

**NEXT WEEK, 18th July**

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	D. Ferrett
Communion Leader	L. Dunkley
Singers	M. Cox, R. Turlan, R. Fox
Band	C. Beasy
Lights/Project./Sound	P. Bekker / C. Cole
Officer on Duty	M. Waters
Welcome/Reception	J. Kelly / R & J. Firth
Helpers	H. Atkins, M. Haigh, I. Mansell, R. Mansell, M. Straub, C. Staley (reader), L. Biggs
Crèche	R. Bekker
Children's Church	S-A. Henderson—Children's Talk
Cuppa	G. Beruldsen, P. Castleman
Communion Prep.	A. Munro & E. Wagstaff
Flowers / Cleaning	A. Munro / S-A. Henderson
Grounds	I. Mansell
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Pech
Communion Leader	D. Morrall—Prayer Leader
Singers	N. Moritz, M. Gardner
Band	J. Waters, I. Stewart
Project./Sound	N. Kelly / P. Kelly
Reception	A. Munro
Helpers	J. Kelly, J. Gardner
Crèche	A. Munro

A little boy came home from Sunday School and told his mother that they had just learned a new song about a boy named Andy. His mother couldn't understand what he meant until he sang the song.

"Andy walks with me, and he talks with me  
Andy tells me I am his own..."

Sunday School Teacher: "Which parable in the Bible do you like best?"  
Student: "The one about the guy that loafs and fishes."

Sunday School Teacher: "Why did Jesus know the Scriptures so well?"  
Student: "That's easy. His Daddy wrote them."

Sunday School Teacher: "Who were the twin boys in the Bible?"  
Student: "That's easy. First and Second Samuel!"

A Sunday School Teacher asked a little girl if she said her prayers every night.  
"No, not every night, because some nights I don't want anything!"



# Mainstream

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11th July, 2010

Remember the woman 'caught in the act' of adultery? The Pharisees stooped to pick up stones. Jesus stooped to pick her up. Which group are you in? You can't be choosy about who you help. Some of us think we should only help those who believe like we do. No '...uphold the weak, be patient with all.' (1 Thessalonians 5: 14)

There's a story about a guy who fell into a pit and couldn't get out. A subjective person came along and said, 'I feel for you down there.' An objective person came along and said, 'Well, it's logical someone would fall down there.' A Pharisee said, 'Only bad people fall into pits.' A judgemental Christian said, 'You deserve your pit.' A realist said, 'Now, that's a pit.' A geologist told him to appreciate the rock strata in the pit. A tax agent asked him if he was paying taxes on the pit. A self-pitying person said, 'You haven't seen anything until you've seen my pit.' An optimist said, 'Things could be worse.' A pessimist said, 'Things will get worse.' Jesus, seeing the guy in the pit, reached down, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit.

Have you noticed how Jesus ends his famous parable about the Good Samaritan? 'Go and do likewise.' (Luke 10: 37) You have power to affect the lives of those around you. Your encouragement can be the difference-maker in someone's day, week or even life, sending them in a whole new direction. But it's difficult to encourage people if you don't know what they need. So become a student of people. Learn what makes them tick, know what lifts them.

# 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 11th July

10.00 am Diane Morrall  
Theme **Parable of the Great Banquet**  
Worship Leader Ruth Jackson  
Communion Leader Robyn Hawtin  
Reading Luke 14: 15-24  
6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin  
Theme **“Avatar”**  
Worship Leader Brendan Moritz  
Communion Leader Michael Waters

## Next Week, 18th July

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin  
**Parable of the Treasure and the Pearl**

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin  
**“Avatar”**

### **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)

*If you want to hear God laugh,  
Tell Him your plans.*

### **This Week**

Sunday	11th	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	12th	11.00 am	Craft
		7.30 pm	Elders
Tuesday	13th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	15th	7.30 pm	Admin. Committee
Friday	16th	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
Saturday	17th	12 noon	Share Group



### **Craft Group**

Monday, 12th July “Mouse Lavender Bag”

Please bring a piece of material suitable to put lavender into eg. fine cotton, to make a 20 cm diameter circle, lace, ribbon, polyester filling, felt to make mouse, black cotton, needle, scissors and threads. Lavender if you have some please. Come along and join the fun.

### **W.I.G.S. Women In God’s Service**

Ladies, an early reminder that we are doing Card Making next Monday night the 19th July. We need numbers to be in by the 12th July. Please let Robyn know if you are coming or not, as we need a minimum of 8-10 ladies for the evening to go ahead. The cost is \$15, and you will be making 4 cards. More information from Robyn.

### **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

### **SHARE GROUP**

Saturday, 17th July at midday.

We will be meeting at  
“The Vines”

#### **Community Centre**

For a casserole lunch, and  
watching a DVD afterwards.

Please bring either a casserole or  
a sweet.

Please put your name on the sheet  
and say which you will be bringing.  
Let us know if you need transport.

## LADIES' DAY

The Women's Ministry Team is asking for help with some jobs for Ladies' Day this year. There is a letter on the foyer table and if you can help, please tick one of the boxes and return the letter to Diane Morrall or one of the Women's Ministry Team—Kaye, Mina, Janice or Lois.

