



16 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 Br John Rietveld  
Message: Love is.....  
Reading: 1 John 3: 11 - 24

6:00 PM Rev Harry Berends  
Message: What about That?  
Reading: TBA

### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Rev Dr Martin Williams  
6:00 PM Rev Harry Berends

### OFFERINGS

#### THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – Crossroad Bible Institute

#### NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – Oasis Christian Camp

#### LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$1,635.00
GOSPEL	\$250.90



### ROSTERS

#### COFFEE SERVING :

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

Next Week: G. Huinink, F & M. Piening,  
H & R. Piening

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

July 7 M & E. Marjee, J. Schram,  
G & R. Eybers, T. Scram

#### PA & VIDEO :

Today: Evert & Marnice Marjee

Next Week: David Cameron, Glenn de Jong

#### GREETERS

Today: George & Leny Zomerdyk

Next week: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

### Our Worship Today

This morning we welcome **Br John Rietveld** who will lead us in worship and bring us God's word. This evening we have **Rev Harry Berends**. May God's Word comfort and inspire us, as we seek to live for God in the week ahead.

### Pastoral and Prayer Points

Remember **Colin Harrison** who is recovering

from a worksite accident on Wednesday in which he suffered a soft tissue injury in the lower part of his back. He is on strong pain killers and would appreciate your prayers as he recovers.

Remember **Kath** also who is in the later stage of pregnancy with about a month to go.

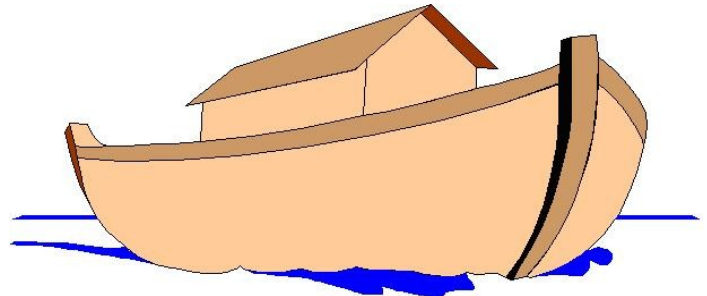
**Corry Blik** update, Corry again lethargic and experienced nausea after her chemo therapy treatment last Friday, but not as severe as last Tuesday which stemmed from the first chemo session. However she feels much better today and eats enjoys food, but she tires easily. Corry complained that she still feels pain in the hand in which the chemo was dispensed. The oncologist explained that chemo, being a poison, may damage blood vessels. He recommended a pic line be installed in the upper arm. A pic line though very useful there are down sides. The patient is prone to infection and other adverse conditions. The pic line is meant to remain in place for the duration of the chemo course. It will be installed on the day of the next chemo therapy, which is scheduled for Tuesday 25th June. She will stay in hospital for a night. He also recommended different medication to combat nausea after the next chemo session. This in turn may cause constipation and to combat that she will need a laxative. Corry already takes laxatives, but will need to take higher doses. "It's not a walk in the park," a saying Corry uses often now. Once again, thank you all for your support, cards, phone calls, your concerns, prayers, practical help etc. Our trust remains in our Lord and Saviour. All our love, Corry and Jan (John).

**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!



**Question:** Why is the Dandenong CRC like Noah's ark when Noah and all his family were busy feeding the animals?

**Answer:** No one at the helm!

**Short report of church council meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2013.**

Harry vdJ opened the meeting with devotion on 2Timothy 3:10-4:8, highlighting Paul's instruction to Timothy. In times like these, we need to remember that it is still the same gospel today that Paul was proclaiming. We were also reminded as that we need to keep the faith and encourage those around us.

Church Council confirmed that a letter of call was issued to Garry de Vries following the vote of the previous week, which was 83.5% in favour of a call being issued.

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Issues of pastoral concerns were discussed in detail. We are encouraged to keep praying for the multiple needs in our congregation.

The deacons reported that while things are running smoothly, there are consistently needs both in the congregation and which need to be addressed.

