

NEXT WEEK, 4th July

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	M. Waters
Communion Leader	C. Beasy
Singers	M. Cameron, J. Gardner, K. Whitehead
Lights/Project./Sound	J. Cole / C. Waters
Officer on Duty	D. Morrall
Welcome/Reception	D. Shields / J. Renfree
Helpers	G. Diggle, W. Duke, F. Duke, M. Haigh, I. Mansell, R. Mansell, C. Meade (reader), M. Wright
Crèche	C. Waters
Children's Church	D. Ferrett, J. Hawke
Cuppa	A. & D. Beasy
Communion Prep.	R. Hawtin, J. firth
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / D. Ferrett
Grounds	D. Beasy
<u>6.00 pm</u>	Barbecue Night
Worship Leader	B. Moritz
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin      Prayer Leader S-A. Henderson
Singers	A. Corrie, R. Hawke
Band	N. Moritz, C. Gardner, J. Waters, N. Christian, I. Stewart
Project./Sound	G. Norris / P. Norris
Reception	I. Cross
Helpers	K. Gibbs, ?
Crèche	M. Whitehead

A fire and brimstone preacher was haranguing the congregation: "Every member of this congregation is going to die!"  
But a man in the front row was grinning from ear to ear.  
Again the preacher yelled: "Every member of this congregation is going to die!"  
But the man started to laugh out loud.  
At the end of the service, the preacher confronted the man. "I don't get it. Every time I said every member of this congregation is going to die, you just laughed."  
"Of course," replied the man. "I'm not a member of this congregation."

A minister delivered a sermon in ten minutes one Sunday morning, which was about half the usual length of his sermons.  
He explained, "I regret to inform you that my dog, who is very fond of eating paper, ate that portion of my sermon which 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 has any pups, I want to get one to give to my minister."



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27th June, 2010

The following is from Dr. David Jeremiah

*From Heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died. - Samuel J. Stone*

The Diamond Wedding Gown, offered exclusively by a chic bridal salon in Beverly Hills, can be yours for only \$12 million. It's the most expensive wedding dress in the world, and it's bedecked with 150 carats of diamonds. If that's over your budget, you might consider the world's second most expensive wedding dress. It comes in at a mere \$8.5 million and features 1,000 pearls and a rare five-carat white gold diamond.

Save your money. Those dresses are rags compared to the wedding garments of the Bride of Christ, which He purchased at the enormous price of His own blood.

In the Gospels, Jesus compared His Second Coming to a Groom returning for His Bride (Matthew 25:1-13). In Revelation 19, the angels announced our Lord's return with this glad refrain: "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come." In Revelation 21, the New Jerusalem is described as descending to the New Earth like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Talk about a Diamond Wedding Gown! Let's look forward to that Day.

***"Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready and to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright. Revelation 19:7-8***

# 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 27th June

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin  
Theme **LIVING IN ANTICIPATION**  
**I'll Be Back**  
Worship Leader Michael Waters  
Communion Leader Joshua Cole  
Reading Matthew 24: 3-14

Included in this morning's service we celebrate the baptism of Marianne Haigh.

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin  
Theme **MASTER CHEF**  
**Staying Loyal to the Brief**  
Worship Leader Brendan Moritz  
Communion Leader Peter Midgley

## Next Week, 4th July

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin  
**Parable of the Mustard Seed**  
6.00 pm Barbecue Night

### **MARK IN YOUR DIARY AND PLAN TO COME**

#### **COFFEE AND DESSERT NIGHT** **Monday, 26th July 7.00—8.30 pm**

#### **HEAR:**

- \* Of the need to pray for our Pastor/Minister
- \* Andrew and Doug Clark speak of the significance of prayer in their lives as Pastors
- \* How you might be involved in this great ministry of 'Praying for your Pastor'.

#### **ENJOY**

- \* A cuppa, chat and some yummy desserts together.  
(Organised by the Prayer Committee)

### *This Week*

Sunday	27th	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	28th	11.00 am	Craft
Tuesday	29th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	1st	2.00 pm	C.W.F.
Friday	2nd	7.30 pm	Youth Groups



#### Leadership Team

Please note that there will be no meeting this Monday, 28th June.

