



11 November 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 Dr Henk de Waard
Message: TBA
Reading: TBA

6:00 PM Rev Thinus du Plessis (Afrikaans)
Message: TBA
Reading: TBA

Pakenham Community Church Plant (PC3) 10.30 am today Pakenham Living Learning Centre 6B Henry Street Pakenham.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Rev Dr Bill Berends
6:00 PM Rev Harry Berends

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Wycliffe Bible Translators

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – RTC

28th October
1 – Local Church \$2141.70
2 – Music Ministry \$474.65

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges \$1450.00
Kids Church \$411.50

ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J & S. Lepema, E. Oinonen, J. Gully
Next Week: J. Appel, D & S. Barrot, J & C. Blik
25th Nov T & R. Raatjes, P & A. Bruinewoud J. Bruinewoud
2nd Dec A & O. Pleiter, Y. Pleiter, Cameron Family, D. van Neutegem

PA & VIDEO :

Today: David Cameron, Glenn de Jong
Next Week: David & Phillip Ellings

GREETERS

Today: Martin & Coby van Rossen
Next week: Yke & Anneke Laverman

Our worship today

This morning, we welcome **Rev. Dr. Henk de Waard** from Geelong, as he brings us God's Word of grace for our lives, while at 6.00pm, we have our Afrikaans language Worship service which will be led by **Rev. Thinus du Plessis** from Wonga Park. As we hear God's Word, may we be encouraged to live for God in the week ahead.

Reflection: Don't be discouraged...

At the opening of our last church council Harry VanderJagt led with the words of a song "His Eye is On the Sparrow" sung acappella – they were very fitting and moving words for the season we are in:

Verse 1:

Why should I feel discouraged,
Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely
And long for Heav'n and home?
When Jesus is my portion,
My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He cares for me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy, (I'm happy)
I sing because I'm free, (I'm free)
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Verse 2:

"Let not your heart be troubled,"
His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubts and fear;
Though by the path He leads me
But one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Verse 3:

Whenever I am tempted,
Whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing,
When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him,

From care He sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He cares for me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

These words invite us to look at Matthew 6:25, 26 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. ... Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"
Henni and Aafke

Pastoral and Prayer Points

- **Congratulations** to Lidia and Les Barrot, who celebrate their 35th Wedding anniversary tomorrow. May you look back on God's gracious leading and guiding of your lives together, and celebrate His care, that has brought you to this day. We rejoice with you, and may God bless you both for the years He still has for you.
- **Harry Burggraaf** remains in ICU, in an induced coma, at Monash (4th week). On Wednesday evening, he had further surgery (endoscopic) to allow for the release of the build up of gas, fluid, & dead tissue, in his abdomen, as it was causing so much pressure. He remains critically ill and Doctors say he has a 50/50 chance of getting through the multiple problems that are building up in his body, but that further surgical interventions may be required to save his life. Please continue to pray for wisdom for the medical staff who care for him and for the

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restoration he needs from our God's healing hand..

- Pray for **Rev. Laven Shunmugam** as he considers the call that we have extended to him to come and minister among us, and that he will know God's guidance for him and his family and also for the present congregation he serves, that it may be clear to him, how to respond.
- A reminder that this week, as Laven is back from his holiday, you are encouraged to write to Laven and Priya to indicate how much we would like them to come to Dandenong and our need for their ministry amongst us. You can email them: lshunmugam@crca.org.au or write to their postal address: Rev Laven and Priya Shunmugam, 30 Tollhouse Way, Windsor. NSW 2756

PLEASE HELP

We are urgently seeking support from Young Or Not so Young on a regular/rostered basis during the Sunday morning worship service for people to use the computer/data projector.

Only basic computer skills are required and full instructions and training are supplied for everyone to use. Speak to Colin Pretorius for further information about Data Projector training.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Henni Burggraaf	November 12
Colin Koch	November 12
Jenny Van der Wolde	November 12
Harry Peining	November 15
Ann Daniels	November 17

May the Lord bless you And send from above The peace of His presence, The joy of His love.

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

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

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."

CAN YOU assist we need assistance in the office on a Thursday for around one hour to prepare these folders for use on Sunday for members who have difficulty seeing the projector screen at the front of the Church during the service.

If you are willing to take on this job please speak to Julie after Church or call her on Thursday on 9795 0576 and see what is involved.

Car Boot Sale

Yes we are having a car boot sale on the 17th of November, from 8:00am until 1:00pm.

We are asking the church community to support us in this event.

The proceeds will go to Silyabonga orphanage Uganda.

We kindly ask those ladies who are able to bake a cake or biscuits for the cake stall. Please put in a little note in it with the ingredients.

Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with a croquette or sausage.

It is going to be a fun day for the whole family, with some entertainment for the children.

Please Note:

Retiring offering for COM homes.

There will be a retiring offering for the COM homes on the 25th November. We are encouraged to prayerfully consider our giving to this wonderful cause.

Elder nominations.

The terms of two elders come to an end in a few months. Combined with the uncertainty as to when Harry Burggraaf will be able to return to his duties, the church council is seeking nominations for at least 2 elders to allow us to continue our work effectively. The congregation is encouraged to put forward nominations in writing to an elder or to council.

Youth worker.

Church council has approved the appointment of a youth worker as from February next year. The search committee will action this, and more details will be provided when they have been finalised. The church council also wishes to thank the search committee for their work in this regard.

JTeam Christmas Break up

We will be having our final night for JTeam on the 28th November and we would like to give the children a small bag of lollies to take home. Preferably no chocolates

If you can donate any they would be greatfully received by no later than next Sunday the 18th

November.

Please hand them to Julie, Jeanette, Amy, Kristy, Lorna, Tom or Jess so that they can be bagged.

Come, support and enjoy the final JTeam night for 2012. The play starts at 5.10pm and finishes after light refreshments are being served for the children and their families.

