

NEXT WEEK, 30th May, 2010

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	R. Jackson
Communion Leader	L. Dunkley
Singers	M. Cameron, A. Corrie, D. Shields
Band	M. Waters
Lights/Project./Sound	C. Waters / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	S-A. Henderson
Welcome/Reception	J. Kelly / M. Butler
Helpers	M. King, N. Cook, F. Duke, B. Eaton, I. Mansell, R. Mansell, C. Staley (reader), G. Handasyde
Crèche	B. Beasy
Children's Church	J. Clarke
Cuppa	M. Cox, V. Robinson
Communion Prep.	P. Leng, J. Renfree
Flowers / Cleaning	A. Munro / R. Hawtin, R. Jackson
Grounds	B. Munro
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Gardner
Communion Leader	P. Midgley
Singers	R. Fox, R. Hawke, W. Jemmeson
Band	N. Moritz, J. Waters, J. Pech, N. Christian, B. Moritz
Project./Sound	T. Eaton / A. Fox
Reception	P. Midgley
Helpers	J. Kelly, M. Gardner
Crèche	J. Cooke

Three professional men were arguing which of them belonged to the oldest profession.

The doctor said, "Well, the Bible says that God took a rib out of Adam to make a woman. Since that clearly required surgery, then the oldest profession is surely medicine."

The engineer shook his head and replied, "No, no. The Bible also says that God created the world out of void and chaos. To do that, God must surely have been an engineer. Therefore, engineering is the oldest profession."

The lawyer smiled smugly and leaned forward discreetly. "Ah," he said, "but who do you think created the chaos?"



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23rd May, 2010

During the week a gentleman came to my house offering to swap all my standard light globes for brand new energy saving compact flouro globes, completely for free. I was a little suspicious so our conversation went something like this...

Andrew, "You will replace all my old globes for free?"

Light Globe guy, "Yes, absolutely free."

Andrew, "Do I have to buy anything?"

Light Globe guy, "No, nothing to buy."

Andrew, "Is there a catch to this? Am I going to have salesmen knocking on my door for the next month?"

Light Globe guy, "No, no sir. This is simply an environmental program. Saving Greenhouse gasses one globe at a time."

Andrew, "Okay. As long as there is no catch you can come and replace all my globes."

After replacing 12 of my existing light globes the gentleman then proceeded to try and sell me discounted electricity and tried talking me into having a guy come around and do an energy audit on the house. I got a little mad and said, "You told me there was no catch at all. Thank you for the light globes, but I think you can go now." Kylie said to me, "You should have known there would be a catch." She is probably right. I get angry when people like the Light Globe guy try and manipulate things for their own gain.

When we look at the promises of Jesus, they are fully clear and trustworthy. Jesus says, "...**who ever believes in [me] shall not perish but have eternal life**". There is no catch, no hidden agenda, nothing extra that we have to buy in to. That is because Jesus himself is the one who paid the whole price in full. His sacrifice was fully sufficient. All we have to do is to **believe in Him** with all our heart.

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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 23rd May **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin
 Theme **VICTORIOUS LIVING**
Battle Lines are Drawn

Worship Leader Michael Waters
 Communion Leader Robyn Hawtin
 Reading Ephesians 6: 10-18
6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin
 Theme **YOUTH SERVICE**

Worship Leader Jono Pech
 Communion Leader Joshua Cole

Next Week, 30th May

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin
LIVING IN ANTICIPATION
A Three-fold Duty

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin
MASTER CHEF
Following Your Dreams

Pentecost Sunday

The Feast of Pentecost falls on the 50th day after Easter. In the Christian church, this day commemorates the story in Acts 2: 1-21 about God's Spirit coming upon the disciples in a very special way. They realized that even though Jesus was gone, his spirit was with the church that day ad forever.

In the West, the traditional colour for Pentecost is red, based on the images of 'tongues of fire' from the Bible. In the East, the colour associated with Pentecost is green, representing the Holy Spirit. This stems from the idea that the Holy Spirit is the giver of life. In many Eastern churches (Russian and Greek Orthodox) people make a point to decorate graves on the Saturday before Pentecost.

In some English churches, Pentecost is referred to as "Whitsunday". The celebration of God's Spirit on this day made it a popular day for confirmation and confirmands would often wear white.



This Week

Sunday	23rd	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	24th	11.00 am	Craft Group
		7.30 pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday	25th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	27th	12 noon	Meet And Eat
Friday	28th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



Craft Group

Monday, 24th will be a free day, so bring along all your unfinished projects and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Board Business Meeting

Monday, 24th will be a Functional Committee reporting time. Send in a printed report, or be prepared to give a verbal one.

Meet And Eat

Join us for lunch at Jenny's Coffee Lounge this Thursday in the mall.

FOR SALE: 1 motorised lift chair & 1 wheelchair, both as new.
Speak to Auralie Munro—5022 7091

Youth is like Spring, an over-praised season more remarkable for biting winds than genial breezes. Autumn is the mellower season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits.

Hear what God says: In the last days I will offer My Spirit to humanity as a libation. Your children will boldly speak the word of the Lord. Young warriors will see visions, and your elders will dream dreams.

Acts 2: 17

Budget Weekly Average	\$2,519
Actual Weekly Average	\$2,446



Family News & Prayer



* Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Doug Clark who celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday, 22nd May
Dennis Homfray who turns 50 on Monday, 24th May
Kylie Tonkin who reaches 40 next Saturday, 29th May

* Prayer needs:

Ern Straub & Mina, Anne Beaufort, Marianne Haigh,
Matthew Eaton & family, Gwen Curtis, Jesslyn Yang

FREE FAMILY FUN TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ALL AGES

WHERE: Here at the Church
WHEN: Saturday, 5th June
7.30—9.00 pm

Crèche available.

Bring your own nibbles and drinks for your own table
And plate of supper to share with all.

Organise your own table of brains,
or just rock up and find some friends on the night.

Questions to suit everyone! Kids to adults.

Here's your first trivia question;

"When is 'white' black?"

See Brian Munro if you know the answer.

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Friday, 28th—Sunday 30th

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Encounter

Camp at Lake Cullulleraine with a few of the other
Youth Groups in the area.
For Years 7 and up.

Mission Update



Prayer Letter from Ruth Perkins

If you like a good sauna, you'd love April in Niger! Temperatures have registered up to 48 degrees in recent weeks and with increasing humidity we're feeling pretty wretched. We had our first storm on April 23rd. Alas, it blew in a lot of dust and not rain, but villages south of here had enough rain to plant. Recently we had the opportunity to (mess around in mud) as we held mud stove making demonstrations for women...Pray that the women will have the confidence to give it a go and the motivation to get around to it. These stoves use only one third the amount of wood of an open fire and there is less likelihood of people being burnt. After many years of training and mentoring birth attendants ... we finally presented them with certificates and we will leave them to continue on their own. Pray for those who have completed training, that they would continue well and think upon spiritual truths which have been shared. Pray also that we will have wisdom and communicate well as we work with the new groups.