



25 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: Jesus Heals a Leper.
Readings: Leviticus 13:1-17, 45-46.
Luke 5:12-16

6:00 PM Br Herman Linde
Message: Give thanks with a grateful heart
Readings: Psalm 107 & Colossians 3:15-17

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Rev John de Hoog
6:00 PM Rev Garry de Vries

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – COM (India Children's Home)

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – CRCA Resources

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$1,926.75
Ministry Formation Workgroup	\$475.70



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: D & P. Ellings, B. Elfring,
H. Elfring

Next Week: J & K. Esselbrugge, A & O. Pleiter
Y. Pleiter

September 8 H. Zwaal, G. de Groot, C. Daniels

September 15 L. Dixon, V. Steendam,
M & C. van Rossen

PA & VIDEO :

Today: David Cameron, Glenn de Jong

Next Week: David & Phillip Ellings

GREETERS

Today:

Next week: Rita Piening

Our Worship Today

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

Pastoral and Prayer Points

- Pray for our world – **Egypt and Syria** are places of violence and political unrest at present, affecting so many people. Pray that

God would raise wise God-fearing leaders to speak into these situations, to bring peace and stability to people's lives.

- We give thanks for the coming of **Garry and Lis de Vries** and pray for God's grace to sustain them throughout the settling-in process, as they make their home among us. Pray for God to bless them in their ministry here in Dandenong.
- **Corry Blik's** treatment was again postponed for a further week as her blood count was deemed too low for chemo therapy to go ahead. Instead she had a further blood transfusion. She needs time for her blood cells to regenerate. Pray that her haemoglobin and clotting capacity will improve over this resting time.
- **Peter and Atie Bruinewoud** are thankful for our prayers and support. While Peter is feeling the limits of his physical body, he is remaining buoyant in his spirit. We thank God for the faith and strength he has given to both Peter and Atie.
- **Peter Vandenberg** has completed his transition period of assessment and the family is now looking for permanent residential care for Peter.
- Pray for **Stien Ploegsma** who had a fall this week. Such a fall with its consequent shock, is difficult for a physically frail body to cope with.
- Pray for all those among us who struggle with health and limits at the moment.

Dear Congregation,

In order that new or visiting members can identify those who are making them welcome and to enable our new pastor and his wife to learn our names when they arrive, it has been suggested to remind members to wear their name tags again. If you do not have a name tag and would like one please contact Julie de Jong or one of the greeters at the door.
Church Council.

Installation Service:

The installation service for Rev Garry DeVries will take place in our Dandenong Church on Sunday 8th September at 3pm. Rev. Leo Douma will conduct the official part of the service and also act as Classis representative.

(Pastor Garry will start work in Dandenong the week before, but as that Sunday falls on Father's Day, we felt this would hinder many families in attending the installation service.)

Could all our church members please bring a plate of goodies, for a celebratory afternoon tea, to share with our visitors on that afternoon. Thank you in anticipation!

Farewell: As Colin Pretorius is preaching in the morning service of Sunday 8th September we will have the opportunity to say goodbye to both Colin and Maggie in the a.m. service before they leave for Qld. later that week.

New Address:

This past Friday **Rev Garry and Lis de Vries** will have settled into their new home at **4 Vista Crescent, Rowville, 3178.**

Forty Hour Famine:

Our URY young people and their leaders, together with our Youth Worker, will have participated in the forty hour famine over the past Friday night to Saturday to raise funds for World Visions work amongst the poor and hungry of our world. You can help, by offering to sponsor them