Council was pleased to endorse the decision to confirm Jesse Schram's appointment as youth worker, following a three-month review. Appreciation was expressed for the work that Jesse does with our youth activities.

Appreciation was also expressed to Eunice Marjee for her work as council clerk over the past few months.

Verbal reports were presented on the church's activities including preaching, small groups, youth programs and Shawlands. A report from the Pakenham church plant group was tabled earlier.

The Bible Translation Committee's report was discussed and the decision made to advise Classis of Dandenong CRC's acceptance of the committee's recommendation.

The Finance and Maintenance Committee presented their monthly report. A special word of thanks was expressed for the excellent work done by George Zomerdyk and Henk Piening on the staircase. The URY budget was also discussed. CvG presented the financial report until the end of May.

For the past 3 years we have had an Afrikaans service on a monthly basis. Although the services have been well attended and have fulfilled a huge spiritual need, the difficult decision was made to discontinue them.

The next meeting was set for the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

The meeting closed in prayer.

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Jess Cram	June 17
Carmon Johnson	June 21
George Zomerdyk	June 21
Marli Eybers	June 22

ON YOUR BIRTHDAY It's time to celebrate... ..the day God blessed the world with 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 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.

## Leadership Training

At the recent Classis meeting the need for training of leaders (current as well as potential leaders) was discussed. Leo Douma was tasked to develop this and the first training will be held at Hope in the Hills towards the end of June.

Church council would like to encourage all those who have a heart for serving the church in any leadership position – whether it be as elders or deacons, as pastoral carers or anyone who wishes to grow in terms of ministry skills – to attend this training.

Please speak to one of the elders to reserve your place.



## 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.

## Supporting Churches of the RTC:

The RTC is offering three subjects next semester for students to undertake via Distance mode; the units are accredited for awards granted by the Australian College of Theology.

Enrolments are now open and ‘classes’ will begin

during the week commencing Monday 29 July 2013.

We would appreciate if you could distribute this poster throughout your congregation and to anyone who you feel would benefit from these units.

For further information or enrolments, please visit the RTC’s distance education site ([www.refstudy.org](http://www.refstudy.org)) or email [registrar@rtc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@rtc.edu.au)

## Look for the posters in the foyer area:

Crossroad Bible Institute July newsletter is available from the table in the foyer.

You will also find the RTC June newsletter there.



State Youth Games this year was a blast! It was my (Jesse) first time at the event, and I enjoyed almost every aspect of it! There was mud, cold and dew, but apparently we had it a lot better than past years where it had been raining the whole time!

There were only a couple of injuries this year also, which was a blessing. And the injuries that we did have were not very serious. Everyone enjoyed their sports and we have heard only good reviews for the weekend.

We had many individual winners, and many team winners also. We had almost one hundred participants this year, which is the largest amount of people we have ever taken. There were seven people from Dandenong that went, and all had a great time.

As a team, we came 7<sup>th</sup> overall, which is the best CRCY has ever achieved! Well done to those that went! And I know that I’m looking forward to next year’s SYG! Jesse



## 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

Hi everyone

On June 30<sup>th</sup> South Barwon is hosting the state youth service.

Attached is a flyer for you to pass on / promote accordingly.

Thanks Clinton

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#### **Have a laugh**

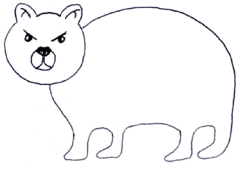
Who of us is mature enough for offspring before the offspring themselves arrive? The value of marriage is not that adults produce children but that children produce adults. --Peter de Vries

Announcement from the proud parents of a baby daughter: "We have skirted the issue."--Earl Wilson

Six-year-old Beth Marsh was asked what she was going to give her brother for Christmas. "I don't know," she answered.

"What did you give him last year?"

"The chicken pox."



EVER WONDERED  
 WHY THERE IS  
 SO MUCH  
**VIOLENCE**  
 IN THE BIBLE?



Find out more at South Barwon's

**STATE YOUTH SERVICE**  
**5PM 30th JUNE 2013**

Reformed Theological College,  
 125 Pigdons Road, Waurnd Ponds

Supper provided

