



9 June 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: Jesus, the Crowds and The Harvest.
Reading: Ezekiel 34: 1 - 6 and 20 - 24.

6:00 PM Rev Lourens Nel (Afrikaans)
Message: Hoe lieflik is die Heer se woning
(How lovely is the Lord's dwelling place)
Reading: Psalm 84

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Br John Rietveld
6:00 PM Rev Harry Berends

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – GOSPEL

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Crossroad Bible Institute

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$1,633.35
Deaconate	\$540.30
Donation Hall	\$85.00
Donation	\$5,000.00



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: C & H. van Garderen,
G & M Smedes

Next Week: J & S van Garderen , C & A. Span,
J. Schapendonk

June 23 G. Huinink, F & M. Piening,
H & R. Piening

June 30 Y & A. Laverman,
N & M. Steunenberg

PA & VIDEO :

Today: David & Phillip Ellings

Next Week: Evert & Marnice Marjee

GREETERS

Today: Vera Steendam, Con Daniels

Next week: George & Leny Zomerdyk

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 Lourens Nel** leading 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

Continue to pray for **John and Corry Blik**. Corry is well into receiving the chemo treatment necessary for her condition and our ongoing prayers for God's care for her at this time are most welcome.

We also remember others who have received treatment for serious health conditions and whilst some are in remission others receive continuing treatment and others have been blest through healing.

We also received news of the passing of **John Nicholson's** sister Edna. We pray for John and Heather and the wider family in this time of loss.

We note also that **Herman and Nettie Blenk** have moved to the Hostel this week and we pray that they may settle quickly whilst they receive the wonderful support that the hostel staff provide.

Continue to pray for **Hennie Burggraaf** as she travels to the Solomon Islands to spend time with Simon and Ana. We pray that this will be a time for refreshment for Henni. We think also of Jonathan as he spend this time without Henni.

Calling of a New Minister

No news has been received to date but we encourage all members to send words of encouragement to Garry and Lis de Vries. During this time of prayerful consideration about our call to ministry we know they would value your honest words of encouragement .

The contact details are: Garry de Vries 19 Yarran Close, Cameron Park, NSW 2285

Email: gdevries@crca.org.au

Wanted

Due to the unfortunate retirement of our current Church Council secretary at the end of June, Church Council are keen to hear from any Church members who would be willing to fill this important role. Ideally the willing applicant would need basic computer skills for recording and producing minutes etc. Access to a computer or laptop is desirable for sending and receiving documents. Church Council meets every month on a Thursday evening.

If you feel you could use your gifts in this role please contact a Church Council member for details. This will save us having to approach you!

GO.S.P.E.L. request for Prayer

- For all the 40 evangelists and their wives and families working in 4 states in Central Western India.
- In the state of Maharashtra, our workers praise God for adding eighteen (18) new believers to his kingdom. By His grace eighteen new believers took baptisms in the month of May from different outreach villages. All together we have 10 evangelists working in this State. Please pray for the baptized ones so that they would become good disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Please also pray for the candidates for baptism. This month (June) around thirty new believers are to receive baptism.
- Prayer is requested for the 26 new outreach villages, where we have started preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that God would open the hearts of people to trust in Him. **Bert Kuipers**.

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Newsletter compiled by Adrian de Vos. Email newsletter@dcrc.org.au Phone 9547 6878 News items dead line is 5 PM Wednesday.		

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 will meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month, at the Burggraaf's from 7.30- 9.30 pm. Check with John and Sue Van Garderen - Ph: 8376 6556, if there are any changes.

COFFEE BREAK LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Meets each Tuesday 10am, at the church, during the school terms.

Helen van Garderen.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

We meet every second Friday. We are studying The Story, an exciting new Bible study /video series. If you are looking for a small group home you are most welcome to join our group. Please contact Harry or Jannette van der Jagt on 97031613 for details

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 are currently busy with a study of the book of James. If you'd like to be part of this group please see Colin or Maggie Pretorius.

