



14 April 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 Dr Henk de Waard
Message: Psalm 121
Reading: Ultimate protection

6:00 PM Rev Lamont Ferreira (Afrikaans)
Message: Die sin van die lewe
("The meaning of life")
Reading: Ecclesiastes 1

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Rev Dr John Rietveld
6:00 PM Br Colin Pretorius

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – J- Team

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Youth Committee

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,082.10
Ministry Formation Workgroup	\$419.25



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: C & K. Harrison, C. Tan,
H & J. van der Jagt

Next Week: J & K. Esselbrugge, A & O. Pleiter
Y. Pleiter

April 28 W. Tiley, A. Coe, C. Daniels,
G. de Groot

May 5 L. Dixon, V. Steendam,
M & C. van Rossen

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Evert & Marnice Marjee

Next Week: David Cameron, Glenn de Jong

GREETERS

Today: Rita Piening

Next week: Vera Steendam, Con Daniels

Our Worship Today

This morning we welcome **Rev Dr Henk de Waard** who will lead us in worship and bring us God's word. This evening we have **Rev Lamont Ferreira** who will lead the Afrikaans service. May God's Word comfort and inspire us, as we seek to live for God in the week ahead.

Pastoral and Prayer Points

A number of our congregation members have been in hospital over the past few weeks. In difficult times like these, we pray that they will find strength and comfort in our Lord and Saviour. May we as a congregation also uphold them in our personal prayers. We want to bring before our loving Father **Jannette van der Jagt**, who was operated on last Tuesday morning. She may have to remain in the Cabrini hospital until later this week. Also keep the Van der Jagt family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.

Please also keep **Lorna Dixon** in your prayers. Lorna had a fall at her unit on Wednesday and is under observation at the Alfred hospital.

Thea Bonga is back at the hostel after having spent some time in hospital. We thank God for His provision in her life and for the medical treatment she was able to receive. We pray for continued improvement and that she will not become despondent at the setbacks of the past few weeks.

Henk van der Kruk has returned home after spending time with his daughter during the recovery from his hip surgery. We praise God for the improvement in mobility following from the surgery and rehabilitation.

We praise our heavenly Father for **Jos Berends'** recovery after surgery. Continue to pray for her as she still has to undergo some tests and treatment.

Gerrie de Haan has also returned home from rehab after her surgery and is doing very well. Pray for patience and strength for Gerrie as she starts to return to her normal activities.

We also uphold the **Smit family** in prayer. We pray that Leonie and her family will continue to experience the Lord's comfort in their time of mourning.

Henni Burggraaf will be returning to work this coming week. She will initially be working only on Wednesdays. We pray that, in this time of readjustment, both Henni and Jono will continue to draw strength and comfort from their loving God and Healer.

On a wider front we continue to uphold in prayer the **COM homes** in India. A range of measures implemented by the Indian government has made life more difficult for missionaries and Christian workers. We pray for God's help, for strength, for endurance for those who labour in His vineyard in that huge country.

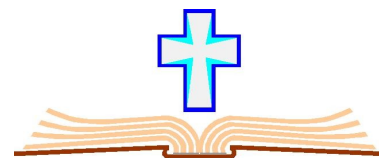
We are still seeking volunteers to operate the data projector during the morning and evening worship services. Please come and see the person on today and find out just how easy it is to operate.

ASSISTANT TREASURER REQUIRED

I am looking for someone with MYOB Accounting experience and who can help me with completing financial matters. This requires only 3-4 hours per month to do accounting work for the Church Books. If you have this experience and are able to assist, please contact me to discuss the matter further.

Corey van Garderen

Treasurer



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News items dead line is 5 PM Wednesday.		

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

APRIL IS LEPROSY MONTH
Can everyone with a Leprosy savings box
please hand them to me ASAP

Thank you Corry Blik

Crossroad Bible Institute

The April newsletter is available from the table in the foyer.

