



23 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 Martin Williams  
Message: From Trial to Triumph Part 1  
Reading: James 1: 1 - 12

6:00 PM Rev Harry Berends  
Message: How do we face death?  
Readings: Psalm 90 , Ecclesiastes 11: 7 - 12: 8

### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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

### OFFERINGS

#### THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – Oasis Christian Camp

#### NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – TRANSIT

#### LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$1,738.80
Cross Road Bible Institute	\$481.75
Donation	\$50.00



### ROSTERS

#### COFFEE SERVING :

Today: G. Huinink, F & M. Piening,  
H & R. Piening

Next Week: Y & A. Laverman,  
N & M. Steunenberg

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

July 14 J. Gully, J & S. Lepema, E. Oinonen

#### PA & VIDEO :

Today: David Cameron, Glenn de Jong

Next Week: David & Phillip Ellings

#### GREETERS

Today: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

Next week: Yke & Anneke Laverman

### Our Worship Today

This morning we welcome **Rev Dr Martin Williams** 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

How good to see both **John & Corry Blik** in church last week and they felt good to be amongst their fellow believers. This week Corry

has not been feeling great, often experiencing nausea, which causes her to be sick. In general she is forced to take it easy and John is in charge of the domestic chores. Next Tuesday Corry will have her next Chemo treatment and we trust that she Will cope with that well. Usually the aftermath is much harder to live with. Please remember both in your prayers.

**Peter Bruinewoud** is doing okay, at least that is how he expresses it. Under the circumstances they try to live life to the fullest, coping with light headedness and having to drink 3 liters or liquid a day to counter effect the amount of calcium in his blood, caused by medication. **Atie & Peter** are positive, alter all the future and our lives are in God's hands.

**Janny Appel** should by now have arrived in Uganda, where she is attending the wedding of a man, sponsored by **Klaas & Janny** since he was a boy. They have been in touch on a regular basis and knowing that this man is now involved in the local orphanage and supports aid work etc, is a great blessing. Janny left with 30 kg. of luggage. mainly clothing and DVD's for the orphaned children.

The wedding will be on June 29th. That is a trip with a difference. Well done Janny, we. and klaas. look forward to welcome you back in due time.

At the time of writing these notes, **Peter van den Berg** is still in rehab in Dandenong hospital. He likes visitors, however their is a possibility of him coming home some time this week. If you intend to pay a visit, please ring **Joyce** beforehand 98013876.

We welcome **Henni** back alter her visit to the Solomons. Good to have you in our midst again and we are eager to hear about your experiences.

**Colin Harrison** is progressing well and has resumed work on light duties. The internal bruising still causes much discomfort as he is weanmg himself of painkillers.

Sometime today, we hope to hear from Pastor **Garry** whether he will come to Dandenong or stay in Newcastle. Let us put our trust in the Lord. He knows

best. In the meantime remember Garry & Liz in your prayers.

### **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!

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Mark Meenks	June 27
Matt Noorbergen	June 28

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!



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## 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. This week we meet at John & Heather's Unit 56 Outlook Gardens. 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.

### 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.

### Look for the posters in the foyer area:

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)

### 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.



**CRCA Women's Convention 2014 NSW**  
**registrations are now available for this event**, there is one copy displayed on the notice board in the carpeted area and to ask Julie for a copy if needed.



**Address changes:**

**Herman and Nettie Blenk** have settled into the Hostel in individual rooms. Herman is in Room 30 Outlook Gardens, Dandenong North. (upstairs) Nettie is in Room 14 Outlook Gardens, Dandenong North. (downstairs) Phone number had not changed from 9795 0069

**Mr Keith Pynakker** Unit 133/10 Waterford Park Ave, Knoxfield. 3180 Phone: 9763 4009 and his wife **Janny** is in The Hostel, Room 50 Outlook Gardens, Dandenong North. 3175

**Mr. Bill Prins** 13 Conservation Drive, Willow Lodge Village, Bangholme. 3175 Phone 9768 2969 and his wife **Fimke** is in The Hostel, Room 13. Outlook Gardens, Dandenong North 3175.