Please note:

When sending encouragement notes to Garry de Vries then his wife's name Elizabeth is shortened to Lis (not

Liz) and their address is 19 Yarran Close. Cameron Park, NSW 2285, (Yarran has 2 A's not an O in it).

But wait there is more:

A late addition to the address booklet,

Wendy and Dirk Schubert

5 View Court, Dandenong North. 3175

Phone 0410 349 904

And a change of address for **Ruth Harris**

Mrs. Ruth Harris, (is at her daughters home)

10 Hickory Drive, Narre Warren South 3805

Ph 9705 0335

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nel Steunenberg	Today	June 9
Gerrie de Haan		June11
Eleanor Gauder		June13
Hennie Zwaal	[80]	June13
Ashleigh Meenks		June15

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!

NEW CHURCH LINE MARKING.

You may have seen the work being done to reorganise the car park PARKING over the past few months due to the increasing use of our Car Park and the need for extra "Disabled Parking". The line work is now finished and we call your attention to the two new designated areas:

The space directly outside the front Doors of the Church – Parking is no longer designated in this area it is now specifically for drop-off and pick-up ONLY.

There have also been added Disabled Parking spaces just inside the normal parking area, for those in need of this space.

Please observe the new arrangements and we pray that these new reorganised areas will be sufficient for all those who use the Car Park.

News from the Churches

Pakenham Christian Community Church PC3 on every Sunday!

We're looking forward to now meeting together every Sunday morning at **10:30am** in the room directly behind the hospitality area as you walk into the **Living, Learning Pakenham centre on 6B Henry Street, Pakenham.**

Why are we meeting Sunday?

Please be encouraged good people, that after prayer and discussion at Launch Team level, we felt that NOW was the right time to make sure we keep this forward momentum going with this Church plant. It's so important that we have a presence in our worship space every week. We've been finding that the building up of the body of Christ at Pakenham has at times been stalled when we meet fortnightly. It's a real problem when trying to build community :)

The last thought to leave with you is now that we're up and running on a weekly basis in the Living Learning Centre with our PC3 Soup Kitchen, if for some reason a conversation panned out in this environment whereby we were able to extend an offer to join us for a Sunday catch up, it would be awkward to say to this person, "we meet fortnightly". We wanted to take ANY confusion out of the outreach process. We don't want to leave people guessing as to whether it was this Sunday or next Sunday that we meet as a Church family.

Sure, every Sunday might not be a 'proper' worship service type of thing, but be assured PC3 family will BE THERE either praying together or chatting together or reading scripture together or even sharing coffee and food together or possibly ALL of the previously mentioned :)

The key message, the **PC3 family WILL BE THERE on a consistent basis rain, hail or shine!**

Blessings, Sean de Kretser

Latest Wheatbelt Christian Fellowship news update Hi everyone,

News update WCF home page- busy week with Rotary events & special times with Scripture class & worship at Dalwallinu

<http://wheatbeltchristianfellowship.org/>

Blessings in Christ

Geoff van Schie

BUY A BRICK – Starts Today

This weekend marks the start of the Buy a Brick fundraising campaign as we seek to raise much needed funds for the work of Church Planting in the CRCA.

The money you contribute will go to churches in their first 3 years as they seek to glorify God by reaching the lost for Christ.

Today you will receive a letter from the Church Planting Taskforce and a flyer explaining how you can give. Please take time to read these and prayerfully consider the contribution you might be able to make.

Clinton Berends

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Something to make you smile

Mother: Cindy, what have you been doing this morning while I was working in the den?

Cindy: I was playing postman, Mom.

Mother: How could you play postman, without any letters?

Cindy: I was looking through your trunk in the attic and I found a packet of letters tied with a nice ribbon. So, I posted one in everyone's mailbox on our street.

A golfer was walking around the fairway with four caddies. "Why so many?" a friend asked.

"It's my wife's idea," the golfer answered. "She thinks I should spend more time with the kids."

Adolescent: One who is well informed about anything he doesn't have to study.