Church Council Meeting Report

Church Council met on the 4th April. The meeting was opened with a devotion led by Gerry Smedes based on a reading from Lamentation 3 21-26 and focused on our spiritual journey knowing that God is in control we are not to be fearful of the future. He will lead and guide us at all times.

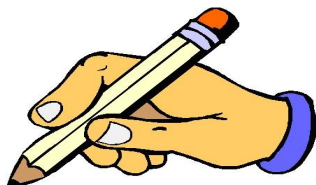
Ministry discussion followed and an update by the Calling Committee was presented. We are pleased to advise that contact has been made with Rev Gary de Vries from Newcastle NSW in respect to availability and he is willing to come to Dandenong early May to meet with church Council with the possible outcome that we may consider presenting him to the congregation as a candidate to serve in our congregation as our Pastor.

Pastoral issues were discussed and it was noted a number of our members have been hospitalised and we are thankful for healing mercies. We then had a time of prayer as we acknowledged the work of the Father as He guides and upholds the congregation.

We then went through the "business items" and all matters were actioned accordingly. The meeting was closed in prayer and next meeting is scheduled for the 2nd May.

Council Reporter

Corey van Garderen



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

This bible study group will commence again for this year with a BBQ at the home of Fred and Marianne Piening on Saturday the 13th of April. Starting at 6.30 pm. We invite new people to join in with us. We will discuss future meeting plans and our continuing studies with the DVD series on Genesis. Please ring Marianne about what to bring for the bbq.

If you are not attending a small group in the church, and would like to join us ring Henni:
Tel: 9791 2601 or mob. 0408 452 892

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

David Cameron	Today	April 14
Lynette Pretorias	Today	April 14
Amy Noorbergen		April 17
Christo Otto		April 18
Elvi Oinonen		April 18

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!

ADVANCE NOTICE - for your diaries and church bulletins

2013 RTC Preaching Conference – September 26 & 27

This year's theme, *Preaching Biblical Wisdom*, explores the wisdom literature of both the Old and New Testaments. Drawing from the books of Ecclesiastes, Proverbs, Song of Songs and James, we'll look at how godly wisdom can be powerfully and practically preached, and how wisdom can become part of our message of hope that moves and motivates us to serve Christ.

CRCA Prayer Calendar 1 April - 19 May 2013

For Week of 15 April

15 Geelong, VIC

Pray for South Barwon's church planting team, led by Phil Popping, as they seek the Lord's guidance in planning a church plant in the future.

16 St Marys, NSW

Pray for St Marys ongoing ministry to the local community: Play Group, Junior Youth, Community reach out to the center of St Marys.

17 Grace, WA

Pray for the 16 missionaries Grace supports in different parts of the world, as they partner with them to advance the gospel in Word and Deed.

18 RTC, Geelong, VIC

Pray that our churches be committed to pray for a significant growth in the number of people training for the ordained ministry.

19 Kingston, TAS

Please pray for the Vine Session and its leader, Nic Rowcroft, that the Lord will bless their efforts in establishing a new congregation.

20 Pakenham, VIC

Pray that for PC3, a new church sponsored by Casey CRC that God will continue to gather his children in this rapidly growing city.

21 Your Church

Pray that your church would have a continual burden concerning lost people and their need to repent and believe. (Rom 9:1-3)

News From the Churches

G'day everyone

Just inviting you all to come and visit us on our website as we are well on the way to completing a major facelift.

The home page now is refreshed regularly with new content and the navigation structure has been entirely reworked and refreshed.

It has been a real learning curve but very productive. I can't afford the big bucks to get a site designed/redesigned by others, or maintained by them – all I do on this site I self taught and I pray will be used of God for the progress of the Gospel and the glory of His name.

<http://wheatbeltchristianfellowship.org/What's%20New.htm>

Please continue to remember us in your prayers

Blessings in Christ

Geoff van Schie

