

NEXT WEEK, 21st February

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin		
Worship Leader	M. Giddings		
Communion Leader	J. Cole	Prayer Leader	S-A. Henderson
Singers	D. Shields, D. Ferrett, B. Giddings		
Band	J. Alabaster, C. Beasy		
Lights/Project./Sound	E. Phillips / M. Waters / C. Waters		
Officer on Duty	A. Munro		
Welcome/Reception	J. Kelly / L./ Nevill		
Helpers	J. Bradford, N. Cook, P. Midgley, E. Straub, M. Straub, K. Underwood, R. Jackson, M. Wright		
Crèche	R. Bekker		
Children's Church	S-A. Henderson		
Cuppa	G. Beruldsen, B. Beasy		
Communion Prep.	P. Leng, A. Corrie		
Flowers / Cleaning	A. Munro / R. Hawtin & R. Jackson		
Grounds	D. Beasy		
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin		
Worship Leader	J. Gardner		
Communion Leader	M. Waters		
Singers	M. Cameron, M. Gardner, J. Gardner		
Band	N. Moritz, C. Gardner, J. Pech, C. Waters		
Project./Sound	G. Norris / P. Norris		
Reception	P. Midgley		
Helpers	I. Cross, R. Jackson		
Crèche	R. Hawtin		

Satan's Beatitudes

Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians in Church—they are my best workers.

Blessed are those who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked—I can use them in my business.

Blessed are those who are touchy. Soon they will stop going to church—verily, they shall be my missionaries.

Blessed are those who sow gossip and trouble—they are my beloved children.

Blessed are those who have no time to pray—for they are MY prey.

Blessed are those who gossip—for they are my secret agents.

Blessed are you when you read this and think it has everything to do with other people, and nothing to do with you.

I've got room for YOU at my inn.



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14th February, 2010

Welcome to Church today. It is a pleasure to have you here as a part of our Church and I hope and pray that the Spirit of God will touch your life in a significant way today. I am spending this weekend in Ballarat. My brother Dale was married yesterday and I had the privilege of participating in the service.

Although I am away, I know that you will be greatly blessed through the preaching of Diane Morrall and Ruth Jackson. And that is one of the things that I really love about this Church. As the minister I can go away on a holiday or just for the weekend, and I know that everything will run perfectly smoothly because of the incredible people we have in our Church. I know that good sermons will be preached, inspirational worship will be led and love and care will continue to be displayed. This is all because of you!

A healthy and fruitful Church does not rely on the minister to do all the work. A healthy and fruitful Church does not allow a small group of leaders to do all the work while the bulk of the people sit back and do nothing. A healthy and fruitful Church is filled with members who are passionate about being involved and committed to participating in at least one area of ministry.

Next week at our A.G.M. we will be distributing a sheet on which you can indicate how you would like to participate in the coming year. We have so many different ministry areas and I'm sure every single person can find at least one where they can feel an integral part. So let me encourage you this week to pray about where God would have you be in the body, and be ready to fill out your sheet as we join together in love and unity to build the Church of Jesus Christ!

ANDREW

Welcome

Welcome to church today. If you are a visitor we offer you a special welcome. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee following the morning service.

Today, Sunday 14th February

10.00 am Diane Morrall
Theme **DORCAS—The Servant Heart**
Worship Leader Denis Ferrett
Communion Leader Craig Beasy
Reading Acts 9: 36-42
6.00 pm Ruth Jackson
Theme **JESUS FOR DUMMIES**
How Do I Pray?
Worship Leader Brendan Moritz
Communion Leader Robyn Hawtin

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10.00 am Andrew Tonkin
THE EARLY CHURCH
A Motivated Church
6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin
JESUS FOR DUMMIES
Why Should I Read my Bible?

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING **21st February, 2010**

After morning worship

NOTICE OF MOTION received from the Elders.

“The Elders recommend that the church endorse Denis and Joan Ferrett for a further 12 months (to the next AGM) for the Lay Ministry of Pastoral Care to Seniors.”

The voting for this recommendation is the same as the election of Deacons, Officers and Elders, via a ballot process over two Sundays, 7th and 14th February.

All Elders are elected for a three year term. Deacons and Officers for a two year term.

This Week

Sunday	14th	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	15th	10.15 am	Aged Care Service
		6.30 pm	WIGS
Tuesday	16th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	18th	7.45 pm	Admin Committee
Friday	19th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	20th	2.00 pm	Share Group



Women In God's Service

Monday, 15th February Meet at 6.30 pm at Hungry Jack's for a time of getting to know each other at our first night back for the year. All ladies welcome to join us.

PRAYER AND FASTING TIME **AND PRAYER RETREAT** **Prayer Releases God's Power—Stormie Omartin**

Please read carefully the Brochure on Prayer and Fasting and consider how you might be able to participate in this time, which has the potential to be life changing. Plan to take part in the Prayer Retreat Day on the **27th February**—led by George Warren. Please add your name to the list in the foyer

SHARE GROUP

Saturday, 20th February, 2pm

Our first meeting for the year is to be an afternoon of fellowship at the Church. Andrew Tonkin is our guest speaker telling about his own personal experience.

Please bring a plate of something to share for afternoon tea.
Write your name on the foyer list if you require transport.

FAFFS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
FORTIES—SIXTIES

Saturday, 27th February
We're off to the Mardi Gras.
Meet at the Deakin Ave fountain at 5.30/5.45 and we'll watch the procession together.
Then on to the Riverfront for some tea and entertainment. Bring a chair.

