



1 September 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 John de Hoog
Message: Hunger and Thirst Satisfied.
Reading: Acts 13: 26 - 41

6:00 PM Rev La'mont Ferreira
Message: Receiving God's Abundance
Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Br Colin Pretorius
3:00 PM Rev. Leo Douma

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – CRCA Resources

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Solomon Islands

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$1,218.35
C.O.M. India	\$652.05
Donation Hall	\$200.00



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J & K. Esselbrugge, A & O. Pleiter
Y. Pleiter

Next Week: H. Zwaal, G. de Groot, C. Daniels

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

September 22 P & J de Jong, T & J. Cram,
A. de Vos

PA & VIDEO :

Today: David & Phillip Ellings

Next Week: Evert & Marnice Marjee

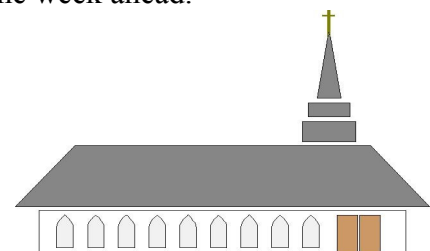
GREETERS

Today: Rita Piening

Next week: Vera Steendam, Con Daniels

Our Worship Today

Today we welcome **Rev John de Hoog** who will lead us in worship this morning and for the evening service we have **Rev La'mont Ferreira**. May God's Word comfort and inspire us, as we seek to live for God in the week ahead.



Pastoral and Prayer Points

- Today we pray for all the fathers among us, who have such a God-ordained task to fulfill, in bringing up their children in the knowledge and love of God- (a lifetime's work) May they be given wisdom for this task...
We think especially of the young families (and also those desiring to be a young family) among us doing this journey of faithful "fathering" – pray for them today.
- Congratulations to **Phillip and Rowena Van Neutegem** who became the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived safely on August 27th.
They have named him Johan Alexander.
Congratulations to Debbie with her first grandson, and to Jen and Belinda with this first little nephew.
- Pray for **our nation** as we bring our votes next week-end for selecting our government. We know "*there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.*" (Romans 13:1,2.) Give thanks that we are able to participate freely in this process of election. Let us do this prayerfully with a considered mind, open to God's wisdom.
- **Egypt and Syria** remain places of violence and political unrest, affecting so many people. Pray that God would use the UN and wise, God-fearing leaders to speak into these situations, to bring peace and stability to people's lives.
- It is so good to have **Garry and Lis de Vries** with us. Pray for God's grace to enable them as they settling-in and find their feet among us. Pray for God to bless their ministry here in Dandenong.
- Pray for **Colin and Maggie Pretorius** as they prepare for their move to Qld. Colin is preaching in the morning service of Sunday 8th September and we will have the opportunity to say goodbye to both Colin and Maggie in the a.m. service before they leave, later that week.
- We pray for God's comfort for those grieving the loss

of loved ones-especially today.

Pray for **Christina Yong**, whose eldest sister died in Singapore at the age of 82, and for **Heather Nicholson** whose brother (nearly 88) was buried on Friday.

- Give thanks that **Corry Blik** could have her chemo on Tuesday, and that the scan result showed that the brain lesions have shrunk and indicate there is no cancer there... an answer to prayer.
- **Peter and Atie Bruinewoud** continue to value our prayers especially as they are not able to get to church now. Their daughter Trish and husband Warren from Qld. are spending time with them at present.
- Pray for all those among us who need high care and who struggle with health issues at the moment.

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.

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!



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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.

Please NOTE:

Due to the Installation service of Garry de Vries next Sunday the 8th September we wish to advise all members that there will be **NO COFFEE SERVED** after the Morning service but the light refreshments are being served after the installation service at 3pm. This will allow members to have ample time between services to go home for lunch and then return for the 3pm service.

Street Parking Request.

When the Carprk is full and there is an overflow into the surrounding streets, we have been informed that some people are parking on nature strips and occasionally parking across driveways. Please be diligent in parking legally and not creating problems for our neighbours.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Les Barrot	Today	September 1
Michael Kimmer	Today	September 1
Christine Yong		September 2
Heather Nicholson		September 3

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

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!

New contact details:

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

They now have a landline on which you are able to contact them as well as a mobile number. Please note these in your address book for future reference.

Landline: (03) 9763 5168

Garry's Mobile: 0434 254 944

Garry has indicated that he will be available in the church office on Wednesdays and Thursdays, should you wish to see him.

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. New members most welcome. Please contact 97031613 for details.

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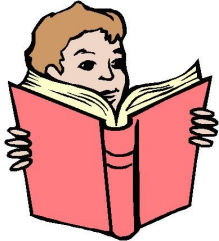
(Young Adults)

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!

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.



ANNUAL CAR BOOT SALE

In the past we have held a carboot sale generally on a Saturday morning in the month of October as the weather is warming up.

For this to occur again in 2013 we need a person to be the co-ordinator. Monies raised are donated to a nominated charity.

Please speak to Julie in the office for further information or maybe to Nel or Janny to see what is involved.

2013 RTC Preaching Conference

September 26 & 27

This year's theme, Preaching Biblical Wisdom, explores the wisdom literature of both the Old and New Testaments. Drawing from the books of Ecclesiastes, Proverbs, Song of Songs and James, we'll look at how godly wisdom can be powerfully and practically preached, and how wisdom can become part of our message of hope that moves and motivates us to serve Christ.

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

Afrikaans Service

There will be an Afrikaans language service next Sunday, September 8th, in the Langwarren Church, 10 Warrandite Road Langwarrin starting at 6 p.m.

And Pastor Lourens Nell will officiate.

Everyone is heartily invited and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Smile:

It seems the previous pastor was a paragon of virtue. He lived up to all the people's expectations and was willing to live on a very low salary, to boot. And he loved to work around the manse and keep both house and grounds in repair.

But the new pastor wasn't that type. He hired someone to do a lot of these chores, including the mowing of the manse and church lawns. Naturally, this cost more money.

This change of pattern was of concern to some of the elders of the church. One day one of them approached the new pastor and tried to bring up the matter tactfully. He said to the new pastor, "You know, our previous pastor mowed the lawn himself. Have you considered this approach?"

The new pastor responded, "Yes, I'm aware of this. And I asked him. But he doesn't want to do it anymore."

The problem with mainline Christianity is that too many church members are singing "Standing on the Promises," when they are merely sitting on the premises.