



30 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: Trial to Tribulation Part 2
Reading: James 1: 1 - 12.

6:00 PM Rev Harry Berends
Message: Envy and how to overcome it
Reading: 1 Samuel 18

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – TRANSIT

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Solomon Islands

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$3,472.05
Oasis Youth Camp	\$337.45



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: Y & A. Laverman,
N & M. Steunenberg

Next Week: M & E. Marjee, J. Schram,
G & R. Eybers, T. Scram

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

July 21 S & G. Saphiris, J. Joseph,
H & J. Burggraaf

PA & VIDEO :

Today: David & Phillip Ellings

Next Week: Evert & Marnice Marjee

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

Give thanks for the good news that **Rev. Garry de Vries** has accepted to come and serve among us! Uphold Garry and Lis as they do their leave-taking

from the Newcastle congregation and finalise their ministry there over these next months.

Pray for **Corry and John Blik** and their family. Corry required hospitalization and an MRI after what was thought to be a TIA (Transient Ischaemic Attack) last Friday/Saturday. Her scheduled chemo was delayed due to the results of the MRI which shows possible lesions in the brain. As they get further clarification on these results the oncologist can then decide whether the current schedule of chemo is the appropriate treatment. Pray for clarity for the doctors and peace of heart and mind for Corry and John as they come to terms with these new developments. Especially ask that they will experience God's loving presence strengthening them. Thanks once again for all your concerns via cards, phone calls etc.

Peter Vandenberg can now be visited at the Homewood TLC Aged Care Facility in Hallam (8 Young Road) Office ph 8795 7825. He was moved there last Friday as part of a transitional assessment decision, to clarify what his care needs are. He will value your visits.

Pray for **Janny Appel** in Uganda, and also for **Helen and Corey VanGarderen** who left on Friday. Pray for their safety, but also that they can be a witness and blessing as they share with the local people through Hope Builders, in rural Uganda, bringing help and hope in Jesus name.

Welcome to **Jos Berends** sister in law, **Truus**, from New Zealand, visiting with Jos for an extended stay.

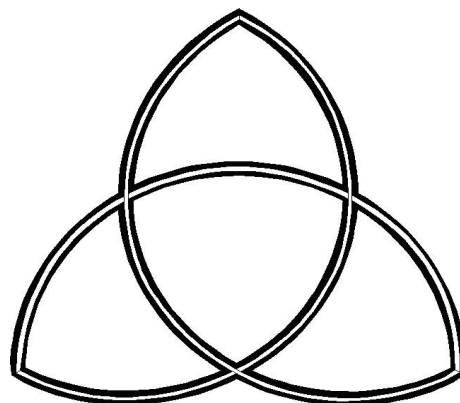
It is good to see **Herman and Nettie Blenk** in their new places in the Outlook Gardens Aged Care Facility. Changes always bring with them a degree of anxiety and unsettledness. May God cover them with his peace as they settle.

We remember **Colin and Maggie Pretorius** as they wait for the outcome of the Vicariate committee's decision, for the next stage in their desire to serve in ministry in our churches. May they know God's loving presence and assurance as they wait.

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!



Calling of a Minister

Praise God for the positive news we received last weekend that Rev. Garry de Vries has accepted

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the call to ministry in Dandenong.

Garry has indicated that both he and Elisabeth hope to start their ministry with us early September. We thank God for answered prayer and look to Him for His blessing on this next chapter in the life of His church here in Dandenong.

The Calling Committee.

Church Council

Members are reminded that church council meets again this **Thursday the 4th July at 7.30pm.**



Solomon Islands Sewing Project -Report.

With the wonderful love-gift of over \$2,000 AUS that you, as a congregation, entrusted to me, SWIM has been able to bless many women and families through the sewing skills project. The leadership at SWIM organised 3 sewing workshops. We had to postpone the first workshop as the container with the ordered 15 sewing machines was still sitting on the wharf and was not available till the second week. But this allowed Anita and I to shop for the necessary fabrics, scissors, sewing accessories and sew up the samples of what was to be made. It just meant the second week was rather full.

The first workshop was at SWIM, in the communal leaf hut. Jemima Maefonea had requested we make aprons for the prisoners at Rove Prison so they could participate in a basic cooking course. We drafted a pattern and made a sample. 10 ladies turned up for this workshop – this was for the ladies with some sewing experience, from the SWIM base and from the local Grasslands community. It was a full day of

drafting, cutting and sewing. They made 10 aprons for the prisoners and then also made one for themselves. The Grasslands ladies had previously applied for some machines, and we were able to provide them with 3 machines now for their communal use.

