



24 June 2012

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 Jim de Witte
Message: The Final Word (Hebrews 1:1-3)
Reading: Hebrews 1:1-14

6:00 PM Rev. Crosbie de Kretser
Message: TBA
Readings: TBA

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Br Luke Scheepers (RTC Student)
6:00 PM Br Luke Scheepers (RTC Student)

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Cornerstone

NEXT WEEK

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2 – Solomon Islands

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$1,922.95
Deaconate	\$519.15
Access ministries	\$80.00



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J.Gully, J & S. Iepema,
M & N. Meenks, E. Oinonen

Next Week: J & A. van Breen, H. van der Kruk
R. Selvaratnam

8th July H & H. Burggraaf, C. Yong,
G & L. Zomerdyk

15th July J. Appel, D & S. Barrot, J & C. Blik

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Matthew Noorbergen, Ian Meenks

Next Week: David Cameron, Marco Otto

GREETERS

Today: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

Next week: Martin & Coby van Rossen

From the Pastor's Desk

Today is my last Sunday with the Dandenong church, as Pastor, and it is a day of sadness mixed with joy. Joy in seeing another young person whose life has been touched by God and who can make a public profession of his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. There is joy in Evert being able to do that with extended family present, having made the journey to Australia to visit family. We rejoice in the grace and the goodness of God. But, for me, there is also much sadness. The past few weeks have been physically and emotionally draining as we say our

good-byes at the many 'last off' meeting with people. It has been a joy to have served in this congregation, and I am thankful for the opportunity I had to serve God through my ministry here. I have also been wonderfully supported in my ministry here by good leadership and a great congregation. I think that in many cases it is the energy and input of others that has made me look good. Thank you to all those who have made me look good.

We thank God that things have been sorted out with the sale of our house and the purchase of a new place. There is a sense of excitement when looking forward to the move, but also a fear, fear of the unknown, fear of new beginnings. We would value your continued prayer in the separation we are doing, especially for the children, and for a safe transition to Redlands. Things have changed for us as a family too, with Emily now joining us permanently and no longer staying behind to complete her course.

I know that as I leave there are any number of questions and uncertainty about the future of the church in Dandenong, and who will step in to replace me. The comfort we have is the knowledge that this church belongs to God, and since it is his church we know that God will provide for his church. Our prayer is that God will continue to protect and provide for his church in Dandenong. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

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)

Kidz Church leaders will meet on Wednesday 27th of June at 8.00pm in the kidz church room at church.

Deacons will meet Thursday June 28th at 7.30pm at the church

Profession of Faith

Today is a special day in the life of our church and for the family and friends of Evert Marjee. It is a unique moment in Evert's life as he publicly professes his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is great that we too can witness this declaration of commitment and assure Evert of our continued love and support in the years to come. His life is a testimony to the grace and goodness of God, who has reached down and taken hold of his heart and life. We also welcome all of you to meet Evert and share some light refreshments in the hall after church.

Pastoral and Prayer Points

- **Congratulations to Mark and Nyomie Meenks** on the birth of their new little daughter **Ashleigh Miriam** born on the 15th and weighing in at 3220gm. They were able to leave hospital on Thursday to join an excited Esther and Jesse at home. Pray for them as a family as they settle in at home to new routines.
- **Ida Ekkel** was admitted to hospital last Sunday for severe pain. She is in the Dandenong Hospital in SW4 where they are investigating causes and treating her care needs. Pray for her, and all who are experiencing ill health.
- Pray for **Ian Meenks** who is struggling with life at present.
- **Jim and Anita** and their **family** formally finish their time with us this weekend. Pray for them in their moving and resettlement in

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Redlands. For God's grace and strength to see them through the upheaval of moving over the next week as they pack and finalize things before travelling north early in July.

- Continue to **pray** for **Church Council** and the **Search Committee** as they seek God's guidance and leading in looking for the right person/s to sustain our outreach programs and give leadership and teaching to our congregation.

New Members

Last week we welcomed the Zaphiris Family (Sam & Glenda; Jordie and Lia). Their contact details are: 5 Brogden Court, Rowville, VIC, 3178. Ph: 9764 5848

State Youth Service

Attention all CRCA Youth...

The next State Youth Service is coming up very soon and it'd be brilliant to see all of y'all there. The venue is Hope in the Hills, 3 Clifford Grove, Tecoma @ 6pm, Sunday 24th June. Come and join us for music, friendship, food and the chance to see how God's Story Changes Everything!

And for all you State Youth Gamers, come along dressed in your SYG T-shirts and hoodies for some reminiscing!