#### Craft Group

Monday, June 28th at 11.00 am in the Church Hall.  
Do Your Own Thing day, so bring along your unfinished projects to complete.

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that he didn't trust me so much.

*Mother Teresa*

The soul can split the sky in two and let the face of God shine through.

*Edna St. Vincent Millay*

Sainthood emerges when you can listen to someone's tale of woe and not respond with a description of your own.

*Andrew V. Mason*

### **LADIES DAY**

#### *Unleashing Our Potential*

**With Guest Speaker Barb Detlefson**

Saturday, 7th August At 9.30 am  
\$10 Includes lunch  
Check the Notice Board to find out more about Barb Detlefson

### **C.W.F.**

Thursday 1st July  
At 2.00 pm

All ladies are invited to meet at the church for our meeting.

Sharing devotions with Gwenda Beruldsen on Psalm 23.

Ladies, please bring your bible and share your favourite bible verse, or verses.

Ending with fun and puzzles, before afternoon tea.





# Family News & Prayer



- \* Continue in prayer for:
  - Gwen Curtis—who is now in Ward 4 at the Base
  - Baby Harry—great grandson of Lesley Nevill as he recovers from his surgery
  - Ern Straub—recovering from surgery
  - Pam Midgley—who has had a mild heart attack
  - Gary Dalitz, son-in-law of Alys & Doug Beasy, as he recovers from surgery for a stroke
- \* Congratulations to Marianne Haigh as she follows her Lord through baptism this morning.
- \* A special Happy Birthday to Janenne Bradford as she celebrates her 50th birthday next Saturday, 3rd July.

## Mission Update



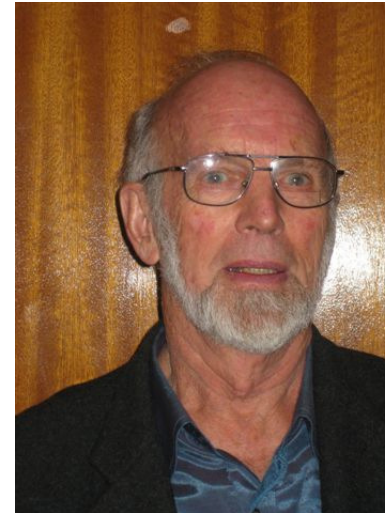
### **Drilling in Zimbabwe**

Over the years I have experienced the joy of supervising the drilling of many boreholes. I have noticed that if you give a man a glass of water he will thank you, but if you drill a well the whole community will thank the Lord. Water is indeed life and God is the provider.

Recently we drilled during the rainy season. Because of the weather limitations I found myself having to work on a Sunday, which I wasn't comfortable with. As I was driving to the site I met a group of ladies dressed in their uniforms going to church. I stopped to chat and mentioned that I wished I could attend church with them. Their response surprised me. They each agreed that, "There is no better way to serve the Lord than to give people the gift of water on a Sunday." I felt uplifted and as I drove on thinking about what they had just said, my thoughts were with the special group I was going on to meet. I realized that I was in fact going to meet a special congregation and not just going to a drilling site. As we all celebrated the gift of physical water, I reminded them to always remember to celebrate the real water of life that Jesus provides.

*Boniface Mpofu, Zimbabwe*

## Know Your Leaders Denis Ferrett—Seniors' Minister



A retired teacher—now Pastoral Carer

Favourite TV Show  
Movies

Favourite Food  
Chocolate pie with ice-cream

Hobbies / Interests  
Reading, gardening, cooking, computer, music

Why did you become a Church Leader?  
God asked me to

What do you like most about the Mildura Church of Christ?  
It feels like a family

If you could do one thing with the guarantee not to fail, what would you do?

Bring our children and grand-children back to the Lord

What is your favourite Bible verse and why?

Matthew 6: 33

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

It describes our purpose for being.

Who is Jesus?

The Son of God who came to earth to show us the way to really live

**"Did you know that 1,500 pastors in America leave the ministry every month due to moral failure, burnout or trouble in the**