

NEXT WEEK, 21st March

10.00 am	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	D. Ferrett
Communion Leader	P. Midgley Prayer Leader H. Atkins
Singers	D. Clark, D. Shields, K. Whitehead
Band	J. Alabaster , C. Beasy
Lights/Project./Sound	E. Philips / J. Cole / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	J. Kelly
Welcome/Reception	D. Homfray / L. Nevill
Helpers	H. Atkins, G. Beruldsen, M. Cameron, N.. Dean, J. Ferrett, C. Meade, J. Renfree, J. Rosenberg
Crèche	B. Beasy
Children's Church	J. Clarke
Cuppa	N. Cook, P. Castleman
Communion Prep.	P. Leng
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / J. & R. Barthelson
Grounds	D. Homfray
6.00 pm	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Gardner
Communion Leader	J. Alabaster
Singers	M. Cameron, W. Jemmeson
Band	N. Moritz, N. Christian, M. Gardner, R. Fox, B. Moritz
Project./Sound	A. Fox / A. Fox
Reception	G. Muller
Helpers	J. Cooke, I. Cross
Crèche	M. Whitehead

Alice meant to cook a cake for the church cake stall but forgot it until the last minute, so she took a packet mix out of the pantry and whipped it up and put it into the oven. On taking it out of the oven she found that it had sunk, so she quickly found a roll of toilet paper, filled the hole and covered it all with icing. She then gave her daughter some money to purchase the cake from the stall as she went off to work. Unfortunately, her daughter arrived at the stall to find that the cake had already been purchased.

Alice lay in bed that night thinking of all the likely scenarios of her mistake. The next day, she promised herself she would not think about the cake and went to a luncheon at the home of a fellow church member. The meal was elegant, the company was friendly, but to Alice's horror, there on the table for dessert was her cake. She started from her chair to tell the hostess quietly all about it, but as she rose, the Pastor's wife said, "My, what a lovely cake."

Alice still stunned, sat back in her chair as she heard the hostess say, "Thank you, I baked it myself."



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14th March, 201

During the week, Chloe and I took our dog Cooper for a walk. As we were waiting at a corner for some cars to pass so we could cross the road, a larger dog came bolting out of an open gate and immediately attacked Cooper. It was such a shock that it actually stunned me for a second. My first instinct was to make sure Chloe was safe and I pulled her back behind me. I then pulled on Cooper's lead and kicked at the attacking dog. This did nothing, so I reached down, picked Cooper up in my arms and lifted him to safety. The owner of the other dog then came running out of his yard, desperately apologizing to me and grabbed his dog. As we walked away it suddenly dawned on me that I was probably lucky this wild dog didn't attack me as I reached down to save Cooper. But the risk didn't even enter my mind. I just wanted to save my dog.

In HEBREWS 12:2 it says, "*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*"

What was the "joy" that was set before Jesus? I don't think it was the scourging, the beating, the mocking, the humiliation or the nails. It wasn't having to bear the sins of the world and give up his life. The joy set before Jesus was saving you. Jesus didn't want to have to suffer and die. But that is not what he focussed on. He focussed on the joy of setting you free from the penalty of sin and giving you the gift of eternal life.

I could have gotten seriously bitten as I saved my dog. But I was glad to risk that because Cooper is so loved by me and my family. Jesus did far more than risk his life, he gave his life. He gave his life by dying on the cross, because he loves you!

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 March

10.00 am
Theme

Andrew Tonkin
THE EARLY CHURCH
A Giving Church

Worship Leader
Communion Leader
Reading
6.00 pm
Theme

David Ling
Robyn Hawtin
Acts 4: 32-37
Diane Morrall
JESUS FOR DUMMIES
How Do I Tell Others?

Worship Leader
Communion Leader

Brendan Moritz
Robyn Hawtin

Next Week, 21st March

10.00 am

Andrew Tonkin
THE EARLY CHURCH
A Church With Problems

6.00 pm

Andrew Tonkin
JESUS FOR DUMMIES
How Do I Know God's Will?

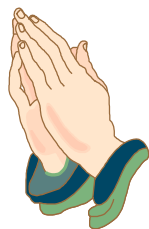
EMAIL & TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN

What a tremendous privilege we have as a church family to pray for one another. The email and telephone prayer chain give us the opportunity to do that for very specific needs.

When you put your name on either of these lists, you are committing yourself to pray for the needs that can come through. It is not an information hotline.

If you would like to be on the telephone or email list, please write your name down on the appropriate list.

If you no longer wish to be on the list, please cross your name off.



“PRAYER RELEASES GOD’S POWER”

This Week

Sunday	14th	9.30 am 9.00 pm	Prayer Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	15th	10.15 am 7.00 pm	Aged Care Service W.I.G.S.
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



W.I.G.S. **Monday, 15th March** **Progressive Meal**

**Note early starting time
of 7.00 pm**
**Contact Robyn as to what food
to bring and remember to bring
the recipe for it!**

Supreme Court Justice Horace Gray once informed a man who had appeared before him in a lower court and had escaped conviction on a technicality, “I know that you are guilty and you know it, and I wish you to remember that one day you will stand before a better and wiser judge, and that there you will be dealt with according to justice and not according to law.”

SHARE GROUP

Saturday, 20th March
2 pm

At the church
Guest Speaker is Bronwyn Roberts
From the Commonwealth Carelink
Centre,
To tell us what Carelink can do for
us.

Please bring a small plate of
afternoon tea.
Put your name on the list if you
need transport.

F.A.F.F.S.

Meeting at the

Underwood's
Saturday, 27th March
At 6.30 pm

For a barbecue tea

Bring meat, salad,
dessert and drinks.



Family News & Prayer



- * Continue to pray for:
Vic Robinson as he recovers from his operation
Jack and Norma Dean as Jack faces further surgery
Anne Beaufort's son who has liver cancer
Marianne Haigh, Peg Furze and Natalie Moritz as they are undergoing tests
Janice Renfree for her ongoing eye problems
- * Jono Pech has headed for the US for a 6 month break

We have a gospel singer, Steve Atkins, coming to sing at our morning worship on the weekend of 27th/28th March. Would you like him to stay with you for the two days, from late Saturday, leaving Monday morning? If so, please see Andrew.

CHURCH LUNCHEON

30 + 10

Sunday, March 21st

Bring some lunch to share after the morning service to celebrate Andrew's ... coming of age, more mature years, beginning of wrinkles and sags???



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Friday, March 19th

IGNITION

Putt Putt 7.30—9.30 pm

Meet at Putt Putt

Cost = \$6

XLR8

Movie Night 7.30 pm—11.30 am

At Bec and Steve Leane's home

30 Golden Ash Drive

Cost = \$3

Mission Update



Australian Churches of Christ Indigenous Ministries Inc.

- Thank God for the ongoing pastoral ministry of Ross Norling and his work to provide work training and housing in Hedland
- Justin Dhu is a part of the ministry team in Hedland and a busy person in his work life. Thank God for this young man today.
- Jenny Norling plays an important role helping Ross in all they do. Thank God for her dedication and her ongoing contribution.
- The Hedland folks meet today. Pray with all who attend today. There will be visitors and locals who are there for the first time.
- Thank God for the ongoing ministry of John and Ruth Saulo. Remember those who are meeting in Dareton / Wentworth today.
- In a special way John has helped six young families find housing. He has built many bridges into the community. Praise God.
- Thank God for Ruth Saulo and all she does in her family support role in Dareton. It is a very practical and needed ministry.
- Remember Tony and Francine Riches in Melbourne, working in the health field and seeking to start a church service.