### Extracts from The Cultivator

#### 19th October, 1918

Extract ...regarding the arrival of Constable Carter in 1888.

"Few, if any, worshippers of Sunday service know the extent they owe the Sergeant for the reverent peacefulness of their worship. In years go by, I have suffered, while conducting service, from the talk, laughter and frolics outside by grown lads."

#### 7th December, 1918

Objection to the renewal of the Worker's certificate is being taken by Rev. E. Wallis who will appear at St. Arnaud next week. Threefold objection:

1. The Club is used mainly to supply liquor.
2. Persons in a state of intoxication frequently seen to leave premises.
3. The rule limiting supply to members only is habitually broken.

The quarterly meeting of the Mildura Methodist Church passed resolution congratulating The Cultivator on its leading article exposing the gross abuses of privileges granted to that Club, constituting an evil of the worst kind in the community that can no longer be tolerated.

### Here, There and Everywhere

- Voice of the Martyrs is encouraging Australian Christians to remember their brothers and sisters in prison for their faith by writing to them. Go to [www.prisoneralert.com](http://www.prisoneralert.com) for more information.
- Anthony Flew, a prominent atheist until at 81 he came to believe in God when he realized that incredibly complex DNA could not have 'made itself', has died at the age of 87. He wrote a book: "There is a God—How the World's Most Notorious Atheist Changed His mind." The book is still available.
- Among Christians who were honoured with awards in the Order of Australia on the Queen's Birthday was:  
Tommy Emmanuel from Melbourne, for service to the music and entertainment industries as a guitarist, and to the community as a supporter of Kids Under Cover. Tommy Emmanuel has a love for God, and is excited about the ministry of Guitar ministries, giving guitars to missionaries and Christian workers all over the world. His manager reports he has no church affiliation; he is simply a Christian.
- Open Doors says various news agencies report that a member of the Afghan government has called for the public execution of Christian converts from Islam. This is in response to a video broadcast on the Afghan television network which showed footage of Christian men being baptized and praying. Pray for justice and protection for the Afghani Christians.

## Know Your Leaders

### Diane Morrall - Deacon for Women's Ministry



Science Laboratory Technician

#### Favourite TV Show

Master Chef (at the moment ...don't watch a lot of TV)

#### Favourite Movie

Lord of the Rings

#### Favourite Band / Singer

Band—Dire Straits

Singer—Michael W. Smith

#### Hobbies / Interests

Reading, gardening, digital scrapbooking, golf

#### Why did you become a Church Leader?

I like giving people opportunity to be involved in something new. Being a teacher enables me to organize new events and experiences. I do enjoy people and want the best for my church family.

#### If you could ask God any question, what would you ask?

How do I play the perfect round of golf?

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

Climb Mount Everest!

#### How would you describe love?

Love is forgiveness, acceptance, commitment and perseverance.

#### Who is Jesus?

My saviour, Hero, Role Model



# Family News & Prayer



- \* Gwen Curtis wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, good wishes, cards and visits whilst she has been in hospital. She is beginning to move around a little now, and hopes to be going home in another couple of weeks.
- \* Thank you to Carolyn Waters for typing and printing the Mainstream while Auralie and family were away at the Sunshine Coast celebrating her 60th.
- \* Andrew Tonkin has taken Joshua and Ethan to visit his mother in Ballarat this week, giving Kylie and Chloe a girl's week together.

**Sing Australia** is having a Sing-a-long Concert next Sunday afternoon 11th July in our chapel. All are invited to join them.

Friday, 16th July

**IGNITION** We're making our very own Music Videos  
At the Church \$2

### Lost

Big Black piece of material with white **FUEL** letters on it. If you have this cloth or know where it is. Can you please let Brendan Moritz know as he would love to have it back .

### Missing

Several buckets which were being used as rubbish bins in the kitchen. Can they be returned please?

### C.W.A

Sunday 11th July  
**Celebration of  
Music and Dance**  
To be held in Mercy Theatre  
Cnr 11th St & Riverside Ave  
Tickets \$8 each  
Available at the door  
Curtain up at 1.30pm



## HYMN SINGING AFTERNOON

SUNDAY, 18th July at 2 pm

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of hymn singing and other musical attractions. Janice Rosenberg will be our soloist, Sing Australia will sing for us, Our Men's Quartet will sing and Glenn Miller will be playing the piano.

## Mission Update



### **Australian Churches of Christ Indigenous Ministries Inc.**

- Deslee and Avon Moyle plan to resign at year's end. Pray that God will guide those working to implement a succession plan.
- Earnestly pray that God will call the person of his choosing to step into the director's position which carried many responsibilities.
- Luke and Natarsha Bell have accepted a call to Hedland in 2011. Pray with them as they each complete their Bachelor of theology degree in preparation.
- Pray also for the Hedland folks that they will be ready to receive the bells. Remember Ross Norling as he prepares the church.
- Ross and Jenny Norling will be leading the Hedland services today. Thank God for all they do to encourage those who meet with them.
- Thank God for John Saulo's ministry and for those who have come to faith recently.
- Thank God for the many ways in which Ruth Saulo supports the ministry and for her role within the local community.
- Pray for John and Ruth as they are involved in mentoring of students, the support of young mums and the computer classes they run.