**SWIM SOLOMON NEWS March to June 2013**

- The start of this year saw the building of a new base manager's house at Bethesda. Ant and Petra (from NZ) with their 3 children are now settled and enjoying working alongside Gideon (Principle) and Susan (Head of therapy) in taking on the challenges of a new school year at Bethesda.
  - Rev Eric and family have been busy with a trip to East Koyo for an inter-denominational ministry workshop and leadership seminar. Jemima also conducted some KYB workshops within Honiara and the outer villages of Guadal Canal.
  - Jair, Laretta and Theresa fitted in a quick break to Fraser Island followed by facilitating the work of a number of SWIM teams. In a combined effort with SWIM staff, Bethlehem college and Regents Park college from NZ, carried out building, maintenance and support projects at Suu Secondary school and Kilusikwalo school in Malaita province.
  - Simon and Ana settled into their respective roles at SWIM and with Solomon Island National University (SINU). Early tasks have been planning for workshops and teaching, organization and delivery of container donations and plenty of meetings!
  - Thinking Feeling Doing training course run at SWIM by Tom Clarke (Tasmanian based Prison Counsellor) aimed at training leaders for counselling prison inmates on issues of violence and gender abuse.
- Prayer points
- Spread of tropical disease, particularly the outbreak of Dengue which has affected two SWIM staff families.
  - Bethesda - in their ongoing leadership and organizational transition as a government recognised training centre. Also prayer for improved production in their key Income Generation Projects (IGPs).
  - The local 'Lunga community' where SWIM is based, has seen rapid population growth but lacks the support and infrastructure services for a healthy environment. Pray for the local outreach SWIM is involved in, especially with the children in the community.
  - The amount of economic inequality and abuse suffered by women in the Solomons (ranks in the worst ten countries globally for gender based violence) Particularly pray for education

programs in schools.

In more detail....

Rev Eric Maefonea and his wife Jemima have had the opportunity to travel to remote East Koyo in Malaita province for a ministry and training workshop. The area is still heavily involved with spiritual animism and tribal villages with ritualistic practices. Jemima has also been involved in coordinating a more widespread KYB network and facilitating directives from the new Australian based KYB management Jaqui Guy.

Cross roads Bible Institute program leader, Rev Japhlet Folia is really enjoying his new prison ministry and counselling role. He splits his time between three prisons Rove and Tetere and also travels to Auki in Malaita province. Japhlet has invested significant time and effort in his prison role and we thank God for the opportunities he has provided to bring the hope of Forgiveness in Christ to men who often have little hope in their lives.

Sarah Numoaa has been instrumental in providing some organisation to the SWIM administration office in the absence of Kevin and Machi. Simon (and Ana who have now joined the SWIM team) has started to settle into his new role. He has been busy navigating Solomon port customs and import and visas office complex webs. This involved organizing the unloading of containers from both NSW and Qld which were greatly appreciated. SWIM also recently hosted the Thinking, Feeling, Doing course run by Tom Clarke from Prison services Tasmania, aimed at education and awareness for violent offenders.

Jair, Laretta and Theresa took a deserved short break to Fraser Island and had a great time in Queensland.

Since returning, they have helped run a number of workshops and organize two NZ school teams on building projects in Malaita province. The SUU school has been one ongoing project, whereby students and teachers from Bethlehem college in Tauranga have helped to raise money for new water tanks and piping for the SUU secondary school. A two week stay allowed the students time to install the new tanks and get involved in some activities with the Solomon students there.

In Bethesda news, the year began with two workshops, the first in wheelchair sports, featuring wheelchair basketball. This provided a great opportunity for increasing the profile for disability sports within Honiara. Bethesda also hosted a 'Save the Children' campaign which brought co-ordinators from Australia to help map out projects for the Solomons. Susan Larson and new CBR graduate

Chris have just begun the 2013 training classes with a group of 10 participants from Guadal Canal.

Bethesda Principle, Gideon Row is liaising with the ministry of education to help change the framework for disability training and has a fantastic vision for Bethesda's long term sustainability. This work has been greatly boosted by the arrival of Ant and Petra, and their three kids, who have finally moved into their new house which has been finished (thanks Jair and carpentry team!).

So for now, thank you all for your prayer and support, we really need and appreciate it.

God bless

The team at SWIM and Bethesda.



## 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.**

### **Also Buy a Brick continues...**

A big thanks to all those who have partnered in church planting across the CRCA through supporting the Buy A Brick campaign. We are continuing to collect donations throughout the month of June (and even beyond) so you still have plenty of time to participate.

These funds will be used to support new church plants in the CRCA through their first 3 years of life as they labour for the work of the gospel in their local areas.

They assist churches in reaching new people for Christ.

If you have misplaced your brochure or need more information, please contact your church pastor, or the Church Planting Taskforce, via Clinton Berends, [Clinton@southbarwon.org.au](mailto:Clinton@southbarwon.org.au) 0424477487/

Thanks

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Good morning everyone.

Just advising you that for your church newsletters or personal information, a **news** update has been posted on the Wheatbelt Christian Fellowship website.

This update includes information on a visit to Kellerrberin to explore an expansion of the reach of the mission south east of Wongan Hills.

It also reports on steps being taken to further the reach of this work to towns further east, as far as 600km away which includes the regular use of a light plane.

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

Blessings in Christ Geoff van Schie Schie

