



28 July 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 Bill Berends
Message: Godliness with Contentment
Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 3 - 11

6:00 PM Br Herman Linde
Message: "Can Suffering be punishment from God?"
Reading: John 12: 37 - 50

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Br Phillip Sheepers
6:00 PM Rev Crosbie de Krester

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Cornerstone

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Lord's Supper - Diaconate

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$1769-80
Local Church	\$ 328.50
RTC	\$ 475.15



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J & M. Austrums, M. La Croix,
H & J. Burggraaf

Next Week: S & G. Zaphiris,
J & D. van den Bosch,
M & S. Kimmer / Wang

August 11 J & A. van Breen, C. Yong,
G & L. Zomerdyk

August 18 T & R. Ratjes, M & T. Eleveld
J. Bruinewoud

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Evert & Marnice Maarjee

Next Week: David Cameron, Glenn de Jong

GREETERS

Today: George & Leny Zomerdyk

Next week: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

Our Worship Today

Today we welcome **Rev Bill Berends** who will lead us in worship this morning and **Br Herman Linde** for the evening service May God's Word comfort and inspire us, as we seek to live for God in the week ahead.

Pastoral and Prayer Points

- Sadly, **Sue Iepema's mum** (Mrs Suzanne VanderJagt) was taken home to be with her

Lord last Sunday. A Thanksgiving service for her life was held on Wednesday at St Agathas in Cranbourne. Our comfort and love goes to Sue and John and their children in this time of loss. May God hold you and strengthen you for these days with his loving presence.

- We are thankful with **Corry Blik** that she was able to be in church last Sunday for the 60th anniversary service! She is tired but able to cope with food each day. Corry has now had her final chemo treatment (last Tuesday) followed by a scan. Next Tuesday, 30th. John and Corry have an appointment with the oncologist who will let them know the results. We pray that they might hear good results, God willing.
- **Peter Bruinewoud** saw the oncologist this week. He continues with treatment that prevents the calcium leaching out of his bones. But he is now limited by his energy levels and tires easily. Hold Peter and Atie in prayer for daily grace and strength.
- Pray for **Mimi Lacroix** who has been unwell for some time, and will undergo some investigative procedures under anaesthesia this week. We trust this will help to discern what is causing her problems.
- **Colin and Maggie Pretorius** have been exploring some church options for their placement as a vicar, but still need to wait on final outcomes from the Vicariate committee. Pray for them in this unsettling time, as they also farewelled Chris and Sarah off to Tassie this week to start their placement.
- Little **Annamarie Evelyn Harrison** is now settling in at **home** with Mum Kath, Dad Colin, and her brother Isaac.

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!

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.

Lord's Supper

Next Sunday we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper in both services. God's Word calls us to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup (1 Corinthians 11:28). In the light of that we are called to ask ourselves these questions:

- Do I believe that my sins are forgiven only because my Lord sacrificed himself for me on the cross?
- Is it my sincere desire to love God and my neighbour, and to serve them according to God's Word?

You could pray: "Almighty God, we pray for Your grace that in the coming days we might rightly examine ourselves. Comfort us as repentant sinners and give us assurance that we may look forward to a blessed celebration. And if

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any of us are not right with You, give us grace and mercy, Lord, that in repentance we may change our way of life, and join this coming Sunday in the celebration of tis most glorious feast. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”

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

Thank you note - 60 years DCRC

We had a great worship service to look back on, last Sunday morning.

Memories were shared and Pastor Crosbie reminded us of Gods goodness.

The power point presentation reflected on the past and the present.

An extravagant morning tea/light lunch was enjoyed by all, including our visitors.

A big thank you to all members who contributed in one way or another and to all those who provided for the abundance of food.

We may thank our Lord for all His blessings. We look forward, in faith, to the next chapter, entrusting our future to Him, who is Himself the Lord of this church.

Cor Span.

No BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



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. Next meeting will be at the home of Tom and Jess Kram 6 Kirribilli Av Keysborough at 8pm on Friday 26th July. Call 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.


The Bible TV series is seen on a Tuesday evening has been quite interesting over the last 2 weeks and would be good for the congregation to be aware that the series is screening as neighbours or friends may be asking questions which is a golden opportunity for witness. The series has its faults

also which the below blog speaks about. Look at the links, so everyone can be well informed".

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hThfoBzWxw>

SPECIAL EVENT!!!
6pm ~ Sunday 18 Aug
Mt Evelyn Christian Reformed Church
45-47 Birmingham Rd, Mt Evelyn

We celebrate with *Family Voice Australia* in their 40th year of Family Voice ministry as they present a national tour by international Bible teacher ~
Vishal Mangalwadi



Vishal Mangalwadi knows the difference the Bible can bring to everyday life – blessing the lives of individuals and communities, even nations. Vishal grew up in India, surrounded by Hindu, Buddhist and Islamic cultures. But in his teens he became a Christian, attracted to the life and teachings of Jesus. After studying philosophy at university, and spending time living in a Hindu ashram, he began to recognise the enormous benefits that God's Word has given to Western nations.

We are honored to have Vishal as a guest on Sunday evening 18 August, at Mt Evelyn Christian Reformed Church and invite you, your friends & family to come along – all welcome!

News from the Churches

Hi friends,

Here's the latest post in the Money & Wealth Series: <http://davidgroenenboom.com/2013/07/12/is-your-life-about-getting-treasure-or-being-treasure/>

Grace and peace, Dave Groenenboom

**Christian Reformed Church
Women of Australia
Convention
NSW
2014**

"ELANORA"
Conference centre, 19a Wesley Street
Elanora Heights NSW

God is Faithful !
but where are you ? Gen 3:9

from 3pm
Friday 28th March 2014
to 3pm
Tuesday 1st April 2014

all correspondence to:
email : crcwc14@hotmail.com
or PO Box 3122
East Blaxland 2774 NSW

Please Note:

In the past we have had a number of issues with the booking of the Church facilities and are now asking members to follow this simple process when wanting to book for a function.

For people wanting to hire the church and its facilities the Booking Co-ordinator - Jean Joseph, must receive a written request stating the date, times and reason for function (meetings/weddings/conferences etc) with contact details attached.

The co-ordinator will then discuss the availability and confirm in writing the

recognition of your request.

Thank you