

**NEXT WEEK, 16th May, 2010**

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	D. Ferrett
Communion Leader	J. Cole Prayer Leader W. Whitehead
Singers	J. Gardner, D. Shields, K. Whitehead
Lights/Project./Sound	D. Kelly / P. Kelly
Officer on Duty	R. Jackson
Welcome/Reception	R. Hawtin / B. Eaton
Helpers	M. Cameron, N. Cook, M. Cox, G. Diggle, W. Duke, F. Duke, R. Mansell (reader), N. Dean
Crèche	R. Bekker
Children's Church	J. Cooke
Cuppa	A. & D. Beasy
Communion Prep.	A. Munro, E. Wagstaff
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Cox / D. Ferrett
Grounds	R. Barthelson
<u>6.00 pm</u>	Guest Speaker
Worship Leader	C. Gardner
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin
Singers	M. Cameron, M. Gardner, W. Jemmeson
Band	N. Moritz, C. Gardner, N. Christian, B. Moritz
Project./Sound	J. Gardener / P. Norris
Reception	A. Munro
Helpers	J. Gardner, J. Gardner
Crèche	Volunteer

***Their mothers may have said it***

"David! I told you not to play in the house with that sling! Go practice your harp. We pay good money for those lessons."

"Sampson! Get your hand out of the lion. You don't know where it's been!"

"Abraham! Stop wandering around the countryside and get home for tea."

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego! I told you never to play with fire."

"Cain! Get off your brother! You're going to kill him some day!"

"Noah! No, you can't keep them! How many times do I have to tell you, don't bring home any more strays."

"Judas! Have you been in my purse again?"

"Gideon! Have you been hiding in that winepress again? Look at your clothes!"



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9th May, 2010

## Awesome Mum

Before I was a Mum,  
I never tripped over toys or forgot words to a lullaby.  
I didn't worry whether or not my plants were poisonous.  
I never thought about immunizations.

Before I was a Mum,  
I never held down a screaming child so doctors could do tests.  
Or give shots.  
I never looked into teary eyes and cried.  
I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin.  
I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep.

Before I was a Mum,  
I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put her down.  
I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt.  
I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much.  
I never knew that I could love someone so much.

I never knew I would love being a Mum.

Before I was a Mum,  
I had never gotten up in the middle of the night every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay.  
I had never known the warmth, the joy, the love, the heartache, the wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mum.  
I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much, before I was a Mum.



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 9th May**

10.00 am Women's Ministry Team  
 Worship Leader Ruth Jackson  
 Communion Leader Diane Morrall

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin  
 Theme **FAITHBOOK—My Updates**  
 Worship Leader Brendan Moritz  
 Communion Leader Wayne Whitehead



**Next Week, 16th May**

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin  
**VICTORIOUS LIVING**  
**The Battle for Purity**  
6.00 pm Guest Speaker

*God Blessed Me  
 with a Wonderful Mother*

**Amazing Women**

Moses is one of the most well-known people in the entire Bible. Yet, were it not for the intervention of some very courageous women at the beginning of his life, Moses might never have survived long enough to do any of the important things God had in store for him to do.

Moses' mother, Jochebed, made a basket and hid Moses in it, setting him at the side of the river, hoping that someone would find the baby and take care of him.

Moses' sister, Miriam, though just a girl, watched to see what would happen. When the Egyptian princess came to the river and saw the baby she decided to take him home and raise him—even though she knew her father had ordered all the Jewish boys to be killed. Miriam offered to get someone to help raise the baby, and then ran and got her mother. In this way, Moses' mother got to raise her son after all.

Each of these women took great risks to do the things they did, but they believed that it was what God wanted them to do.

**This Week**

Sunday	9th	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	10th	11.00 am	Craft Group
Tuesday	11th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Friday	14th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



**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.

**WIGS**

Would all ladies who usually attend WIGS, please note that the meeting for the 17th May has been cancelled. The Card-Making Night has now been moved to our July meeting. If you need further information, please see Robyn.

**SHARE GROUP**

Saturday 22nd May

**LUNCH CRUISE ON IMPULSE**

Leaving the Buronga mooring  
 at 10.30 am

Bring a salad or sweet to share and  
 your own meat to barbecue.

Please put your name and what you will  
 bring on the list please.

**FAFFS**

Saturday, 22nd May

**AN EVENING OUT**

At the Wentworth Club  
 For a meal and games  
 Over coffee.

Meet at 6.30 pm  
 In the foyer





# Family News & Prayer



- \* This month we congratulate Ralph Firth on his 80th Birthday which he celebrated last Wednesday, 5th May.
- \* Norma Fechner wishes to thank everyone for their loving support and prayers and visits whilst she has been in hospital. She expects to be going home on Tuesday.
- \* Nancy McAllister is home from hospital. She appreciates short visits and needs someone to sit with her, but ring first and check that she's at home.
- \* Gwen Curtis remains in hospital in Melbourne recovering from her hip infection.
- \* Ern Straub is to go to Melbourne for tests and treatment on the 18th May. Pray that the doctors will be knowledgeable in their treatment of Ern.
- \* Praise God that Natalie Moritz has had some good news from her specialist concerning her hand problems and the tests that she has been having.
- \* Wally and Faye Duke's young grand-daughter who fell from a tree, is home and recovering well.
- \* Ann Beaufort would appreciate prayer as she goes to have re-scheduled surgery on a blocked carotid artery on the 28th May.
- \* Pray for Matthew Eaton as tests show that he has a bone cyst above his knee. He needs to go to Adelaide for an MRI in a few weeks.. Anne would like prayer for Matthew and the family to cope with whatever the diagnosis and outcome may be, and also prayer for the doctors as they treat him.

## PEANUT PALS

How have you been going remembering your Peanut Pal? Just remember, a little note dropped in her pigeon hole may make her day seem brighter knowing that her "Pal" is thinking of her.

# youth Update

Friday, may 14th 7.30—9.30 pm

**IGNITION** IRON CHEF  
We're cooking up a storm in the Church Kitchen  
Cost \$4

**XLR8** SURVIVOR  
Come and see if you can be the ultimate survivor  
Cost \$3

# Mission Update



## Vietnam's Response to a Lab

In recent years, the Dong Xoai Minority High School has been supported by COCOA Australia in the construction of the Mushroom Lab, a well water supply to the Lab, and now the Clean Vegetable Growing/Sprouts Lab this year. It is a wonderful opportunity to help the new minority students who start school in April to get a foundation by learning new skills.

We are now extending the program by writing a textbook on the technique and process of growing sprouts and clean vegetables and this will be presented to the Training and education Department for their approval. This should be completed by September.

As representatives for the Board of the School, the teachers and students, we greatly appreciate the noble help you have provided without any thought of gain or benefit, by COCOA Australia... I hope that our school will continue positively to develop effectively he values that have been shown through the support of COCOA.