



11 August 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 Harry Berends
Message: "Our Shield and Reward"
Readings: Genesis 14: 1 – 15:6

6:00 PM Rev Harry Berends
Message: "Salt and Light"
Readings: Matthew 5: 1 – 16 Philippians 2: 12 - 18

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Richard Schoenmaker
6:00 PM Rev Harry Berends

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Middle East Reformed Fellowship

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Ministry Formation Workgroup

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,229.45
Deaconate	\$485.50



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J & A. van Breen, C. Yong,
G & L. Zomerdyk

Next Week: T & R. Ratjes, M & T. Eleveld
J. Bruinewoud

August 25 D & P. Ellings, B. Elfring, H. Elfring

September 1 J & K. Esselbrugge, A & O. Pleiter
Y. Pleiter

PA & VIDEO :

Today: David & Phillip Ellings

Next Week: Evert & Marnice Marjee

GREETERS

Today: Martin & Coby van Rossen

Next week: Yke & Anneke Laverman

Our Worship Today

Today we welcome **Rev Harry Berends** who will lead us in worship this morning and 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

- As we move to mid August, we pray for **Pastor Garry and Liz De Vries** as they leave NSW and find residence among us. Pray for church council in finding a suitable home for them, and that Garry and Liz will adjust and settle into our

congregation ready to commence their ministry here in Dandenong in September.

- While the scan results were very encouraging, there is no rest for **Corry Blik** as she has commenced her next 9 week period of 6 chemo sessions on Tuesday, and was in hospital overnight with a follow-up blood transfusion afterwards. **Corry and John** value our prayerful love and support for this journey. On the 16th Corry will have an MRI to keep a check on the tiny lesions in her brain.
- **Peter Bruinewoud** has had a lung infection this week, which has sapped his strength even more than usual. Atie and Peter need our prayerful support for daily grace and strength.
- Uphold **Colin and Maggie Pretorius** as they prepare for their relocation to Inala church, Qld. for their vicariate placement, and finalize tasks here.
- Colin and Maggie have shared their gifts among us, over their years here, and we will miss them greatly, also for their work both in our church community and at Outlook Gardens.
- We continue to welcome visitors in our midst. May they know the blessing of a warm welcoming community of God's people here.

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Chris Berman	August 13-8
Anonymous	August 15-8
Fred Piening	August 15-8
Peggy Hodgkinson	August 16-8
Ted Slachter	August 16-8

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!

Editorial

As one can see by the aforementioned calls for volunteers, we do have a serious problem finding helpers to share the workload for some very important duties.

And seeing that Colin Pretorius and family will soon be heading of to Qld to take up his vicariate placement, we have an other very important job that someone needs to take on, that being the upkeep and updating of our Church web site.

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

I'm verry much aware that we have a large senior contingent in our church who are not computer literate, but surely we have suficient people between 25 to 60 years with computer skills who could maintain the web site.

If we could run it on a roster system, people could take turns. This would also insure that more than one person knows how to do it.

At the moment some of our young men are being overloaded by wearing more than one cap at the time. EG: We had at a recent evening service where one person was doing the video and sound and also operating the computer for the overhead display.

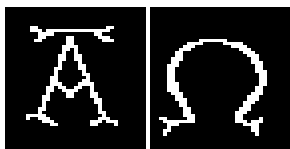
This is far from satisfactory, not only do we run the risk of burnout or mental break down of those doing the work, they could also get fed up and stop doing the jobs altogether.

As Christians don't we share the work just as we share our blessings?

If you are willing too help speak to one of the Elders or Deacons.



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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. This week we meet at Wilma Tiley's Unit 27 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. Next meeting at the home of Nel Steunenberg on Friday the 9th August at 8pm. Please contact 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."

Experienced Systems Manager / Receptionist needed for Outlook Gardens Aged Care

The position requires a person who is experienced in minute taking, report-writing, answering phones and general receptionist duties.

An advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite is essential, including high level knowledge of Microsoft Access database software.

Reporting directly to management, the Systems Manager/Receptionist must be able to maintain, manage, and adapt Access databases for the facility, critically and logically analyse trends, plot and forecast data in Excel.

It is desirable that the applicant should also be able to manage, and solve where possible, any first-line IT troubleshooting queries and have experience with Aged Care accreditation documentation. If you are ready for an exciting frontline role in a busy diverse Reception office, please send your application to

The Hostel Manager
Outlook Gardens Aged Care
504 Police Rd Dandenong North 3175
03 9795 7566
or email your application to:
admin@outlookgardens.com.au
Applications close 23rd August, 2013



Smile:

A man with a nagging secret couldn't keep it any longer. In the confessional he admitted that for years he had been stealing building supplies from the lumberyard where he worked.

"What did you take?" his parish priest asked.

"Enough to build my own home and enough for my son's house. And houses for our two daughters. And our cottage at the lake."

"This is very serious," the priest said. "I shall have to think of a far-reaching penance. Have you ever done a retreat?"

"No, Father, I haven't," the man replied. "But if you can get the plans, I can get the lumber."

The new priest was trying to institute some liturgical reform in his very old-fashioned parish by teaching his parishioners the new responses. He said to them, "When I say, 'The Lord be with you,' you will reply all together, 'And with you also.' Then I will say, 'Let us pray.'"

The day came for the introduction of the new liturgy. Something happened to the microphone, and the priest, trying to adjust it, said in a loud voice, "There is something wrong with this microphone."

The congregation responded with one loud voice, "And with you also!"

--King Duncan

The main course at the big civic dinner was baked ham with glazed sweet potatoes. Rabbi Cohen regretfully shook his head when the platter was passed to him.

Father Kelly scolded playfully, "When are you going to forget that silly rule of yours and eat ham like the rest of us?"

Without skipping a beat, Rabbi Cohen replied, "At your wedding reception, Father Kelly."

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

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Vishal Mangalwadi

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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!