PROFILES (continued)

Wayne Whitehead

Married to Kaye with 3 adult children and 5 grand-children. Works as an Employment Consultant with Centabrace Employment. Has been a member of Churches of Christ, for 30 years, 25 in Mildura. Wayne is on the Pastoral Care Committee and has been an Elder for a number of years. Re-nominating as an Elder.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY, 5th MARCH

At the Mildura Church of Christ
At 10.00 am

Speaker: Ruth Jackson

“Let everything that has breath praise God”

A PEOPLE PLACE

If this is not a place where tears are understood

Where do I go to cry?

If this is not a place where my spirit can take wing

Where do I go to fly?

If this is not a place where my questions can be asked

Where do I go to seek?

If this is not a place where my feelings can be heard

Where do I go to speak?

If this is not a place where you will accept me as I am

Where can I go to be?

If this is not a place where I can try to learn and grow

Where do I just be me?

PROFILES OF NOMINEES

Janette Cooke

Married to John with 3 adult children, and 2 grand-babies. Part-time teacher involvement. Grew up in Portland Church of Christ. Involved in Children's Ministry for many years. Member of FAFFS group. Past Deacon on Board. Re-nominating as Deacon of Children's Ministry.

Sally-Ann Henderson

Sally-Ann has been attending Mildura Cof C ever since moving from Melb. in 1998. She works for the Dept of Primary Industries in Irymple and is currently working with horticultural industries to assist them adapt to climate change and low water allocations. Sally-Ann has a strong interest in missions and did 6mths with SIM in Ethiopia and has been to China and the Middle East on short term trips. She assists at Adventure Club, is a youth group leader and helps out where ever else she can around the church. She is on the prayer committee and attends KYB on Wed nights. She leaves things until the last minute, is often late and is a very bad housekeeper. Sally-Ann is re-nominating as Mission/Outreach Deacon.

Diane Morrall

Diane has been a Christian for 20 years. Married to Michael with 3 grown children, Ben, Catherine and Natalie. She is a Science Laboratory Technician at Chaffey Secondary College. Diane is a Lay Preacher and has enjoyed working with Women's Ministry for some years. Re-nominating for Women's Ministry. Deacon.

Michael Corrie

Grew up in Mildura C of C. Married to Andrea with 3 young children, Jaydan, Paige and Tiarna. A Trained Accountant he is the Office Manager with Foreman - Sheean Electrical. Past Treasurer. Re-nominated as Treasurer.

Dennis Homfray

Married to Lisa with 3 grown children, Reece, Abbey and Sophie. A paramedic at the Irymple Ambulance Station. Involved in the Property Committee, and Meet and Greet as well as on the Grounds Roster. Willing to learn on the job. Recently baptised in this church. Nominating for Property Deacon.

Ruth Jackson

Ruth has been attending Mildura C of c since 1991 when she began working as a Nurse/Midwife at the Mildura Private Hospital. Ruth is a KYB (Know Your Bible) Study leader, a member of the missions committee and occasional lay preacher. A past Deacon with Missions and Prayer Ministry. She is being re-nominated as Prayer Deacon.

Auralie Munro

Grew up in Mildura C of C. Married to Brian with 3 adult children and 4 grand-children. Past teacher and Admin Office worker. Volunteer office worker and Mainstream typist. Worked many years as Church Secretary and now as Elders Secretary. Re-nominating as Church Secretary.



Family News & Prayer



- * Prayer Needs: Nancy McAllister, John Cunningham, Vic Robinson, Alan Bean, Heather Atkins, Jack Dean
- * Sisters, Pam and Janice have headed over to Perth for a break with Pam's daughter Alison.

NEWS FROM CONFERENCE

Zimbabwe Solidarity Visit

In 2009, BJ Mpfu, President of World Convention of Churches of Christ, and leader of our churches in Zimbabwe, visited Australia. During the visit the possibility of a 'solidarity visit' was discussed. The Council of Churches approved the visit in late 2009. The projected dates are May 27—June 9. The purposes of the visit include encouragement for churches and leaders, participation at a Pastor's Conference, gaining an understanding of the challenges of our churches in Zimbabwe, to visit and preach in rural churches, and to seek further partnership opportunities. Conference Council is offering a place on the team to visit Zimbabwe. Travel costs of approx. \$2600 need to be met by team members. Conference Council would be willing to support the participation of an appropriate candidate on a dollar for dollar basis. See the contact details in the Conference News in the foyer.

I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon.



If being loved is your goal, you will fail to achieve it. The only way to be assured of being loved is to be a person worthy of love, and you cannot be a person worthy of love when your primary goal in life is to passively be loved.

M. Scott Peck

The purpose of life is not to arrive at the grave in a well-preserved body, but to skid in sideways, screaming, "What a ride!"
John Batt

youth Update

Friday, 19th February 7.30—9.30 pm

IGNITION SCAVENGER HUNT
Meet at the Church \$2

XLR8 APEX PARK
Meet and Pick up from there \$2



Mission Update

GLOBAL MISSION PARTNERS

Thank you for your donations of \$580 to the COCOA Haiti Appeal.

Latest news from Agencies in Haiti that you, through Churches of Christ Overseas Aid, are supporting:

- An air-freight arrived on Jan 22 in Saint Domingo containing blankets, baby kits, hygiene kits, toothpaste and flashlights with batteries.
- An air shipment of 60 cartons of medicine boxes were delivered on Jan 26. Each box contained essential medicines to treat routine ailments.
- Two shipments of blankets, hygiene kits and baby kits were due to arrive February 2.
- A first aid clinic and emergency room has been located in the Christian School of Parisien, about 2 hours from Port-au-Prince.
- Food and supply distribution sites have been established across the border through Haitian churches.