



10 February 2013

THE CHURCH UNDER THE CROSS

**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 Crosbie de Krester  
Message: Come and Drink  
Reading: John 4: 1 - 15

6:00 PM La'mont Ferreira (Afrikaans)  
Message: "Nou dat ek weet dat God my liefhet"  
Reading: Matthew 22: 34 - 40

### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Br Colin Pretorius  
6:00 PM Rev. Harry Berends

### OFFERINGS

#### THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – Lord's Supper Leadership Training / Prof.  
Development

#### NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – J Team

#### LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,094.45
Leprosy Mission	\$580.75



### ROSTERS

#### COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J & K. Esselbrugge,  
H & J. van der Jagt,  
N & M. Steunenberg

Next Week: G & M. Smedes,  
C & H. van Garderen  
J & S. van Garderen

February 24<sup>th</sup> J. Gully, J & S. Iepema, E. Oinonen

March 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### PA & VIDEO :

Today: David & Phillip Ellings

Next Week: David Cameron, Evert Marjee

#### GREETERS

Today: Martin & Coby van Rossen

Next week: Yke & Anneke Laverman

### Our Worship Today

This morning we welcome **Rev Crosbie de Crester** who will lead us in worship and bring us God's word, then this evening **La'mont Ferreira** will lead our Afrikaans worship time. We thank both these men as they help fill our preaching void. May God's Word comfort and inspire us, as we seek to live for God in the week ahead.

## Bible Translation Committee

The NIV84 (which has been in use in our denomination for quite some time), is no longer in print and has been replaced with the NIV11. Despite its many improvements, this translation has come under quite some criticism with respect to its seeking of political correctness and gender-neutrality in the translation of the original text into readable English.

Synod 2012 appointed a Bible Translation Committee to assess the suitability of the 2011 version of the NIV as our approved translation for pulpit use and devotional reading. If this new version of the NIV is found to be wanting, the committee is also to consider what other version may be suitable.

The committee (consisting of Albert Esselbrugge, Colin Pretorius, Lourens Nel and Michael Geluk, with additional advisors Martin Williams, Noel Weeks and Terry Flanagan) has been given 12 months to complete its task and has made good progress. As we approach the last few months of the investigation, we would appreciate your continued prayers.

## Afrikaans Service

The service this evening will be an Afrikaans Service. Through this service we are extending an invitation to ex-South African families to attend a special worship service in their home language. Feel free to join the service to build relationships with the Afrikaans speaking people in our area.

## Pastoral and Prayer Points

**Henk van der Kruk** was admitted to Knox Private Hospital on Thursday, in preparation for his hip replacement operation on Friday. Henk will be in

hospital for a week or so and will then have to undergo extensive rehabilitation. Pray that the Lord will give healing and comfort during this period.

**Persis Ferdinands** has also been ill, but is recovering and regaining her strength. Please also keep her in your prayers

**Ulbe Siegersma** has been discharged from hospital, and will be in respite at Outlook Gardens Hostel for the next few weeks. Let us give thanks that he has recovered sufficiently to be discharged but also keep him and the family in your prayers as they need to evaluate options going forward.

Continue also to praise God and rejoice with the **Zaphiris family** for the continued improvement in Lia's condition.

Let us also uphold the **Burggraaf family** in prayer during a time of both grief but also of new beginnings. Pray also for Henni as she takes a well-deserved break for the next few months.

Pray for God's loving presence and comfort for all those who feel the empty place of a loved one as well as those who feel isolated from families and are in need of our encouragement.

### Pastoral Care:

Pastoral care in our congregation is important to us so please remember that during the time the we are without a Pastor, if you have any specific personal needs or concerns for your brothers or sisters in Christ, please let an elder know if you feel pastoral care is required.

Following the passing of our brother

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Newsletter compiled by Adrian de Vos. Email <a href="mailto:newsletter@dcrc.org.au">newsletter@dcrc.org.au</a> Phone 9547 6878		
News items dead line is 5 PM Wednesday.		