Any questions, speak to Jarrod on 9754 6809 or jarrod@hopeinthehills.org.au

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Asher de Witte	June 25
Mark Meenks	June 27
Matthew Noorbergen	June 28
Arou Arou	June 29
Harry van der Jagt	June 30

May God look down and bless you Now when your birthday's here And keep you in His loving care Each day throughout the year, And may He grant you happiness In everything you do-- Today, tomorrow, always, Every day your whole life through!

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. This week we meet at Regina's Unit 53 Outlook Gardens. Everyone is welcome. Contact on 97956252

OASIS GROWTH GROUP

The **Oasis Growth Group** invites new members to attend. We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month but not during holidays. (if you are dropping off kids at URY and want to join us we conclude at 9 – 9.30) At the Burggraaf's, 17 Edgewood Road, Dandenong – Tel 9791 2601 Mob 0408 120 159

COFFEE BREAK LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Meets each Tuesday 10am, at the church, during the school terms.

Helen van Garderen.

WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD SMALL GROUP

Our group will meet again on Wednesday 27 June 2012 at 8pm at the home of Kath and Collin Harrison 4 Thurso Court Endeavour Hills. Anyone who is not currently in a group is welcome to come along and join or just check us out.

We have started to study Galatians. All welcome. Any questions can be directed to Harry and Jannette Vanderjagt on 9703 1613 or 0438 872000.

VENTURE BIBLE STUDY

(Young Adults) is on a Monday on a fortnightly basis starting at 7:30 and meeting in the resource room at church. If you want to be part of this group let David Barrot know on 0401 073 954, it would be great to see you there."

Change of Address

From the 10th July the de Witte family contact details will be:

4 Allamanda Place, Ormiston, QLD, 4160

Ph: TBA

Email: jim@dcrc.org.au

dewittes@tpg.com.au

SECRETARY REQUIRED.

AS we all know , the De Witte family are leaving us, and with that the Finance & Maintenance Committe are loosing their secretary.

A big thanks to Anita for all the works done over the past years.

The Finance & Maitenance are therefore looking for and requesting anyone interested in joining to contact either Gerry Smedes or Corey Van Garderen.

HAS GOD A SPECIAL TASK IN MIND FOR YOU?

Have you some experience in business, or management, or bookkeeping?

Do you enjoy the servant leadership that Jesus taught about, and demonstrated so well?

Have you been prompted by your reading of the Bible, by your friends and family, and by the Holy Spirit of Jesus to consider spending some years of the life God has given you, to serve him in a missionary situation?

Our C.R.C.A. has an exciting mission operation in the Solomon Islands, three hours flight from Brisbane, which is just right for you!

We need a manager/ director who will serve with a great team. In education, training, Bible courses, women's and children's ministries, maintenance, conferences, prison ministry, media, practical aid etc. they reach out in Christian love. They need someone like you to keep this great operation running efficiently

Want to know more? Peter van der Schoor, the Chairman of the Mission Group, would love to speak with you. Contact him on **03 6229 3331** or **vdschoor@internode.on.net**

BREAD MINISTRY

For many years this church has supplied bread to the needy, and we are again in need of drivers to share

the load of a few. We now have a regular pick up from Bakers Delight at Waverley Gardens fortnightly on Mondays at 6pm. We only have volunteers now to do this once a month.

The majority of the bread goes to the freezer at Shawlands Caravan Park, the remainder to our church freezer for the needy who come to our church for help.

We need drivers who can commit to picking up the bread, once a fortnight or month, and either dropping it off at church (where a volunteer might pack it on Tuesday?), or taking it home and packing it in individual bags (supplied). We also need someone to take the packed bread to Shawlands on Tuesday.

If you are able to help with this job, or just part of it, please talk to me today, or this week (97010453) Anita de Witte, (or Jean Joseph 97901209 if I have already left!).

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Date: 21st- 23rd September 2012

Venue: Belgrave Heights Convention Lodge is booked.

We'd like to hear from couples who are interested in growing in their relationship together and who can commit to attending this weekend.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact Betty or Herman Westendorp: Ph: 9796 8626

Dandenong Christian Reformed Church is seeking to appoint a part time

Children's and Youth Ministry Worker

The worker will be responsible for leading our various children's, youth and outreach ministries, together with a team of dedicated volunteers. He/she will also be responsible for the support and training of emerging leaders.

This is a part time (0.4 equivalent to 2 days per week) position, commencing as soon as possible.

For further information, a job description, or to apply, contact: Mrs Helen Van Garderen
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