



12 August 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 Rev Bill Berends
Message: The end of the world? 2Pe 3:10
Reading: 2Pe 3:1-13, 1Cor 3:10-15, 1 Thes
4:13-18, Mat 24:37-42

6:00 PM Rev Lourens Nel Afrikaans service
Message: "in verbondenheid aan Christus moet
ons groei in ons geloof"
Reading: 1Pe 2:1-10

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Br Steve Coleman
6:00 PM Rev Kieth Vethaak

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Ministry Formation Workgroup

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Christian Outreach Ministry (COM India
Childrens Home)

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges \$1983.60
Middle East Reformed Fellowship \$422.45



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: W. Tiley, A. Coe, C. Daniels,
G. de Groot

Next Week: K & J. de Jong, D & P. Ellings,
B. Elfring, H. Elfring

26th August P & J. de Jong, I. Meenks,
C & K. Harrison, T & J. Cram

2nd September A. de Vos, M & T. Eleveld, B. Bence.

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Matthew Noorbergen, Ian Meenks.

Next Week: David Cameron, Glenn de Jong.

GREETERS

Today: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

Next week: Martin & Coby van Rossen

Our worship today

A warm welcome to **Rev. Bill Berends** (Lecturer in Systematic Theology and Ethics at the RTC) coming to us from South Barwon, who will lead us in worship this morning. We are grateful to Bill and his wife Henny, for their willingness to travel to bring us God's Word and share in worship with us today. This evening at 6.00pm, there will be an **Afrikaans worship service** led by **Rev. Lourens Nel** from Langwarrin. We are grateful to Harry Berends for

filling the Langwarrin pulpit, so that Lourens is able to lead this service.

We trust that as we experience God's word of grace today, we will be encouraged to serve God in the week ahead.

Reflection:

Getting Balance... *'There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven..'* Ecclesiastes 3:1

A conversation with a good friend, recently reminded me, that it is so easy to get things out of balance. That we can lose a sense of perspective when life gets too busy, when we no longer know how to let go of the 'unnecessary' in order to get the 'necessary' things done. Then we often have burdens of our own making.

We keep bumping into the double-sidedness of life and trying to keep them both in tension- the scattering and the gathering, the weeping and the laughing, the birthing and the retiring, the silence and the speaking, the embracing and the refraining, the tearing and the mending.... trying to do it all! And sometimes it becomes a burden to live that way.

The preacher reminds us that life has its seasons. Specific seasons with a valid purpose for that particular time.

Wisdom is found in knowing what this season of life requires from us, and in being able to let go of what is no longer required. Otherwise we will live in the past and not move on to the next 'season' that God has for us. That is valid for our individual lives as well as for our communal lives. As a congregation we are about to embark on a new season in the life of our church. It is not quite clear yet, what that season will look like, but we know that God prepares us for each new season in our life; and so we trust that God will also provide for each season we enter. We live by faith.

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Op Shop

Our Church Op Shop opens on Thursdays from 11:00am – 4:30pm and Fridays from 9:30am – 4:30pm. We raise money for various local mission projects. Donations can be dropped off on those days only.

Why don't you drop in sometime.
The Committee

Pastoral and Prayer Points

Points

- We rejoice with **Vanessa and Matt Plas**, on the safe arrival of Lachlan James early on Wednesday morning. Congratulations ! What a delight for the proud grandparents, **Felix and Alison Berman** too, welcoming their first grandchild. We are thankful to God that all has gone well.
- **Congratulations** to **Jo de Vries** who celebrated her **90th birthday** on Friday! What a wonderful milestone – being able to look back on so many years of God's life-giving care and His enabling for the journey. May God continue to bless and keep you, Jo, in his loving care.
- **Maggie Pretorius** has spent time in hospital recently but we praise God that she is now home, and recovering.
- **Nettie Blenk** remains in the Valley hospital with a circulation problem to her feet. Stents were inserted on Wednesday and this should help to promote the healing she needs. Pray for both **Nettie and Herman** at this time of separation and change.
- We give thanks with **Regina Gnanathurai** for successful ear surgery.

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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>		

- **Peter Vandenberg** remains in Dandenong hospital as they assess his health needs. Pray for him at this time.
- Today we will **vote for Josh Hartog**. Pray that God will guide both us, as we vote, but also prepare the hearts of Josh and his family as they consider the outcome of our voting.

Advance Notice: Please keep Saturday the **13th of October** free to attend a Dinner – Auction night. This will be a fund-raising evening for the ministry of the Shawlands Work Group as they undertake another project there to benefit the residents.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

If there are married couples who wish to attend this week-end, please speak to one of our deacons here at Dandenong.

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

The Holy Spirit

Do you want to know more about the Holy Spirit? Then come and join the **THE GRACE GROW GROUP**. We are about to start a new Bible study on the **The Holy Spirit**. Everyone is welcome. Contact on 97956252

Church Plant in Pakenham...

On behalf of everyone involved in the Church Plant in Pakenham, we wanted to say a sincere and heart felt thanks for all your love and support in the journey thus far. The 1st b'day celebrations at the Living, Learning Pakenham Centre (6B Henry Street, Pakenham) was truly a mountain top experience. We thanked God and celebrated His faithfulness.

We continue to meet fortnightly at the above address

from 10:30am onwards. Our next meeting is on 19 August. If you would like any further information, please contact Sean de Kretser on 0438 017 913.

Thanks again for the support, and we will continue to rely heavily on prayer support moving forward.

Bless you!
Kind regards,

Sean de Kretser

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

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

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 Galations. 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."

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Christopher Berman	August 13
Anonomous	August 13
Scott de Jong	August 15
Fred Piening	August 15
Peggy Hodgkinson	August 16
Ted Slagter	August 16

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!

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
5 Plymouth Crt, Dandenong; Tel. 9795 5999 email coreyhelen@optusnet.com.au

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Serving Morning Coffee

When it is your rostered turn to serve coffee to the church members, please remember our toddlers. There is a table set up on the side wall for them.

We want to implement a NO LOLLIES POLICY. There is a concern about toddlers being able to reach foods with high sugar levels. So please do not put these on the children's table. Savoury items like rice crackers and chips are far better. Water or Juice for the toddlers. Cordial should be preservative and colour free and available at the back of the table for the older children to pour themselves.

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Benefit Concert

An inspiring evening of music and song.

Friday, August 24, 8:00 pm
Saturday, August 25, 8:00 pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church
581 Riversdale Rd.
Camberwell (Mel. 59 K1)

No admission fee.
We ask for your generous donation.
(refreshments available during intermission)

Bookings essential
www.child.org.au
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Christian Help In Learning & Development

You Are Invited to... Celebrate 2020 Look Ahead
WHO: Wantirna Christian Community Church
WHEN: Saturday, August 25th, 2012
WHERE: Scoresby Secondary College, Student Centre, Cavell Street, Scoresby (turn left as you enter the driveway)
WHAT TIME: 6.30pm
WHAT TO BRING: \$15 per adult (16y +)
\$40 per family
Children under 3 free
WHAT TO EXPECT: Who Knows???
Surprise!!!!
WHEN TO RESPOND: Please let us know that you are coming
by Tuesday, 21st August —No Later!
9759 9155 or admin@wccc.net.au