

COMING UP...



Working Bee

Saturday July 26th is our next scheduled day, 10.30am! Thanks for helping! It's on each last Saturday of the month.

New Building

We thank the Lord for progress with new building commencing now. Indications are that it will be completed in December 2008. Praise the Lord.



Outreach

You are invited to help **letterbox some tracts** across the area. Thanks to Julie Jauncey for coordinating. There is also opportunity to join in some **open air witness** – see Andrew or Pablo.

Library

Help yourself to the various books and many DVDs available to borrow! Take a look and check out the great titles and materials that are available. Thanks to Audrey for her care of this ministry.

Pastoral Care

If you would like an appointment with the pastor, please phone 8254 7678 or 0417 016 160 during business hours.

Financial Position

Current balance in bank is approx: \$2500. Thanks for your faithful giving. Having some funds creates greater opportunity to minister in different ways.

Chaplain Ministry

Please uphold our chaplain ministry in prayer. Ralph Anderson (pictured) has been ministering to folk who are unwell in hospital, and nursing home work.



13th July 2008

Church 4U and your family!

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Welcome

Welcome to church today. We're glad you are here! May the Lord bless you as you fellowship today.

Our regular meetings are 10AM and 6PM Sundays. It's exciting what God is doing in His church!!! And YOU can be a part of it!

Missions

Please remember in your prayers the



Booy family (pictured, right) who are ministering in Papua New Guinea.

Please pray

for young Levi who is quite sick. It may be Dengee fever. His temperature has been very

high for 2 days and he has been unable to eat.



Also as a church we uphold Jeremy & Liz Pinero and family (left), who are preparing to head to Vanuatu as missionaries.

As a church we are pleased to dedicate ten percent of regular offerings to these missionary families.

Guest Speaker

We're glad today to have Brother Minnick from Queensland ministering this morning, alongside Glen Pettifor from SW Baptist. We appreciate South West Baptist Church who are convening a youth camp from the 14th to 18th July. Please pray for the camp team and young people; a couple of new young people from our church are planning to attend.



Welcome to today's service! We especially welcome any new guests. Please have a cuppa and a chat after the morning service.

Card

We have a farewell card for Michael & Cherry who have relocated to Morphett Vale. Please write some words of farewell on the card.

News from Kevin Currell

Kevin is an active children's evangelist based at Ferntree Gully in Victoria. He has written asking for prayer for his wife Sandy. Sandy has had an operation with some lymph nodes removed, some of which were cancerous. Arrangements are being made for chemotherapy just now.

Kevin says: "this is a special time to allow the grace of God to be made perfect in weakness (2 Cor 12:10). The Lord is answering prayer. Keep praying for those to whom we can manifest his power to give peace that passes all understanding (Phil 4:7) and that we may have wisdom to assist to Christ those he brings across our path (Acts 26:29)."

Bible studies

Join us as we explore the Old Testament together, in mid week Bible studies on **7 PM Wednesdays**.

Current studies take you on a walk through the Books of the Old Testament. Join in and get a good spiritual feed, and fellowship!

YC's Program

See June Savill for the **Young Christian's support group**. It's aimed at young people over ten years old, during school terms, on **Saturdays, at 4.30pm**. Great to help young Christians grow in their faith. June will be ably aided by Rae Smallman and David Periera.

Sunday School

Sunday school is on a break. It is set to resume when school is back. Allison Martinez (pictured) is aided by Pablo, Ian, and Julie. In Term 1 they went through the Ten Commandments. The children are doing well in learning and behaviour. Please keep the young people and workers in your prayers.



AGM

Please note that our AGM is set for **August the 10th**. We will expect to have our yearly update and discussion about future plans, **after the morning service**. The meeting is open and all are invited. Please let Andrew know if you have any agenda items/reports. Note: if voting occurs this is limited to members as per the constitution.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please let us know and we will be glad to furnish more information. Last week we were pleased to welcome Joshua & Sophia as members. We appreciate the godly fellowship we have together as brothers and sisters in Christ. Becoming a "member" is a way that you can express your sense of "belonging" and that you identify as being a part of this local family of believers and with our stand and practice. Please prayerfully consider taking this step.

News Item: Churchgoing on its knees

Church attendance in Britain is declining so fast that the number of regular churchgoers will be fewer than those attending mosques within a generation, research published today suggests.

The fall - from the four million people who attend church at least once a month today - means that the Church of England, Catholicism and other denominations will become financially unviable. In contrast, the number of actively religious Muslims will have increased from about one million today to 1.96 million in 2035. Even Hindus will come close to outnumbering churchgoers within a generation. The forecast to 2050 shows churchgoing in Britain declining to 899,000 while the active Hindu population, now at nearly 400,000, will have more than doubled to 855,000. By 2050 there will be 2,660,000 active Muslims in Britain - nearly 3 times the number of Sunday churchgoers.

The report makes it clear that Christianity is becoming a minority religion. It also reflects the changing nature of religious practice worldwide and will further aid the stated aim of the Prince of Wales who, on his Coronation, hopes to become Defender of Faith rather than Defender of the Faith.

Only in the large, evangelical churches of the Baptist and independent denominations is there resistance to the trend, but many of these churches also show some decline.

By 2050 there will be just 3,600 churchgoing Methodists left in Britain, Christian Research predicts. Anglicans will be down to 87,800, Catholics to 101,700, Presbyterians to 4,400, Baptists to 123,000 and independents to 168,000. (Gledhill, The Time of London, May 8, 2008) (Condensed)

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