



3 April 2011

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 (Pastor Jim in
Leongatha as Classis support for a vacant church)
Message: Boxing with God
Reading: Job 38:1-11: 39

6:00 PM Pastor Jim de Witte
Message: Your Kingdom Come
Reading: Lord's Day 48
Psalm 47

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – CCES/RE Council for Children Education in
Schools

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – RCYC Reformed Churches Youth Committee

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,612.60
Ministry Formation Workgroup	\$503.85
Earth Quake Appeal Christchurch	\$2,008.25
Donation Hall	\$250.00



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: K. Hauke, G. Heerdink, P. Noorbergen
Next Week: L. Huinink, F&H. Peining, K. Knol

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Kevin de Jong, Ian Meenks
Next Week: David Ellings, Dave Barrot

GREETERS

Today: Yke & Anneke Laverman
Next week: Corry Blik

From the Pastor's Desk

This morning we have Keith Vethaak lead our service. I am in Leongatha leading their service as we celebrate Lord's Supper together. We thank God for the gifts God has given Keith and that he is able to share God's Word with us. We pray for God's rich blessing on his preaching and our hearing of that Word. We pray that all our services might bring praise and glory to our great God.

Looking for Work

We have an unemployed man in our midst who after 5 months of applying for work would dearly love some employment. If you know of any available work either casual or permanent work, that he could do, please speak to Jim or Henni.

Eternity

The *Eternity* newspaper is available from the foyer table for you to pickup and read. It has some very interesting articles on how local churches responded to the recent floods; a discussion on the gender of God; interviews and information on what is happening across Australia.

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 on 97956252

OASIS GROWTH GROUP:

meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month (but not during school holidays) at the Burggraaf's: 7:15 – 9:15 pm. New members welcome to attend. Ph: 9791 2601

COFFEE BREAK LADIES BIBLE STUDY,

The Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study meets each Tuesday during the school term, starting at 10am. All ladies are very welcome to join us. Helen van Garderen.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday night Bible Study. For further information about our group contact Mark Meenks on 97045516.

SHAWLANDS WORKGROUP

A planning meeting for the Shawland's Workgroup will be held Monday 4th April 8pm at the church.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Emily de Witte	April 4
Sanet (Sarah) Spangenberg	April 5
Helen van Garderen	April 6
Czarina Poulier	April 7

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

Leprosy Mission

To all those who have a savings box for the
Leprosy Mission

I will not be collecting your boxes this April,
but keep on saving till September when I will
then be available to collect them.

Please let me know if anyone would like an extra
box.

Corry Blik.

OP SHOP

Our Church Op Shop opens on Thursdays from 11.30am – 4.30pm and Fridays from 10am – 4.30pm. We raise money for various local mission projects. Donations can only be dropped off during opening times. Volunteers may contact Anneke Laverman (97005686)

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Afrikaans Service

Next Sunday (10th April) at 6pm we will be holding our Afrikaans Service. Through this service we are extending an invitation to South African families to attend a special worship service in the Afrikaans language. We value your continued prayers for this missional activity that gives us the wonderful opportunity to reach a section of our community with the gospel so they might say 'we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' (Acts 2:11). We hope and pray too that those who attend might consider making Dandenong their spiritual home.

DO YOU NEED A.....

The Op shop receives electrical items as donations from time to time and we are not allowed to sell them in the shop. If anyone from the congregation is in need of the following items please see Anita de Witte. A small donation would be appreciated. We have: 2 TV's, a DVD player (no remote), a radio/cassette player, 3 lamps, 2 fruit/vegetable juicers, a foot spa, 2 hair straighteners (1 crimps as well), a car hand vacuum cleaner and 2 drip filter coffee machines.

Pastoral and Prayer Points

- Congratulations to **John and Corry Blik** who celebrate 50 years of marriage on the 8th April. They hope to travel to visit their family in NT. May you continue to know God's grace and blessing over you, as you travel and celebrate this milestone!
- There are a few others who celebrate milestones: **Yke Laverman** and **Czarina Poulter** turn **65** this week- the traditional retirement birthday! And **Colin Harrison** celebrates his **50th**. **Congratulations!** May God bless you and keep you!
- Pray for God's presence with those who will have surgery this week : **Anita de Witte** will go into St John of God- Berwick for knee reconstruction surgery on Tuesday 5th and **John Nicholson** will go into hospital tomorrow for hip replacement surgery.
- **Mieke Van Daalhuizen** is expected to come home from Caulfield by this week end and it is good to see the progress she has made.
- Continue to pray for the healing and recovery needed by **Ray van Breen**, who had a collapsed

lung after his oesophageal surgery. Pray for **John and Anne** who are living on site to support the family at this time.

- Pray for **Anne Suk** who has been able to move to Donvale Rehabilitation for her physio and after-care to recover from hip surgery. Pray for strength for the healing that is needed now.
- Continue to pray for those struggling with health - **Peter Bruinewoud** for the health and strength he needs to continue with his chemo treatment as he is very tired with low blood counts, and **Persis Ferdinands** as she copes with a neck brace after fracturing vertebrae in a fall. Also **Esko Oinonen** as he commences his first radiation treatment on the 12th April.

Kids Hope

The new year has seen a continuing ministry to children at Rosewood Downs Primary School. Brad Allen (Principal) continues to speak highly of the mentoring program that benefits children in the school. Over the years it has played an important part in the growth, change and development of 'at-risk' children. We currently have 6 mentors, but the school would love to have more, many more involved. If you have a love for children and can spare an hour a week, during school time, please think and pray about helping out. For more information please see Pastor Jim.

Please pray too for the Kids Hope Mentors, Johan Otto, Helen van Garderen, Aafke Span, Kevin de Jong, Julie de Jong and Jim de Witte. Pray for commitment, wisdom, compassion. Pray that God will use them to help these children. Through the program we have connected with some of the families and have an ongoing ministry to help them. Speak with them about the joy and privilege of mentoring.

RTC Annual General Meeting 2011

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 8 April 2011 at 7.30pm at the College, 125 Pigdons Road, Waurin Ponds, Geelong, Victoria.