



24 February 2013

**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. Harry Berends  
Message: TBA  
Readings: Psalm 23, John 10: 1 - 21

6:00 PM Br Corey van Garderen  
Message: Eyes Raised to God's Hand.  
Reading: Romans 6: 8 - 18

#### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Rev Peter Mechielsen  
6:00 PM Rev. Harry Berends

#### OFFERINGS

##### THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – COM India Children's Home

##### NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – Music Ministry

##### LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,428.00
J-Team	\$407.25



#### ROSTERS

##### COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J. Gully, J & S. Iepema, E. Oinonen  
Next Week: J. Appel, H. Zwaal, J & C. Blik  
March 10 V & M. Plas, S & C. Johnson,  
E & I. Poppenbeck  
March 17 J & A. van Breen, C. Yong,  
G & L. Zomerdyk

##### PA & VIDEO :

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

##### GREETERS

Today: Corry Blik  
Next week: Rita Piening

#### **Our Worship Today**

This morning we welcome **Rev Harry Berends** who will lead us in worship and bring us God's word, then this evening **Br Corry van Garderen** will lead our 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.

## Pastoral and Prayer Points

School has started again! As our **children and youngsters** begin new phases in their lives, let us keep them in our prayers. Pray that they might adjust in new settings, that they may make friends, settle in well and be able to also live out their faith in that environment. Pray also for those **uni & college students** who are about to take on a new year. Pray that they will be good stewards of their time and also work to the best of their abilities while enjoying that part of their lives.

As we age, we face increasing ailments both of body and mind. **Pray for those who are doing it tough at the moment.** Pray for restoration to health for those who are ill, and comfort for those who over the past months have had to say goodbye to loved ones. Pray for God's comfort, guidance and sustaining power for the **Burggraaf and Smedes families** and also for those in the village and hostel who are not members of our congregation but who are also grieving.

**Vera Steendam's** son suffered a heart attack on Thursday. She left for Darwin early Friday morning to be with the family. Please uphold her and her family in prayer before our loving Father, as they await further news. Pray for healing, for comfort and for strength for the family as they go through a very distressing time.

**Pray for patience and endurance** for those who face ongoing illness or long-term treatment. Let us as a congregation walk with them in prayer and encouragement in their time of uncertainty or stress.

**Olga Pleiter** will undergo more tests this coming week. Pray for her and others who are awaiting results of tests and those who are recovering from operations. **Henk van der Kruk** is in the Waverley Rehab Centre and is making good progress after his surgery. Give thanks for a successful operation and pray for continued improvement during his rehabilitation. Pray also for **Les Barrot** and **Tuks Eleveld** who have both had cataract

surgery in the past week.

Also keep the **van Neutegem family** in your prayers, as Jen will be travelling to Holland to work there as a nanny for a while.

Let us also keep in mind those who are doing it tough in their work lives. In our current economic market, there is little job security. **Pray for the breadwinners of families** and pray especially that those who are struggling in that environment will find peace in the knowledge that God's will will be done.

**Pray also for our youth ministry.** Pray for J-Team and URY as they reach out and continue bringing the Good News of Christ especially to the children and youth of our community. Pray especially for the leaders and those who help to make this ministry successful.

### 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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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.		

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

**"I was a Stranger and you welcomed me".**  
Prepared by WDP Committee France.

Date: Friday 1st March 2013

Time: 10.00am 'cuppa' Service at 10.30am

Place: **DANDENONG NORTH UNITING CHURCH**

Birch Avenue, Dandenong North.

Guest Speaker: **Rev. Ineke Gyles**

PLEASE JOIN US.

## 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 John and Heather Nicholson's Unit 56 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."

### 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.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jean Joseph	28 February
Timothy Cameron	1 March

To feel joy deeply, to live love daily,  
to forever know God's presence in your life...  
these are our wishes for you.

**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.

## New Members

### John and Sue van Garderen

3/3 Jolly Street,  
Dandenong 3175  
Phone: 8376 6556



## Smile

My neighbor is mighty slow returning tools and commodities he borrows from me, but when it comes to bringing back my small children from his own little boys' birthday parties, golly, is he on time.

--Rod Cavanaugh