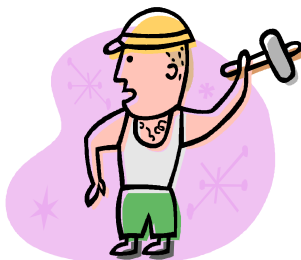


NEXT WEEK, 11th April

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	D. Ling
Communion Leader	C. Beasy
Singers	M. Cameron, D. Shields, K. Whitehead
Band	M. Waters, R. Fox
Project./Sound	J. Cole / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	W. Whitehead
Welcome/Reception	D. Morrall / N. Cook
Helpers	G. Diggle, R. Mansell, V. Robinson, E. Straub, M. Straub, P. Wiffen, C. Meade (reader), volunteer
Crèche	C. Waters
Children's Church	J. Hawke
Cuppa	J. & R. Barthelson
Communion Prep.	E. Wagstaff & A. Munro
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / A. & B. Munro
Grounds	D. Beasy & P. Booyesen
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Pech
Communion Leader	D. Morrall—Prayer Leader
Singers	R. Fox, M. Whitehead
Band	J. Pech, N. Christian, B. Moritz
Project./Sound	G. Norris / P. Norris
Reception	I. Cross
Helpers	P. Midgley, M. Cameron
Crèche	J. Cooke

An old nun, who was living in a convent next to a construction site, noticed the coarse language of the workers and decided to spend some time with them to correct their ways. She decided she would take her lunch, sit with the workers and talk with them. She put her sandwich in a brown paper bag and walked over to the spot where the men were eating. She walked up to the group and with a big smile said, "And do you men know Jesus Christ?" They shook their heads and looked at each other in confusion. One of the workers looked up into the steelworks and yelled, "Anybody up there know Jesus Christ?" One of the steelworkers yelled down, "Why?" The worker on the ground called back, "Cos his wife's here with his lunch!"



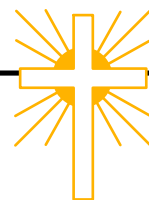
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4th April, 2010

THE MALADIGARRA AN ABORIGINAL EASTER REFLECTION

The illustration of the *Maladigarra* has helped Aboriginal people see Jesus as the Great Defender.

A criminal sentenced to death has to stand before the tribal men to be speared. But the defendant obtains a Maladigarra, a champion or trained deflector of spears. All that the Maladigarra uses is a woomera. He tells his client: "You watch me and my movements, and do everything I do. Don't watch the spears." He places himself in front of his client, woomera in hand. He deflects all the spears and breaks them. When all the spears are broken, his client is set free.

This is a powerful illustration to help the Aboriginal know and realise what Jesus did for all people. He put his life at stake because of his love for all...For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that he might be the great Maladigarra for all people!

"Thank you Almighty God that at this time of Easter we are reminded that in this world of darkness there is a hope that shines through. Thank you Lord Jesus for taking my place upon the cross and paying a debt that was mine and mine alone. Thank you that through your death I have the forgiveness of my sin and through your resurrection glory I can live and reign with you for all eternity."

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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 4th April

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin
Theme **RESURRECTION SUNDAY**
Worship Leader Michael Waters
Communion Leader Robyn Hawtin
Reading Mark 15: 25-39

6.00 pm **NO EVENING SERVICE**

Next Week, 11th April

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin
VICTORIOUS LIVING
Live Differently: Patience

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin
FAITHBOOK
My Friends List Part 1

PRAYER WEEK



Plan a time for prayer in your daily schedule.

The Church will be open between 7 am and 8 am from Monday to Friday and throughout the day on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am until 4.30 pm.

Choose a time that would suit you. Come and spend time with the Lord. Pray over the prayer points on the whiteboard and even add your own. Use the yellow cards for prayer points and place them in the box supplied.

“Our prayers lay the track on which God’s power can come. Like a mighty locomotive, His power is irresistible, but it cannot reach us without rails.”

Watchman Nee

PRAYER WEEK *This Week*



Sunday	4th	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	5th	7.45 pm	Elders

Adventure Club and Youth Groups are in recess during the school holidays.

APRIL

CRAFT GROUP

Monday, April 12th

Embroidery—for most: bring your designs, necessary threads, needles and scissors.

Lace Jars—for some: bring jar with lid, gathered lace, scissors and craft glue.
Come and enjoy the fellowship.

The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances.

MEN’S GROUP

Barbecue Tea
and Movie on the Big Screen

Wednesday, 14th April
at 6.15 pm

See Wayne for details

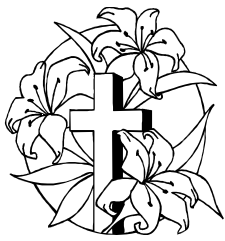
HALL & LANE SALE

Saturday, 24th April
8 am—2 pm

Start cleaning out your house
cupboards and shed now!

Collection commences
Wednesday, 21st April

All money raised will go towards
the Church Maintenance
Program



Family News & Prayer



* We have received news from Rachel and Mark Turlan who are travelling through England and Ireland at present and having a wonderful time.

Praise points:

- * Norma Fechner had her knee operation last Friday, and is doing well, although it is still very painful.
- * Michaela Whitehead's eye operation reportedly went well also.
- * Ruth Jackson's sister-in-law's heart valve operation also went well and the valve has been repaired.
- * Congratulations to Lisa Homfray who celebrates her 50th Birthday next Tuesday, 6th April.

ANTI CASINO MEETING

Tuesday, April 6th at 6.30 pm

Mildura Settler's

Speakers: Senator Nick Xenophon
Reverend Tim Costello

The joyfulness that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline and sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice.

Henry Knox Sherrill

Easter's Victory Message

Easter points to one great event—the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter was God's final stamp of approval on our Lord's life. Jesus had endured anguish, agony and death in the belief that God would not remain silent in the face of such injustice. Everything Jesus had taught about the real meaning of life was proven when God raised him from the dead.



The resurrection of Jesus speaks a victorious word to us today. Easter affirms the truth that God lives in us and we in him. May this Easter vision give us strength for victorious living as we proclaim the living Christ to others.

Mission Update



Gatehouse News

In October we held our biggest event yet: Beyond the Street Corner. Over 400 guests and 40 volunteers helped to raise nearly \$20,000.

Thanks to the campaign we are now able to increase the days our centre is open. For the first time, in a very long time, we have begun opening on Tuesday.

In 2010 we are launching new projects which have been formed from the ideas and needs expressed by the women who access Gatehouse.

- Transit is a support group and skills program for women who wish to find a way out of the cycle of drug addiction and sex work.
- The Gatehouse Women's Netball Team will be joining a league in late February.
- Navigate was developed out of the need to assist individuals to navigate services, systems and appointments.

With the 10,000 grant we received from the Feed Melbourne campaign, we are in the process of installing a new kitchen. While we're in the renovation mood, we're giving the rest of the centre an overhaul.