



16 September 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 Dr Martin Williams
Message: "The Salt of the Earth" (Matthew 5:13)
Reading: Matthew 5:1-16

6:00 PM Rev Harry Berends
Message: Signed, Sealed and Delivered?
Reading: Ezekiel 9, Revelation 7

Pakenham church Plant meets today

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Dr Martin Williams
6:00 PM Rev Kieth Vethaak

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK
1 – Local Church
2 – RTC

NEXT WEEK
1 – Local Church
2 – Vicariate

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges \$2,069.05



Deaconate \$573.70

ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: A. Noorbergen, R. Heerdink,
M. Kruizinga, C. Tan

Next Week: M. Lacroix, V. Steendam,
M & C. van Rossen, P. Hall

30th September G. Huinink, K. Knol, F & M
Piening, H & R. Piening

7th October J & M. Austrums, Y & A. Laverman,
C & A. Span

PA & VIDEO :

Today: David & Phillip Ellings

Next Week: Matthew Noorbergen, Ian Meenks

GREETERS

Today: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

Next week: Martin & Coby van Rossen

Our worship today

This morning **Rev. Martin Williams** from the R.T.College, will lead us in proclaiming God's Word, while this evening **Rev. Harry Berends** will lead us in worship at 6.p.m. We are thankful to both these men, for their willingness to come and minister among us. May God's Word today, and our fellowship together, sustain us, and encourage us in our life of faith for the week ahead.

Reflection:

Watching the para-olympic games has been an inspiration for how to live with limits and with losses. Swimmers with one leg, Basketballers in wheelchairs, runners on blades instead of feet, paraplegics on horses... each athlete persevering against great odds to build up the strength, balance and resilience needed to compete in an event and push through to the finish.

That takes inner discipline, hard work, determination and a good dose of sober realism.

We are all disabled in some way by the brokenness of our human nature. We are called on to participate in the race of life with our flawed, sinful humanity and to find the strength and power to push through to the finish.

How will we do that?

Do you find yourself, at times, depending too much on your own abilities rather than on the power and enabling of God's indwelling Spirit? Do you come to the end of your own strength and knowledge and wonder how to keep going?

Paul reminds us that we "can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." (Phil.4:13). There is a power available to

us, that exceeds the strength we can muster from our own human resources. To the Ephesians, (3:20) Paul writes that our God "is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to the power that is at work in us.." He is speaking about the love of Christ and the power of God's Spirit at work in the lives of Christians as they push through, in faith and trust, to make their lives count in this world.

God has already provided for us, in the task of being His people - the Church - in our world today. Let us claim his provision and power.

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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

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

Dinner-Auction Night

Saturday 13th of October

This will be a fund-raising launch for the ministry of the Shawlands Work Group as they undertake to provide a large covered shelter to benefit the residents and to protect our church van from the elements.

There will be a flyer with more information in your pigeon hole. We need an indication soon of numbers that will be attending.

Plan to come and bring your family and friends to support this fun evening.

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Your comments are welcome

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.

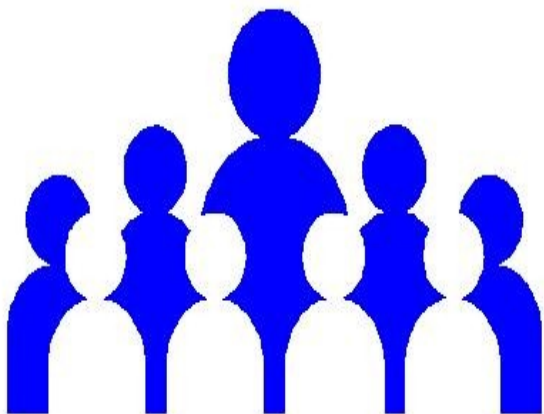
WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD SMALL GROUP

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 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.”



**September is leprosy month
Please hand your now almost
full Leprosy saving boxes to me
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Thank you Corry**

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Andrew Berman	Today	September 16
Teuntje (Tuks) Eleveld	Today	September 16
Leonie Otto		September 17
Janny Appel		September 18
Vanessa Berman		September 18
Ingrid Scheepers		September 18
Pia Antheunis		September 21
Trean Koch		September 21

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!

Note:

RTC newsletter for September is available from the table in the foyer.

Request

In the past we have had a car boot sale in October.

Is anyone willing to organize one this year.

Would need to decide the date, cost and where the money raised would be used and gather a team to assist on the day.

Please pray about this outreach opportunity to connect with the community once again.

Please let the Church office staff know if you are willing to organize or help. Julie, Jean, or Henni

Thank you.

Pastoral and Prayer Points

- We praise God with **Henk Vander Kruk** for successful hip replacement surgery for his right leg. He is in Knox Hospital. Pray for his recovery as he learns to walk with it. Surgery happened on his birthday, so it was a wonderful birthday present!
- **Ruth Harris** was able to leave hospital last Saturday. She is staying with her daughter in Dandenong North and receiving some after-care assistance with showering and dressing.
- **Ida Ekkel** will access 2 weeks of respite care at the hostel as from Tuesday 18th. We pray this will be a positive experience for her.
- Pray for the **Search Committee**, as they consider the next step in looking for the leadership that our church requires. Pray, that God will give them wisdom and guide them in their decisions to the right person/s.
- Pray for those recently bereaved, as they grieve the loss of loved ones, that they may know the comfort and peace of God's loving presence.



Holy Humor

(Real ads from real newspapers)

- In the Lake Zurich, Ill., Advertiser: Braille dictionary for sale. Must see to appreciate.
- Help-wanted ad in the Camdenton, Mo, Reveille /Lake Sun: Singer for new rock band. Must be male or female.
- For Sale ad in the Roanoke, Illinois, Review: Hope chest: Brand new, half price, long story.
- Help Wanted ad in a Michigan paper: Adult or mature teenager to baby-sit. One dollar an hour, plus fridge benefits.
- Notice in the Los Altos, California, Town Crier: Lost: Gray and white female cat. Answers to electric can opener.
- Lost: small apricot poodle. Reward. Neutered. Like one of the family.
- For sale: an antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers.
- For sale: a quilted high chair that can be made into a table, potty chair, rocking horse, refrigerator, spring coat, size 8 and fur collar.
- Four-poster bed, 101 years old. Perfect for antique lover.
- Have several very old dresses from grandmother in beautiful condition.
- For Rent: 6-room hated apartment.
- Man, honest. Will take anything.
- Wanted: Part-time married girls for soda fountain in sandwich shop.
- Man wanted to work in dynamite factory. Must be willing to travel.
- Christmas sale. Handmade gifts for the hard-to-find person.
- Wanted: Hair-cutter. Excellent growth potential.