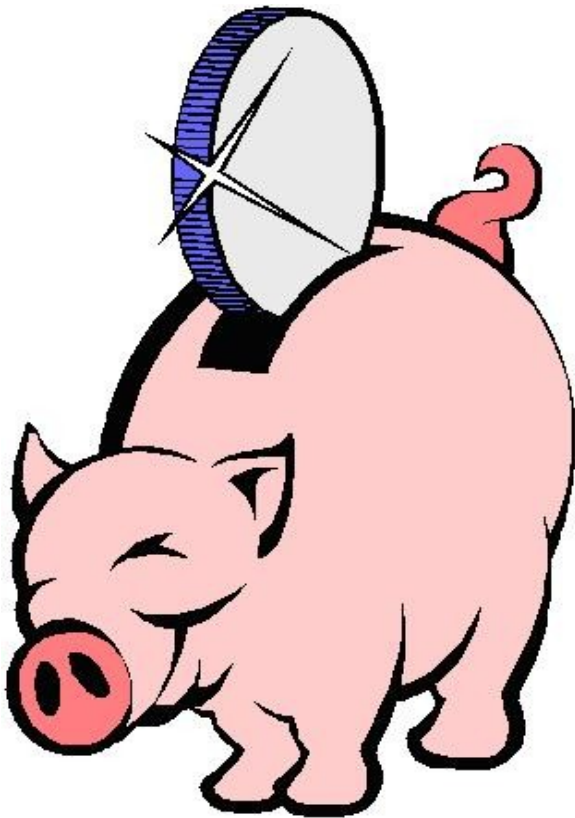
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<p>Newsletter compiled by Adrian de Vos. Email newsletter@dcrc.org.au Phone 9547 6878 News items dead line is 5 PM Wednesday.</p>		

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!

UGANDA HOPEBUILDERS INTERNATIONAL.

Thank you for the interest shown after our ministry spot on the Village of Hope in Uganda last Sunday. If you would like to contribute towards the "Chicken Project", which will improve the children's diet and generate income for the village, you may put your gift into the offering bag, in an envelope marked Uganda, or give your gift to either of us. Thank you to those who have already donated. We have received \$450 so far. Corey and Helen van Garderen



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 Regina's Unit 53 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. New members most welcome. Please contact 97031613 for details.

IGNITE

(Young Adults)

Meet at the church office at 7pm every Sunday night (during school terms), this is a time for building community and relationships, while also looking at God's Word. For more information, contact Jesse Schram on 0425 863 810. We'd love 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

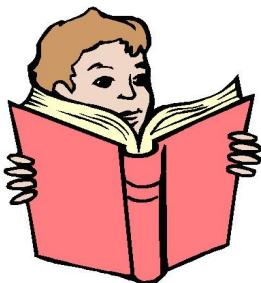
Applications close 23rd August, 2013

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

Ronald Mans

August 30

May your day be God-blessed as one of your best!

News from the Churches

Hi all,

Please join us for Box Hill Reformed Church's upcoming youth service

on Sunday 1st September, 6pm at our church - 28 watts st, Box Hill.

Pastor Albert will be looking at the theme of 'Purity with Passion', from Colossians 3:5-8.

Feel free to invite friends, and stay afterwards for some refreshments.

Hope to see you there!

In Christ,

BHRC youth and young adults fellowship

Smile:

A rabbi and a soap maker went for a walk together. The soap maker said, "What good is religion? Look at all the trouble and misery of the world! Still there, even after years-thousands of years-of teaching about goodness and truth and peace. Still there, after all the prayers and sermons and teachings. If religion is good and true, why should this be?"

The rabbi said nothing. They continued walking until he noticed a child playing in the gutter.

Then the rabbi said, "Look at that child. You say that soap makes people clean, but see the dirt on that youngster. Of what good is soap? With all the soap in the world, over all these years, the child is still filthy. I wonder how effective soap is, after all!"

The soap maker protested. "But, Rabbi, soap cannot do any good unless it is used!"

"Exactly!" replied the rabbi.

Two fellows are talking religion. One says to the other, "Sometimes I'd like to ask God why he allows poverty, famine and injustice when he could do something about it."

"What's stopping you from asking?" asks the second.

The first replies, "I'm afraid God might ask me the same question."