



25 July 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: The Power of the Gospel
(Romans 1:16-17)
Reading: Romans 1:8-25

6:00 PM Pastor Jim de Witte
Message: Appreciating Authority
(Lord's Day 39; Exodus 20:12)
Readings: Romans 13:1-8; Ephesians 6:1-4

Duty Elder: Yke Laverman

Duty Deacon: Henni Burggraaf

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Pastor Jim de Witte
6:00 PM Pm. Rev. Peter Mechielsen (Classis
Pulpit Swap. Jim in Langwarrin)

Lord's Supper in both services.

Duty Elder: David Barrot

Duty Deacon: Karl Hauke

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – RTC

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Lord's Supper Diaconate

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2124.00
Cornerstone	\$488.00
Pibor offering (SALT)	\$1296.45

ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: A & Y. Pleiter, J. van Neutegem,
D. Cameron.

Next Week: J. van der Wolde, J. Blik, H. Burggraaf

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Kevin de Jong, Paul Cholel

Next Week: Phillip & Paul Ellings

GREETERS

Today: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

Next week: Martin & Coby van Rossen

From the Pastor's Desk

This morning we welcome Rev. Henk de Waard in our service. Henk is well known to many of our people as the (now retired) Principal of the Reformed Theological College. Though he has retired as Principal he continues to teach at the College and help in matters of Administration. We are thankful for Henk's willingness to lead our service and we pray that God will richly bless our time together this morning.

Our second collection this morning is also in support of the Reformed Theological College and its invaluable ministry in training people in Bible knowledge and for ministry. We pray that God will continue to bless the College. They are in the process of finding a replacement Old Testament Lecturer (big shoes to fill). May God guide them to the right person to fill this role.

Classis Meeting

Next Saturday (31st July) Classis Gippsland meets at the Casey CRC. Peter Noorbergen, Dave Barrot and Jim de Witte will represent Dandenong at the meeting. Please pray for God to bless and guide the discussion and outcomes.

Connecting with my Neighbour Conference.

This is a not to be missed conference that will be held in our church on Friday night and Saturday (20-21st August). It promises to be an informative gathering on sharing God's love and care with our Muslim neighbours led by some of Melbourne's own who have vast experience ministering among Muslims. The speakers will be Mark Durie, Bernie Power & Steven Cooke.

The Connecting with your Neighbours Conference will help you:

- Understand the Islamic worldview on spirituality.
- Know what they believe about spiritual issues such as sin, judgment and eternal life.
- Learn key Muslim assumptions about life.
- Acquire many practical know how's of ministering to them.

· Help Muslims get past roadblocks to coming to faith.

It will help you to better relate to the Muslims who live around you and the steps needed to lead them to Christ will be much clearer to you.

The conference starts at 7.30pm on the Friday night with the message: "*Seeing the world through Muslim eyes: tools for talking with your neighbour*" by Mark Durie. The Saturday program includes sessions on "*Meeting felt needs*", "*Sharing your faith*", "*Apologetics*" and "*Dos and don'ts of Muslim Ministry*", plus a testimony of a believer from a Muslim background.

The conference cost is only - **\$25** Conference & Lunch - **\$30** (Tea & Coffee provided).

Registrations close August 15th.

The conference enrolment forms are now available (you will find one in your pigeon hole). More forms can be collected from the information table in the hall area.

As the host church we need to provide help and support during the conference. There is a sign-up sheet in the Hall asking for volunteers to help during the conference. We need helpers in the kitchen to set-up and clean up the evening supper and the morning and afternoon tea, as well as lunch. The food is provided, but help is needed in the kitchen. Volunteers are needed in ushering and, possibly, carpark assistance as well as with the sound system. See where and when you are able to help and write your name down on the sheet.

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<p>Newsletter compiled by Adrian de Vos. Email newsletter@dcrc.org.au Phone 9547 6878 News items dead line is 5 PM Wednesday.</p>		

Profession of faith Class

A number of young people have expressed a desire to have Profession of faith Classes. I will be holding classes on Sunday mornings, after the morning service, for about 1 hour. We will meet every second week, starting on Sunday 1st August. If anyone is interested please see Pastor Jim soon so we can work out numbers.

