



4 April 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. Crosbie de Kretser
Message: TBA
Readings: TBA

6:00 PM Rev. Ben Aldridge
Message: TBA
Reading: TBA

Duty Elder: Corey van Garderen

Duty Deacon: Vera Steendam

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM TBA
6:00 PM TBA

Duty Elder: Peter Noorbergen

Duty Deacon: Gerry Smedes

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – The Bible League

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – KRUPA Children's Home

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$1968.15
Ministry Formation Workgroup	\$389.90
WDR World Hunger	\$1,203.15

ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J. Nicholson, M. van Rossen,
J. van Breen
Next Week: A & Y. Pleiter, J. van Neutegem

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Kevin de Jong, Paul Cholel
Next Week: Phillip & Paul Ellings

DATA PROJECTOR

Today: Cameron de Witte
Next Week: Glen de Jong

GREETERS

Today: Corry Blik
Next week: Nan van der Kruk

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!

Eternity

Eternity is a new national newspaper for Christians that contains news of from around the nation, testimonies, opinions, feature articles, justice issues and so much more. Pick up your free *Eternity*

Newspaper from the hall after church. Read it, share it.

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 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.

Barrot or ring him on 0401 073 954.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

For further information contact Mark Meenks on 97045516.

Leprosy Mission

**April is Leprosy month
could all those with a savings box
please hand them in to me asap
Thank you Corry Blik**

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

Pastoral and Prayer Points

- **Congratulations to Kath and Colin Harrison** who were blessed with a beautiful baby boy on Friday the 26th. They have named him Isaac Owen and he weighed in at 3330 gm. An infection meant that Isaac had to remain in hospital for antibiotic treatment, while Kath was able to go home, but they have taken this into their stride, and are hopeful that Isaac will be home for Easter and ready for **his first Easter egg!**
- Last Sunday **Persis Ferdinands** received the sad news of the death of her sister Phyllis. The funeral and thanksgiving service took place on Thursday. We pray that God will surround Persis and the family of Phyllis at this time of loss, with His love and comfort , and also that of the Christian Community.
- After being admitted to hospital a week ago, **John Mans** was moved to Casey Hospital where he was under palliative care, but he continued to decline. On Wednesday afternoon John was taken to be with Jesus. We pray for Truus and the children and their families at this time, that God's peace and love will surround them in their sadness and loss. Pastor

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Crosbie has graciously offered to support them for the funeral and thanksgiving service, details of which, are to be announced as these become available.

- **Pia Antheunis** is in respite in the hostel for April, while her son Franciscus and his wife Liz travel overseas.
- **Robbie and Gerrie Heerdink** leave for a holiday overseas together with their daughter Corrie and Kees on the 11th April. We wish them God's care for safe travels, an enjoyable time with relatives and friends, and a safe return.
- **Hazel de Kretser** (Ishbelle and Crosbie's mother) will remain in Vic Rehab over Easter. Thankfully she is slowly healing and being strengthened. She values your prayer and encouragement for this time.
- **Harry and Henni Burggraaf** are planning to be away overseas for Harry's long-service leave. They leave 7th April and return again end of June. During this time Jonathan will be living independently with support from carers through in-home-respite. He may need a bit of extra encouragement (e.g. give him a phone call and ask him how his day was) over these months.
- **Jim and Anita and their family** are away for two weeks of annual leave. They will spend time with family in NSW where they have another wedding. We pray that they will be refreshed and enjoy this family time together.
- Pray for safe travel for all who travel over this Easter period.

Any emergencies that arise (during April 5-10) requiring pastoral support, please contact your district elder.

CORNERSTONE FOOD COLLECTION last MONTH

Thank you for the regular food supplies that came in for this cause. We are hoping to be able to deliver these this week to Cornerstone to help rebuild their pantry supplies. Food stock can still be placed in the container today. Thank you as you participate in this work of mercy.

On behalf of **the deacons**.

Accommodation

A family from the Gosnells CRC (WA) are asking if there is accommodation available for a nephew

(Tristan) who is coming to study political science in Monash University for one year. Tristan is from France and knows no one in Australia except the family in Perth. He is looking for a place to stay and the family would love for that to be a Christian family, or flatmate. If you might be able to help out, or know someone who might, then please see Pastor Jim for more details.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Reformed Theological College has scheduled the Annual General Meeting of the RTC to be held on Friday 23 April 2010 at 7.30pm at the College, 125 Pigdons Road, Waurin Ponds, Geelong, Victoria.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Emily de Witte	Today	April 4
Sanet (Sarah) Spangenberg		April 5
Helen van Garderen		April 6
Czarina Poulter		April 7
Dorothy Pillar		April 8
Majory Jones		April 9
Prue Lourenz		April 9

Before the first star twinkled, God saw the twinkle in your eye,
heard the sound of your voice, and called you by name.

You're one of His favourite creations, and He still rejoices over you.

Have a Beautiful Birthday

TICKLE YOUR FUNNY BONE

Years ago, my grandfather was talking to an old friend, our honorary Uncle Marty, who at the age of eighty-nine was still a bachelor. Grandfather jokingly asked, "Marty, you old codger, can you remember the first girl you ever kissed?"

Marty gave a hollow laugh. "Mike," he said dryly, "I can't even remember the last one."