



5 June 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 Br Colin Pretorius  
Message: The Law, the Heart, and the Life  
Reading: Mark 10:17-31

6:00 PM Rev. Keith Vethaak  
Message: Asking the Impossible (Luke 17:5-6)  
Reading: Luke 17:1-10

### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Rev. Richard Scoenmaker  
(Mt Evelyn CRC)  
6:00 PM Africaans Service  
Thinus du Plessis (Wonga Park CRC)

### OFFERINGS

#### THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – World Hunger & Thanksgiving - WDR

#### NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – Pentecost – Oasis Camp Ministry

#### LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,471.05
CRCA Resources	\$397.70



### ROSTERS

#### COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J. van Breen, C. Van Garderen,  
M. van Rossen, R. Painter  
Next Week: G. Zomerdyk, H. Zwaal, C. Yong

#### PA & VIDEO :

Today: David Ellings, Dave Barrot  
Next Week: Matthew Noorbergen, Glenn de Jong

#### GREETERS

Today: George & Leny Zomerdyk  
Next week: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

### From the Pastor's Desk

This morning Br. Colin Pretorius is preaching as part of his ministry training. Colin is in his second year of study at the Reformed Theological College in preparation for seeking ordination in the CRCA in the years ahead. As part of his study Colin studies the principles and practice of preaching. During the semester he has prepared sermons and sermon outlines which are presented in class. To complete the assessment he also has to preach in a local church setting. So we welcome Colin this morning as he completes that part of the course. Colin is doing his studies along his son Chris, so we pray that God will continue to shape and grow Colin and Chris, and that we as a church family will continue to support and

encourage them in that growth through prayer, words of encouragement and opportunities to minister among us.

As you will read elsewhere in the newsletter, Anita and I will be away in Sydney for 4 days, joining with other CRCA ministry workers and their spouses. We are thankful for the opportunity to spend this time with colleagues for a recharge and the opportunity to spur each other on.

### Eternity

The *Eternity* newspaper is available from the foyer table for you to pick up 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.

### Recharge 2011

**On Monday, 06 June**, almost 70 CRCA ministers, their spouses, and other ministry leaders will gather in Collaroy, just north of Sydney, for the CRCA Ministry Conference, **Recharge 2011**. The conference will continue through Thursday and each conferee will be encouraged as leaders in Christ's church. We will be joined by Kevin and Sherry Harney, gifted teachers, authors, and wonderful followers of Christ. Kevin is the lead pastor of Shoreline Community Church, in Monterey, California.

The conference is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with fellow workers in God's harvest field. Meet new colleagues. Renew long time friendships. Encourage one another in the things of God.

**Please pray for each and every person attending this conference.** Prayer is our most important task, and our chief way to express our gratitude to God. And with thankfulness we join together as brothers and sisters in

Christ, seeking God's favour upon us and the Recharge conference, all to his glory!

### 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. This week we meet at John & Heather Nicholson's unit 56 Outlook Gardens.  
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: 7:30 – 9:30 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.

### Disabled Car Parking Spaces

A friendly reminder to all those people who use the "Disabled Car Parking Spaces", please park correctly in the designated area.

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Also if you use the drive way leading to the church to “drop off or collect” people , **please do not park** in the drive way as this hinders other people who need to drive through.

Thanking you for your understanding in this matter.

Corey van Garderen

Finance and Maintenance Committee

## 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)

## Marriage Enrichment weekend:

Last year Casey CRC held a marriage enrichment weekend for a number of couples from our church for the purpose of building better relationships between husband and wife.

Because the weekend was so well received by the participants; Council decided that we should hold it again this year.

So if you have a desire to learn and develop some more communication and relationship skills for your marriage then this is for you!

Venue: Convention Lodge Belgrave Heights

Date 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August

For more details please call either Betty or Herman Westendorp: 97968626

## Outlook Gardens Aged Care - Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist the Leisure and Lifestyle team in the Lavender Lounge with the morning activities program from 10.am to 11.30am.

The Lavender Lounge is a High Care area, and we are looking for volunteers who can come in on a regular basis on any week day

Please call Rosemary Crouch on 9795 7566 for more details

## CRCA Women’s Convention

**Friday 24 – Monday 27 February 2012**

**At Camp Clayton, Ulverstone, Tasmania**

**‘the finest secret’**

*This event is for women of ALL ages!*

Our speaker will be Belinda Straatsma, is a wife and mother of 3 primary

aged children and works as a women’s ministry co-ordinator.

Belinda plans to take us through the book of Philippians.

*This will be great opportunity for women to get together and be encouraged.*

*So talk to your daughters, sisters, in-laws, friends about coming!*

Fees are \$310 per person. This includes bedding and towel.

Enrolments will be available next month; spaces are limited, so get in early.

There will be a bus going to the camp from Launceston airport at 2.00 pm

on Friday 24 February. So book your flights before that time.

For any enquiries email: [crcwc12@gmail.com](mailto:crcwc12@gmail.com)

### Short Term Housing Accommodation

If you, or someone you know, is looking for temporary housing accommodation, then there is a house in Dandenong available for a short term lease. Nel Stuenenberg is moving into a new home in the Village and, while her home waits to sell, is offering to a family for rental. Please speak with Nel if you are interested.