Pibor Offering

Last week we held the special offering to provide support to the family and friends of Peter Kaka in the Pibor region of the Sudan. These families suffered displacement and looting at the hands of soldiers and rebels in the past few weeks and the situation for them is quite desperate.

A huge 'thank you' to the congregation for your support of this need. Over \$1200 was collected. The Deacons will add to this amount. The monies raised will be channelled through SALT and be used to buy 'locally' the items needed such as sleeping mats, cooking and eating utensils, blankets and water containers. We pray that these funds will be used wisely and well to bring hope and relief.

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."

Worthy Women's Dinner

Hosted by Mt Evelyn Christian Reformed Church

Date: Friday 20th August 2010

Venue: Chateau Wyuna

170 Swansea Rd Mt Evelyn

Tickets: \$35.00 per person

For enquires and tickets phone

Karin: 9735 0035 or Julie 97355765

Email: julieana.bouma@bigpond.com

RSVP: 8th August

Be sure to invite your girlfriends!

J Team

J-Team will be starting again on Wednesday 28th July at 4pm. Any children in Prep to grade 4 are welcome to attend. For further details see Jeannette Noorbergen, Anita de Witte or Pastor Jim.

URY

URY, for youth grade 5 and over, will start again on Tuesday 3rd August at 7pm in the church. Everyone welcome.



The 'Jubilate Choir'
together with
'Selah' of Oxley College
And Various Artists
Present an Evening of Music

At 'The Highway' Apostolic Church
1330 Ferntree Gully Road Scoresby (Melway
72H7)

21st August 2010 7.30 pm

\$15 pp - \$30 fam. - \$12 conc.

Tickets are available by ringing:

Harold & Janneke Dykstra on 9700-2378

Peter & Alice Krins on 9735-5334

Or check with Choir members in your congregation

Pastoral and Prayer Points

Pray for those who have health needs

- **Harry and Jannette VanderJagt's** new grandson (Arke Oberon- born to Cory and Katie) required bowel surgery after his birth - please pray for this little one and for his parents at this time of concern. At the time of writing the surgery went well and the family are waiting for the baby to recover.
- **Hazel de Kretser** was admitted to The Valley hospital with severe pain last week. She is now being treated for pancreatitis and some gall stones.
- Pray for peace of heart and mind for **Naomi Meenks** as her pregnancy continues to have moments of concern, but she was reassured that baby is doing well at this time.

Give thanks with those who have been able to return home after hospitalization:

- **Carmen Johnson** was able to return home last Saturday after her hip surgery and is continuing her recovery at home with physio assistance
- **Tiny Teeuwen** was also able to return to her Unit.
- **Persis Ferdinands** was able to return to the

hostel after her shoulder surgery a week ago.

- **Herman Blenk** has been in and out of hospital again for further treatment and possibly needs surgery in the future.
- **John Nicholson** had a fall and required stitches; after some tests he was able to return home.
- **Audrey Anderson** is grieving the sudden loss of a dear brother in law, Norm.
May God comfort you with His love.
- **John and Corry Blik** will resume their holiday on Monday, (after returning for Truus's funeral) to visit their children in Alice Springs.

Australian Church Women

You are invited to attend the Fellowship Service on Friday the 30th July at the St Gerard Church (Gladstone Rd). Morning coffee will be served at 10am, with the service starting at 10.30am.

The theme will be *Let there be Light* with the speaker being Ms. Rick Hayes. Please make an effort to attend. All welcome.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Olga Pleiter	July 27
Kees Sluiter	July 27

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



FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

THE GRACE GROW GROUP (Triple G)

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 2.00-3.30 pm. Leader is John Nicholson. Everyone is welcome. Contact Regina Gnanathurai on 97956252
This week we meet at Audrey Kloppenberg's Unit 47 Outlook Gardens.

OASIS GROWTH GROUP:

The Oasis Growth Group will restart again this coming Tuesday (20th July) at 7.15pm in the home of Harry and Henni Burggraaf (17 Edgewood Road Dandenong). Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Harry or Henni 9791 2601

COFFEE BREAK LADIES BIBLE STUDY,

Meet at the church at 10am. All ladies are welcome 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, dvd's 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

Wednesday night Bible study is on at Harry and Jeanette Vanderjagts this week. Hope to see you all there. For further information about our group contact Mark Meenks on 97045516.

