



17 March 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 John de Hoog
Message: "Going by the book"
Reading: Ps 1 & 2

6:00 PM Rev Crosbie de Krester
Message: Jesus - Our Servant King
Reading: John 13:12-17

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Br Chris Pretorius
6:00 PM Palm Sunday Combined service, with Casey, Langwarrin and Jubilate Choir

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 - Local Church
2 - Lord's Supper - Diaconate

NEXT WEEK

1 - Local Church
2 - Acces Ministries

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$1,728.35
Solomon Islands Swim Group	\$372.90
Donations Hall	\$210.00



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J & A. van Breen, C. Yong,
G & L. Zomerdyk

Next Week: T & R. Raatjes, M & T. Eleveld,
J. Bruinewoud

March 31 J. Joseph, S & C. Johnson,
C. Berman

April 7 D & P. Ellings, B. Elfring, H.
Elfring

PA & VIDEO :

Today: David Cameron, Glenn de Jong

Next Week: David & Phillip Ellings

GREETERS

Today: George & Leny Zomerdyk

Next week: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

Our Worship Today

This morning we welcome **Rev John de Hoog** who will lead us in worship and bring us God's word, then this evening **Rev Crosbie de Krester** 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

We rejoice with **Vera Steendam** for answered prayers. Her son Robert has been discharged from hospital after having had stents inserted following an earlier heart attack. While there is still a lengthy recovery period ahead and lifestyle changes to be made, Robert's recovery is a blessing and we give thanks to our mighty Healer and Comforter.

Jos Berends had carpal tunnel surgery last week. The operation was successful but towards the end of the week Jos had to undergo a CAT scan as well as other tests. All the results are not yet in, but she will be seeing an oncologist this coming week. Let us keep Jos and her family in our prayers in this period of uncertainty, praying that they will continue to look to their Saviour not only in faith and hope but also in acceptance of His will.

Also continue to keep **Gerrie de Haan** in your prayers as her shoulder operation will take place on the 18th March. We pray that the operation will deliver relief from pain and that Gerrie will experience increased mobility.

Thea Bonga was expected to return to the hostel on Friday, after having spent a week in Dandenong hospital. We thank our loving God for Thea's improvement and continue to pray for a full recovery.

Henk van der Kruk is still visiting his daughter Ingrid while he recuperates from his hip operation. While he is still experiencing some discomfort, his recovery is progressing well.

Persis Ferdinands is in a very frail state at present. We thank God for how He has worked in Persis' life over a number of years and we continue to pray that she will experience His comforting presence in this difficult time. Pray also for her family as they travel down a difficult road, pray that they will also look to the One who

sustains us all.

Pray also for **Ted Slagter's granddaughter** who has to undergo a back operation. While the family awaits a confirmed date for the surgery, let us uphold this young girl and the extended family in prayer before our faithful God. Pray for healing and especially for patience and endurance as there will be a very lengthy recovery period.

Pray for our **church council** and for those involved in the **ministries of the church**, especially in this time of vacancy. Pray that where they may find it difficult to cope, more will be found willing to serve.

As we move forward into the Easter period, let us also keep in mind that Jesus is 'the reason for the season'. Rej 337 proclaims this message well: "Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son". It is only through the redeeming work of our wonderful Saviour that we can approach the throne of grace, only through Him that we can bring our prayers to God, only through Him that we have redemption, only through Him that we have the sure hope of eternal life. We are indeed strong and rich because of what the Lord has done for us, so let us give thanks!

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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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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

John Nicholson	90 years	March 19
Derek Cameron		March 21
Belinda van Neutegem		March 22

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!

COMBINED PM SERVICE ON PALM SUNDAY

On 24 March, our PM Service will be combined service with Casey, Langwarrin and Dandenong CRC churches. We will all gather for a 6.00 PM service at the Dandenong CRC, corner Gladstone Rd and Outlook Drive. There will be no PM service at Casey or Langwarrin on 24/3. The Jubilate Choir will also be participating in this service. Hope you can join us as we worship our Lord together.

Booking of the Church facilities

In the past we have had a number of issues with the booking of the Church facilities and are now asking members to follow this simple process when wanting to book for a function.

For people wanting to hire the church and its facilities the Booking Co-ordinator - Jean Joseph, must receive a written request stating the date, times and reason for function (meetings/weddings/conferences etc) with contact details attached.

The co-ordinator will then discuss the availability and confirm in writing the recognition of your request.

Thank you

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.

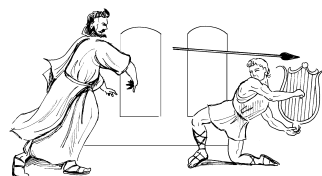
Any questions can be directed to Harry and Jannette Vanderjagt on 9703 1613 or 0438 872000.

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."

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.



News From the Churches

Hello everyone,

As promised, part 2 of the WCF newsletter has been completed and posted to the website.

While part 1 covered developments and goals for the work in Dalwallinu, part 2 focuses on the work in Wongan Hills.

This second report is brim full of information and will bring you right up to date with what the Lord is doing through the CRCA out here in the Central Wheatbelt 200km NE of Perth.

Just click on the link below and select part 2

<http://wheatbeltchristianfellowship.org/NewsLetter.htm>

Blessings in Christ, Geoff van Schie



Ordination Service

The Church Council and congregation of Redlands Christian Reformed Church welcome you to the ordination service of Ettiene de Wilzem. We thank God for Ettiene's willingness to serve us and pray that he will continue to be a blessing to our congregation.

When: 5pm, Sunday 24th March 2013

After the service we will share dinner together.

Join us for this celebration.

Youth Service March 24

GET TO THE GATHA!

Mosey on down to Sunny South Gippsland for the first youth service of 2013! We've got an amazing line up of local worship bands, as well as a young preacher from the other side of the world!* There will be food, there will be seats, and there will be the Word of God. What more could you ask for in a youth service? So come on Victorian Reformed youth! Whether you are young in body or only in mind, youth of all ages are welcome!

6:00pm March 24th, Leongatha reformed Church (Corner of Peart and Brown street, Leongatha)

*Disclaimer: Limit of one band. Any preachers said to have come from the other side of the world may not have resided there for many years.