### Pastoral and Prayer Points

- Sadly, we received the news that **Adri van Vliet** went to be with her Lord, on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May, just two weeks after her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday. Her funeral arrangements are for **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. A private family burial will precede the Thanksgiving Service at 11.00 am - which takes place in the chapel at the Strathdon Aged Care Facility (17-19 Jolimont Rd. Forest Hill). Pray for Adri's family and friends in their loss that God's love and comfort may be experienced.  
(Pastoral note: There are people who wish to attend but who need transport so if you are going please and have room in your car please let Henni know.)
- Pray for **Betty and Peter Vandenberg** as they consider Betty's care needs and her transition into residential care. Betty needed to be hospitalized this week where further assessments will be done.
- Pray for all **parents of very young children** in the challenging task of nurturing them with love, consistency and good boundaries.
- Pray for **Jennifer van Neutegem**, as she has the opportunity to travel to Thailand, later this month, for the last phase of her nursing studies to experience an awareness of nursing in a different place and culture. We trust that this will help to inform and broaden your skills, Jen, and also to help you discern how God might want you to use your gifts in the future.
- **Truus Mans** will travel overseas to Europe in two weeks time together with her friend **Adrianna Bott** ; we pray that you will have safe travels and an enjoyable time with family members.

- **John de Haan** is thankful to be home from hospital, after his treatment for pneumonia.

**Peter and Atie Bruinewoud** are grateful that Peter's recent scan shows a decrease in the size of the cancer in Peter's lungs. Praise God for blessing this chemo treatment with a positive result!

### Church Planting Initiative

As a denomination we have been challenged, via Synod, to consider Church planting initiatives. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow the church and see God's kingdom grow. A number of meetings have been held with some leaders from the local CRCA churches to consider a collaborative missionary church plant in the SE suburbs of Melbourne. At the heart of these meetings is a strong desire for the local churches to be united for the sake of the gospel, as we network together. Classis has given support to the initiative and things are beginning to take shape.

Following these meetings a small group is working on a draft mandate/memorandum of understanding for approval and there is work being done on identifying leaders and people who would be part of the church plant. The next step is a planned meeting of interested people in Pakenham on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July** (new date). Further information will be given at a later date.

God has put this vision on the hearts of some people and we ask that all the churches be united in prayer for work. While there are things happening we are really waiting for the Lord's direction on the best way to proceed. Please uphold this vision in prayer, asking for God's wisdom to prevail.

More information will continue to come through as things progress in this exciting venture. Further details can be obtained from Peter Noorbergen or Pastor Jim.

### CRCA National Youth Convention

'Thy Kingdom', exploring creation, fall, redemption, recreation, is the theme of the National Youth Convention to be held in NSW, 3-8<sup>th</sup> January 2012. The main speakers for the convention are Murray Capill (RTC) and Matt Jacoby (Sons of Korah). All youth are encouraged to check out their pigeon holes and join the facebook group (CRCA Youth Convention 2012). For the latest updates.

### NO KIDZ CHURCH or CRECHE NEXT WEEK-END (Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>)

With State Youth Games on next week-end, there will be **no Kidz Church or Creche** provided,

but there will be activity folders available for the children during the morning service and parents are free to use the cry room or crèche room with their babies and toddlers.

### **Request from the Deacons: food collection needed**

We have had a lot of request for food and help from community people and now need to restock our supply of food.

We would appreciate it if people could help us, by buying some extra basic things for these wintery days

like tins of soup, tinned meals, weetbix, long life milk, pasta and sauces, rice and sauces, small coffee jars, tea packets (25), milo etc. Please place these in the container labeled “deacons’ food” under the table in the foyer.

At Shawlands there have also been new people coming in, who need linen and towels.

If you are cleaning out your linen cupboard and have spare ones please bring them in so we can make up some linen packs for this need at the caravan park.

**Thank you for your care.**



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## Short Term Mission Team Information Afternoon

2-4pm Sunday 5th June  
Dandenong CRC  
255 Outlook Drive Dandenong Nth

**This is for people interested in joining a short term team to Uganda, Rwanda India**

**If you are considering a trip but want to know more about what is involved then this is for you.**

**Teams Travelling to Uganda in June & Sept will also meet this day for some of your trip planning and preparation**

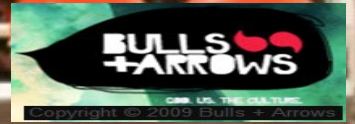
**For more information call  
Glenn 0421 703 393  
Andrew 0400 488 016**

*Religion that God accepts as pure and righteous is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and keep one self from being polluted by the world*

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# State Youth Service

Wantirna Christian Community Church  
Student Centre @  
Scoresby Secondary College  
15 Cavell St, Scoresby  
19th June from 6pm onwards  
For more info, contact John (03) 9759 9155  
or 0416 145 646



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

### Katie Harder Album Launch

Katie Harder is releasing her new album "far to go yet" and would like to invite you to her launch. It is being held at Burrinja Cafe, 351 Glenfern Rd Upwey  
9th July at 8pm  
\$10 entry

Catherrine Kaka	Today	June 5
Tom Raatjes	Today	June 5
Rita Piening		June 8
Nel Steunenberg		June 9
Gerrie de Haan		June 11
Wally van Veen		June 11

May the good Lord above send you abundant blessings on your special day...

*Katie Harder*  
far to go yet  
playing at  
**Burrinja Cafe**  
351 glenfern rd upwey  
8pm july 9th  
joined by her new band  
and special guests ellven  
\$10 entry