Private Hospital again, after she had post-operative complications with an infection. This required a second lot of surgery which happened on Wednesday. Pray for the restoration and healing she needs at this time.
- Pray for all those who are struggling with chronic health issues, that they may experience God's daily strength and grace, and also for those who care for them.
- Give thanks to God for the way in which the Women's Convention was used by God to bring blessings to those who attended. It was a great week-end of fellowship, spiritual input, fun, and encouragement to continue to live as women of faith in our world.

From the Deacons:

CORNERSTONE FOOD COLLECTION this MONTH

On all the **Sundays in March** could everyone bring nonperishable food items which we will then contribute to Cornerstone to help rebuild their pantry supplies.

Foods that can be used for their bi-weekly lunches and which can be given as food parcels for those in need are things like pasta, rice, soups, sugar, tea, coffee, milo, longlife milk, breakfast cereals, baby foods in jars, instant noodle meals, instant rice meals, muesli bars, and other canned foods. We will place a container under the table in the foyer to receive these items. Thank you as you participate in this work of mercy.

On behalf of **the deacons**

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Robbie Heerdink	Today	March 14
Jannie Mekking	Today	March 14
Aafke Span	Today	March 14
Ishbelle Poppenbeck		March 16
Leo Huinink		March 17
Roland Weimen		March 17
John Nicholson		March 19
Janny Stekelenburg		March 19

No more tissue boxes thank you!

At J-team all the children made lovely Treasure boxes, and we had more than enough boxes, so thank you to all those who donated them. Magazines are no longer need either.

TICKLE YOUR FUNNY BONE

Signs of the times ...

In these days when prophetic preachers await the economic collapse ... the following stock-market report may be of interest

- Helium was up, feathers were down.
- Paper was stationary.
- Knives were up sharply.
- Pencils lost a few points.

- Hiking equipment was trailing.
- Elevators rose, while escalators continued their slow decline.
- Light switches were off.
- Mining equipment hit rock bottom.
- Diapers remain unchanged.
- Shipping lines stayed on an even keel.
- The market for raisins dried up.
- Coca Cola fizzled.
- Balloon prices were inflated.
- Batteries exploded in an attempt to re-charge the market.

From the Parish Newsletter:

Miss Marcia Devlin sang, "I will not pass this way again", to the obvious delight of the entire congregation.

Text above the Church organ ...

"Make sure you let your left hand know what your right hand is doing"!

