

NEXT WEEK, 6th June

<u>10.00 am</u>	Ruth Jackson
Worship Leader	D. Clark
Communion Leader	P. Midgley
Singers	D. Shields, R. Turlan, K. Whitehead
Band	
Lights/Project./Sound	J. Cole / C. Cole
Officer on Duty	J. Kelly
Welcome/Reception	V. Robinson / A. Eaton
Helpers	H. Atkins, W. Duke, G. Diggle, J. Ferrett, M. Haigh, G. Beruldsen, C. Meade (reader), G. Diggle ?
Crèche	R. Bekker
Children's Church	Puppets– D. Ferrett / M. Straub
Cuppa	B. Beasy, G. Beruldsen
Communion Prep.	P. Midgley
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / J. & R. Barthelson
Grounds	W. Duke & M. Cameron
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	C. Gardner
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin Prayer Leader S-A. Henderson
Singers	M. Christian, A. Corrie, J. Gardner
Band	J. Waters, J. Pech, N. Christian, R. Fox, C. Waters
Project./Sound	G. Norris / P. Norris
Reception	M. Gardner
Helpers	S-A. Henderson, M. Cameron
Crèche	M. Whitehead

At a mass at which some young ladies were to take their final vows to become nuns, the presiding Bishop noticed two Rabbis enter the church just before the service began. They insisted on sitting on the right side of the centre aisle. The Bishop wondered why they had come, but he didn't have time to inquire before the mass began. When it was time for the announcements, the Bishop's curiosity got the better of him. He welcomed the two Rabbis and asked why they had chosen to be present at this occasion where the young ladies were to become the "Brides of Christ". The elder of the Rabbis slowly rose to his feet and explained, "Family of the Groom".



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30th May, 2010

JOHN 14:2-3, "There are many rooms in my Father's home, and I am going to prepare a place for you. If this were not so, I would tell you plainly. When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

When my eldest son Joshua was three years old, he started attending a day-care program called, "Bee-Hive". Every time I dropped Josh off each Thursday morning he would cry and cling to my leg. "Don't go, don't go." he would scream as I tried to leave. He really didn't want me to go and leave him. But finally Josh would calm down as I told him, "You are only going to be here a little while and then Mummy and Daddy will come and pick you up." Knowing that Mum and Dad would be back really soon to take him home gave Josh the confidence he needed to stay at Bee-Hive and have a really fun morning with the other children.

In this world, despite what trials may come our way, we can live with absolute confidence because Jesus promised that he would come and take us home. He has prepared for us a place of absolute paradise and he had promised to take us one day to be with him there forever.

The disciples of Jesus asked him how they were to get to the place He had prepared. Jesus replied to them, "***I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.***" Entry to the eternal paradise of the Kingdom of heaven is through Jesus Christ. It is available to all, but only those who believe in him and acknowledge him as Lord will enter.

Is your eternity secure? Do you live in confidence knowing Jesus is coming to take you home because you have chosen to believe in him and live your life for him? If you haven't yet made the decision to be a Christian why won't you do it today? Talk to me or a trusted Christian friend. Make the greatest decision you will ever make so you are ready for when the Lord calls you home. **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 30th May

10.00 am

Theme

Worship Leader

Communion Leader

Reading

6.00 pm

Theme

Worship Leader

Communion Leader

Andrew Tonkin

LIVING IN ANTICIPATION

A Blessed Hope

Ruth Jackson

Leonie Dunkley

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Andrew Tonkin

“80’s Night”

MASTER CHEF

Following the Recipe

Jillian Gardner

Peter Midgley



Next Week, 6th June

10.00 am

6.00 pm

Ruth Jackson

LIVING IN ANTICIPATION

A Bridesmaid’s Rules

Andrew Tonkin

MASTER CHEF

Following Your Dreams

PRAYER WEEK

Plan a time for prayer in your daily schedule. Prayer is to be a two-way communication. Take time this week to not only talk to God but listen for His voice too.

“Let this be understood above all: the power of prayer is not in us, that we speak. It is in God, that we listen!” Walter Wangerin

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.

“Before they call I will answer;

While they are still speaking, I will hear.”

Isaiah 65: 24

PRAYER WEEK This Week

Sunday	30th	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Tuesday	1st	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	3rd	2.00 pm	C.W.F.
Friday	4th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	5th	7.30 pm	Trivia Night



CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, 3rd June

At 2.00 pm

All ladies are invited to come to the church for our meeting. This week we will be sharing our testimonies, or sharing a time when God has changed your life. Followed by devotions, and finishing with fun and puzzles, before afternoon tea.

SECRETS OF HAPPINESS

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think.
2. Make promises sparingly, but keep your promises faithfully, no matter what it costs.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to someone. Praise good work, no matter who did it.
4. Show your interest in others. Let everyone you meet feel that you regard him as a person of importance.
5. Be cheerful. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a pleasant smile.
6. Be careful of other people’s feelings.
7. Pay no attention to cutting or critical remarks about you; live so nobody will believe them.
8. Don’t be anxious about getting what you deserve. Do your work faithfully, and you will be respected and rewarded.
9. Let your virtues speak for themselves and refuse to talk about another person’s vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing unless it is something positive.
10. Keep an open mind on all issues. Discuss but don’t argue. It is possible to disagree in a friendly way.



Family News & Prayer



- * It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Vi Pegus last week. Vi died on Saturday, 22nd May and her service was in Bendigo where she had been living.
- * Be in prayer for Norma Dean as she mourns the death of her dear husband Jack who died last Friday, 21st May. Andrew led a service for Jack on Tuesday, with a large number of people attending.
- * Pray for:
 - Anne Beaufort who was to have had surgery last Friday, 28th May
 - Ern Straub who will be having surgery to remove his oesophagus on Monday, 31st May
 - Wayne Whitehead who has surgery on Thursday, 3rd June
 - Gwen Curtis and her family, as Gwen has had another set-back with another infection just as she was about to return home.

FREE FAMILY FUN TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ALL AGES

WHERE: Here at the Church
WHEN: Next 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.

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Friday, June 11th

IGNITION We're having a Sleepover at the church
Bring a pillow and bedding. Breakfast provided.
7.30 pm Friday—10.00 am Saturday

XLR8 Meet at the Golf Range at 7 pm.
Pick up at 9 pm

Mission Update



Prayer Letter from Ruth Perkins

Fibi, my new co-worker in the health training joined us in February and has been slowly taking on responsibility. She was able to bring a new skill which the Fulani women appreciated—soap making.

The highlight of March was attending a Bible story telling workshop. I've been longing for such an opportunity for many years and found it very helpful. Most of those attending were pastors or evangelists and Fibi, being the only African woman, felt a bit out of place. Someone commented that she wasn't participating much and I was a bit concerned, but then she had the opportunity to tell a story during a small group session and they said she did really well. What an encouragement it was to hear that a few days later Fibi told a story when she was leading her home group. They loved it! (The usual method of leading a devotion or Bible study is often pretty dry and mostly consists of paraphrasing a passage and adding a list of dos and don'ts. The EERN church of Niger has just elected a new leader—Pastor Sani Nomau. Pray for this man in the enormous responsibility he carries, and also for Pastor Baraje of the UEEP church. The Salama church is currently between leaders, so pray for wisdom to choose the right person. Pray especially that we would be able to develop good working relationships based on trust with these different groups.