

NEXT WEEK, 9th May

<u>10.00 am</u>	MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE
Worship Leader	R. Jackson
Communion Leader	D. Morrall
Singers	M. Cameron, D. Ferrett, R. Fox
Band	M. Waters, C. Beasy
Lights/Project./Sound	P. Bekker / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	A. Munro
Welcome/Reception	M. King / A. Eaton
Helpers	L. Biggs, C. Meade, V. Robinson, J. Rosenberg, D. Shields, M. Straub, E. Straub, J. Cooke
Crèche	B. Beasy
Children's Church	J. Clarke
Cuppa	J. Booyesen, P. Castleman, N. Cook
Communion Prep.	R. Hawtin, A. Knight
Flowers / Cleaning	A. Munro / R. Hawtin
Grounds	D. Beasy, P. Booyesen
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	B. Moritz
Communion Leader	W. Whitehead - Prayer Leader
Singers	A. Corrie, J. Gardner, J. Gardner
Band	N. Moritz, C. Gardner, M. Gardner, J. Pech
Project./Sound	J. Cole, J. Corrie / C. Cole
Reception	J. Kelly
Helpers	A. Knight, I. Cross
Crèche	M. Whitehead

Sometimes when I feel like I'm getting older I'm reminded of the little boy who was talking to his grand-father. The little boy said, "grandpa, I heard you say that all the people who were alive when the flood came, were killed, except for Noah and his family, because of their sin. Is that right?" And the grandfather said, "That's right, son." The little boy replied, "Well, if that's true, then how did you and grandma make it through?"

IBM, General Electric and RCA all rejected the Xerox machine. Parker Brothers turned down Trivial Pursuit. The creators of Life Savers sold the company for \$2,900. Don't give up!

A minister delivered a sermon in 10 minutes one Sunday morning. He explained, "I regret to inform you that my dog, who is very fond of eating paper, ate that portion of my sermon that I was unable to deliver this morning. After the service, a visitor from another church shook hands with the preacher and said, "Vicar, if that dog of yours ever has any pups, I want one to give to my minister."



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2nd May, 2010

Proverbs 27:17

"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend."

This verse is a good reminder that having the right people around us makes a difference in our lives. It also makes us question our own influence on others.

We benefit most from those who bring something to the table. While we need people around us who are positive and encouraging, that's only part of it. We also need those who can be honest and realistic with us.

Think about this for a second. In your own relationships are you both sharpening one another or is it a one sided affair? Maybe both blades are dull and neither side is benefiting. Whatever the case, we should be insightful and challenge each other.

I want to encourage you to be a friend who encourages, uplifts, and inspires! Be the person who people can share what they are going through, the good and bad, and know that you will pray for them and offer real solutions.

If you've been stuck in relationships that aren't sharpening you, it's time to make a change. Seek out those who will challenge you as a person and help you grow in your faith.

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 2nd May

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin
 Theme **VICTORIOUS LIVING—Temptation Planet**
 Worship Leader Malcom Giddings
 Communion Leader Robyn Hawtin
 Reading James 1: 12-18
6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin
 Theme **FAITHBOOK—My Friends List Part 3**
 Worship Leader Jono Pech
 Communion Leader Bruce Eaton

Next Week, Sunday 9th May

10.00 am **MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE**
 Women's Ministry Team

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin
FAITHBOOK—My Updates

PRAYER WEEK

Plan a time for prayer in your daily schedule. Prayer is to be a two-way communication.

"God's voice has the sound of healing in every syllable, strength in every word, and consolation in every sentence."

Roy Lessin

Take time this week to not only talk to God but listen for His voice too.

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.

PRAYER WEEK *This Week*

Sunday	2nd	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	3rd	7.30 pm	Elders
Tuesday	4th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	6th	12.30 pm	C.W.F.
Friday	7th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



MAY

Craft Group

Monday, May 10th *Friendship Doll*

You will need 2 pieces of calico (or similar) 15 x 17 cm for doll, 2 pieces of patterned fabric 14 x 17 cm for dress, matching thin ribbon or cord for dress, needle and thread, scissors and doll's hair or wool.

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone, but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. James 1: 12-14

Dates for your diary

June 5th Trivia Night

June 6th Father's Day

June 19/20th Leadership Weekend

August 7th Ladies' Day

October 16th "Induction Day"

October 22nd Gospel Music Festival

CWF

Thursday 6th May

At 12:30pm

All ladies are invited to meet at "Sweet Lily" for Lunch, before moving back to the church for our meeting,
 Followed with devotions, given by Carole Staley, and fun & puzzles with the girls before afternoon tea.



Family News & Prayer



- * Prayer Needs:
Gwen Curtis, Norma Fechner, Peg Furze, Ern Straub, Des Hammond, Marianne Haigh, Vic Robinson, Jack Dean, Nancy McAllister
- * Baby Riley Christian was dedicated at the evening service last Sunday. Riley is the son of Nathan and Marianne and the grand-son of Geoff Downes.
- * Kylie Tonkin and Carolyn Waters have arrived safely in the USA to commence their holiday amongst the Amish folk.
- * To give away, or for a donation to the Church Building Fund—a two-seater couch in a pink/beige floral pattern, in good order. Phone Maxine King on 2022 1265.
- * “During his life, Dad (Allen Staley) had many happy times within the Church, and we thank you all for sharing those happy times with him. We rejoice that he has now gone to be with our Lord. At this time, the family offers their thanks for your prayers and condolences. On behalf of Sue, Judy and Cam and their families.
Peter and Carole Staley.”
- * We are looking for someone who filled out a Pink Form to go on the Church Cuppa Roster but forgot to put their name on it. If you have you been left off the roster, then it could be you. Speak to Robyn this morning.
- * Thank you for the tremendous response from you all for our Hall and Lane Sale. The donations to the sale over-filled the hall, the helpers were abundant and the work done for the Church Restoration Fund was fantastic. Over \$1,400 was raised.
- * Today is your last chance to check the new Family Directory to add new information and make corrections. Your new Directory for 2010 with all updated information in it will be printed soon.

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Friday, May 7th 7.30—9.30 pm

IGNITION **Rollerama**
Meet and pick-up at Sun City Roller

XLR8 **Cinema**
Meet and pick up from the church

Mission Update



Thanks for Baramati

I am a former Baramati Boys' Mission Home student and now, by the grace of the Lord, I am working as General Manager for a respectable company in Bangladesh.

I have always been experiencing the powerful hand of our great Lord. I write to thank the Home Board and several missionaries from Australia for their noteworthy and selfless contribution in service of such mass numbers of needy people. I especially must thank Miss Dorothy Geyer and always remember her. Similarly, the late Mr and Mrs Pattemore, Mr Royal, Mr and Mrs Larsen and others and thank God for such wonderful people. I must also thank our local caretakers, many of whom are no longer in our midst, for their dedication and being strong pillars of our institutions.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you within and outside India who have greatly contributed with dedication for such a noble cause and whose efforts have gone unacknowledged in all our mission work. I invite all our ex-Mission Boys' Home residents to give their account so others know the deeds of our Lord.

Philip Ohol, India