Harry , Henni Burggraaf has requested leave of absence from her role until further notice. Church Council fully supports this request and will inform you if or when Henni is in a position to resume her previous role as Pastoral Care Worker. We ask that you continue to pray for and support Henni and the family.

During the next few months, we encourage you to be extra diligent in caring for each other as you see needs arise. The elders, support elders and emergency Ministerial support are available if the need arises , and the elders might be your first point of contact so that support can be co-ordinated.

If you have any concerns or need clarification please speak to an elder regarding this message.

Your in Christ

Church Council.

## 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 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."

### AFRIKAANS BIBLE STUDY

We meet every second Tuesday evening at the home of the Pretorius family. We have recently completed studies on Timothy and on the books of Samuel. If you'd like to be part of this group please see Colin or Maggie Pretorius.

### The THE GRACE GROW GROUP (Triple G)

Will return to this week Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of February and continue our study on the "Holy Spirit". We would like to see some new members. Contact details are listed in the Fellowship listings.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Gerrie Heerdink	11 February
Glenn De Jong	14 February
Betty Van Den Berg	14 February

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!



## Outlook Gardens Aged Care Facility.

Are you energetic and fit?

We need volunteers to assist on Bus Trips and Shopping Trips.

These are on Tuesdays either 9am to 12 noon or from 1pm to 4pm.

Please contact Rosemary Crouch on 9795 7566 Activities Co-ordinator if you are interested.

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We are still seeking volunteers to operate the data projector during the morning and evening worship services. Please come and see the person on today and find out just how easy it is to operate.

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As we all know our congregation will be losing some of our Worship Team to Pakenham and we would love more to join the team. If you have any musical gift - piano, organ, drums, guitar, singing or ..... Please see Harry van der Jagt or any of the others and see where your gifts can be used.

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For those who are interested in the CBI February newsletter copies are on the table in the foyer

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### **Please Note:**

In 2013 Murray Capill (RTC) Jack de Vries (Ministry formation) Jonathan Vandenberg (CRCA Youth worker) Ray Rus (CRCA Children's worker) and other speakers will be visiting each state to present a half day training workshop for the whole church.

We are calling it; **Advance Together.**

In Victoria the details are as follows.

Dandenong CRCA

Saturday 27 April 2013. 9 - 2 pm.



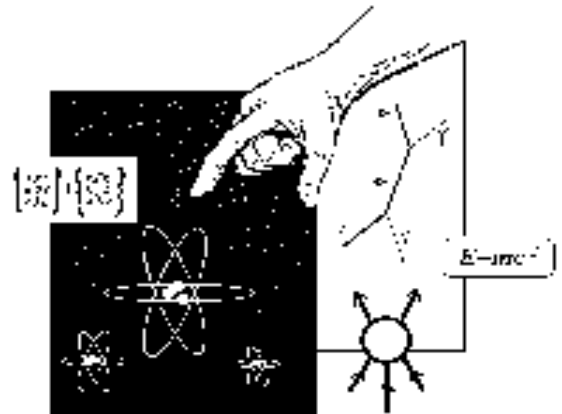
## **Change of Phone number for Inala and Tivoli churches**

Please note that both the Inala and Tivoli churches will very soon no longer have a landline telephone. Instead we are going to use a mobile telephone. The number for both churches is now 04 5153 3210

Interim pastor for Inala and Tivoli  
the Rev Adrian de Bruyn

### **Psalm series**

One of the disadvantages of not having a pastor is that we sometimes miss out on having a series of sermons on the same book or topic. To help address this, we will, Lord willing, start next week with an eleven-week series on the book of Psalms. Rather than working through the book in numerical order, the 10 preachers will be bringing us messages from the various types of psalms in this wonderful book. The series will conclude with the Lord's Supper service on 28 April, with a message by John de Hoog on Psalm 150.



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**Lance, a city man, bought a farm and was visited by his neighbor Fred, who owned the farm next to his. "Can you tell me," asked Lance, "where the property line runs between our farms?"**

**Farmer Fred looked him over and asked, "Are you talking owning or mowing?"**