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!

DVD Lending Library

Over the years we have collected a number of children's DVDs and videos, like Veggie Tales, for J-Team. We would like to make these DVDs available for you to use whether that is with children or grandchildren. The DVDs are available from the lounge area. All we ask that you do is write in the book your name and the DVD that you have borrowed and that you return it within 2 weeks.

Henk and Nan van der Kruk thank God for safely bringing back our children **Wendy & Wim Slater** and their 3 children **Karyn, Adam and Dion** after spending 3 weeks in China to bring back home their little 9 month old orphan daughter and our 15th grandchild. Her name is "**Jiaan Kate**" and she is just beautiful.

PraiseGod.

The Church heating system.

Over the past couple of weeks I have been receiving some complaints from members of the congregation stating that the church building is cold. I have noticed that the heating controls on the heaters have been adjusted.

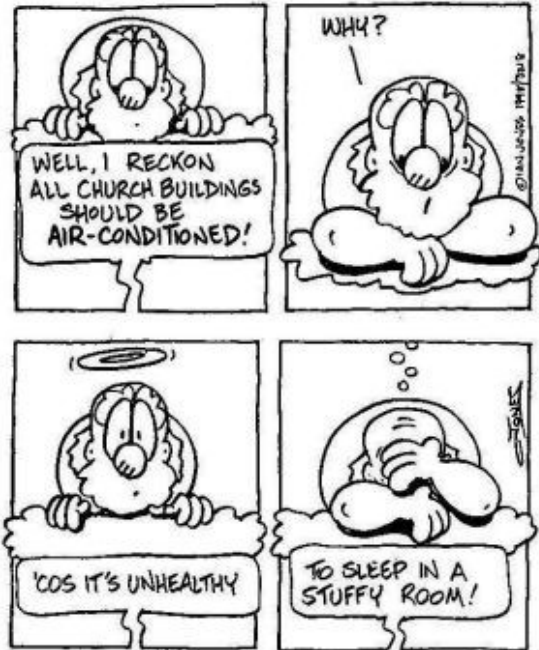
The building was originally set up into three areas, Church, Hall, and Office Admin area. Each area has its own thermostat place on the wall; these thermostats have been set for 16 to 23 degrees. If the temperature is 16 degrees or lower it will tell the boiler to start up and send hot water to the heater units on the wall. When the temperature is 23 degrees or greater the thermostat will send a message to the boiler not to send hot water to the heater units.

The white control knob which is located to one side of the heater unit control's the water flow into the heater unit, I therefore request that members of the

congregation please do not touch this control.

If you have a concern's please contact me so I can discuss the matter with you.

John Van Neutegem FMC.



Care and Share

Care and Share is looking for **more** people who can participate in its visiting program. As some of our visitors grow older themselves we need younger

people to replace them. If you have some free time to offer friendship and spiritual and emotional support to others in our church community please talk to Henni Burggraaf (ph. 9791 2601)

Care and Share is the visiting program that supports the elderly and the frail and those isolated in their own homes due to disability.

For all Care Share members there is a team meeting on **Monday 30th August at 1.30pm in the Church Office meeting space** to discuss issues that arise out of the visiting and to debrief and encourage each other. Henni

Deacons

It has been very encouraging to see the result of the door offering for the Sudanese folk of Pibor. Thank you for taking their circumstances into your heart and responding generously.

Recently we have been meeting quite a number of local needs, and helping with food, food vouchers, petrol, clothing etc. Our food supply of non-perishables is dwindling and we would ask if you could include some item with your shopping for next week to restock our cupboard. What we need is tea, coffee, longlife milk, pasta and sauces to go with them, soups and meals in a can or container. These would be great.

Please bring a non- perishable food item next week.

Thanks on behalf of the deacons.


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Morphing God

"No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us." - 1 John 4:12

WANTIRNA STATE YOUTH SERVICE

Knox Gardens Community Hall,
Argyle Way, Wantirna South.
Melway Ref - 72 G2



"Those who obey his commands live in Him, and He in them." - 1 John 3:24

Sunday, July 25th, 2010

6pm - Supper Afterwards