The second workshop had been requested by Pamela, the co-ordinator of the student wives at the Theological College of the Anglican churches of Melanesia, where students come from Fiji, Vanuatu, PNG, as well as other Solomon islands such as Mekira. This was in a room at the college at Kohrimarama, at the eastern end of Gaudalcanal Island. We were greeted with leis. There were about 30 women. The SWIM guys showed them how to oil a machine and some basic repairs ; they also fixed up their broken down machines. The women made a small pincushion and double sided craft bag, using a pattern to cut from their choice of fabric, then assembled it,- most of the action taking place on the floor! They were happy to show their finished articles. We happened to come on the same day as the Bishop's visit, so lunch was a feast of traditionally cooked food (motu). Besides repairing their broken machines we were able to give 3 more machines for the use of the student wives during their stay. Lauretta (SWIM) led the women in a devotion in Pijin, and they gifted us with their beautiful singing.

The third workshop was at Nugu village on the island of Buena Vista,(2 hour boat trip) a place SWIM had previously visited, and they had requested some help with repairs and teaching sewing to their village. This was on the Saturday. We took two machines along for the village women. A few had their own machines, often in a state of disrepair. Simon and Martin have become 'A' grade machine mechanics! I had taken along patterns for childrens shorts in 3 sizes. About 12-15 ladies attended with several keen younger girls eager to have a go (very giggly) - two adolescent young guys also got stuck into completing a garment, while the men from the village watched Simon and Martin pulling a 60+ yr. old genuine Singer apart and get it working after 20 years of rust and disrepair. They were so keen they asked if they could come back next day- Sunday, after lunch, for time to complete their garments. We worshipped with them in their chapel on Sunday, and enjoyed their wonderful voices singing so harmoniously in their own language.

The money you gave, was used to buy 8 sewing machines, also gaberdine fabric for the prison aprons; Sewing accessories like scissors, unpickers, pins, paper etc. The donated fabric was used for the shorts, and for the craft bags. Some of the money was allotted to Simon and Ana to support a bright young man completing his year twelve and to help pay for his educational expenses, for this year and next year. Ana also asked to put aside an amount for lunches for her students who come from the outer islands and who simply cannot afford to eat lunch. She then provides fruit from the local market cut up for them. Your love gift has been a great blessing, and I have been blessed in being able to experience the giving on your behalf. **Thanks for your generosity.** Gratefully - Henni.



Training Workshop

A reminder that a training workshop for current and potential Elders, Deacons and Pastoral Care Workers starts on Thursday the 11th July at 7.30pm at the Hope in the Hills CRC.

The Rev. Leo Douma will be running the workshop over a number of sessions. If you are interested in increasing your skills or potential skills in this area or would like to encourage another person to attend please let me know before the 9th of July so we can

indicate to Rev. Douma how many might attend. Similarly if you would like to attend let me know so I can send you details of the content of the first training session. Harry van der Jagt

Volunteer Bible Readers,

We are looking at increasing our list of volunteers to participate on a regular roster of reading the scriptures during either service held on a Sunday. We are desperately needing more readers for the evening services as it's left to just a FEW very dedicated readers to read each Sunday evening. Please consider and speak to Julie about becoming a regular reader.

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) or email registrar@rtc.edu.au

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Harry van der Jagt Today June 30

Before the first star twinkled, God saw the twinkle in your eye, heard the sound of your voice, and called you by name.

You're one of His favourite creations, and He still rejoices over you.

Have a Beautiful Birthday



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

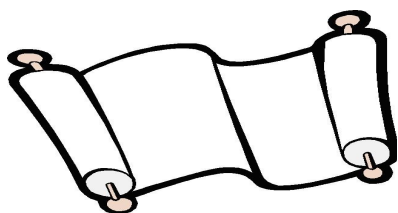
We meet every second Friday. We are studying The Story, an exciting new Bible study /video series. If you are looking for a small group home you are most welcome to join our group. Please contact Harry or Jannette van der Jagt on 97031613 for details

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.



Just a note to let you know we have a new e-mail address which is jlvanwelie@outlook.com

The old address has been discontinued.

Thank you and kind regards, J.& L. Van Welie.

News from the Churches

**Today
On June 30th South Barwon is
hosting the state youth service at
5:00 Pm.**

Reformed Theological College, 125 Pigdons Road,
Waurm Ponds

Supper provided
[Clinton Berends](#)

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