

NEXT WEEK, 1st August

<u>10.00 am</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Gardner
Communion Leader	R. Jackson
Singers	R. Turlan, R. Fox, K. Tonkin
Flute	C. Beasy
Lights/Project./Sound	N. Underwood, J. Cole, C. Cole
Officer on Duty	J. Ferrett / M. Butler
Welcome/Reception	H. Atkins, G. Diggle, K. Underwood., J. Wiffen,
Helpers	T. Wiffen, P. Wiffen, L. Biggs (Reader), M. Wright.
Crèche	J. Kelly
Children's Church	E. Spangenberg
Cuppa	I. Mansell, R. Mansell
Communion Prep.	P. Leng, J. Renfree
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / D. Ferrett
Grounds	C. Beasy
<u>6.00 pm</u>	A. Tonkin
Worship Leader	J. Gardner
Communion Leader	R. Hawtin Prayer Leader Andrew Tonkin
Singers	M. Gardner, R. Hawke, Z. Stewart
Band	N. Moritz, J. Waters, C. Gardner, , I. Stewart
Project./Sound	J. Tonkin / B. Moritz
Reception	I. Cross
Helpers	? ,M. Cameron
Crèche	G. Diggle



A friend took his small son with him to town one day to run some errands. When lunch time arrived, the two of them went to a familiar café for a sandwich. The father sat down on one of the stools at the counter and lifted the boy up to the seat beside him. They ordered lunch, and when the waiter brought the food, the father said, "Son, we'll just have a silent prayer." Dad got through praying first and waited for the boy to finish his prayer, but he just sat there with his head bowed for an unusually long time. When he finally looked up, his father asked him, "What in the world were you praying about all that time?" With the innocence and honesty of a child, he replied, "How do I know? It was a silent prayer."



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25th July, 2010

According to the encyclopedia, a parable is a brief, succinct story, in [prose](#) or [verse](#), that illustrates a [moral](#) or [religious](#) lesson. Jesus was a Master of the parable, and he used this device often in his teaching and to great effect.

Jesus was able to take advantage of the occasions when multitudes flocked to hear him speak. Through the parables he could enlighten those whose hearts were sincere and receptive and who were hungering and thirsting for righteousness. The parable of the sower illustrates this very matter. There are good hearts in which the seed of God's word grows and bears fruit. When he had told this parable, Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear" (Matt 13:1-9).

Some people tune their ears to the word of God, and they understand the truth. However, there can be times when our ears are not properly tuned in to correctly hear. We allow the busyness of life, the noise of modern society and our misplaced priorities to deafen us to the voice of Jesus.

We each need to ensure our mind is alert and our heart is receptive so we can better receive the incorruptible, indestructible, ever-living seed of the Word of God. Jesus often withdrew to lonely places to pray (Luke 5:16). That was so he could hear from his Father and be renewed in preparation for the ministry tasks that lay ahead. The challenge is that we each make the time to do likewise so we are in the right place to hear from God and receive the seed of His Word.

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

10.00 am Doug Clark
Theme **Parable of Persistent Prayer**
Worship Leader Ruth Jackson
Communion Leader Michael Waters
Reading Maxine King Luke 18:1-8
6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin
Theme **Avatar**
Worship Leader Clint Gardner
Communion Leader Joshua Cole

Next Week, 1st August

10.00 am Andrew Tonkin
Parable of the Householder

6.00 pm Andrew Tonkin
Parable of the Good Samaritan

DON'T FORGET

COFFEE AND DESSERT NIGHT
Tomorrow 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	25th	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	26th	11.00 am	Craft
		7.00 pm	Coffee & Dessert Night
Tuesday	27th	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Saturday	31st	7.30 pm	Youth Groups
			FUEL Concert



JULY



CRAFT GROUP Monday 26th July - 11.00am

D.Y.O.T & Greeting Card Boxes
Hostesses—Lois B. & Gwenda B.

Even if you're on the right track, you won't get anywhere if you just sit there.

You can't raise yourself up by putting someone else down

Some people are like wheelbarrows, they have to be pushed and are easily upset.



Merryn's Hair klipz— Mobile Magic

In need of a haircut?
Merryn Cox runs a mobile
hairdressing service.

Phone Merryn on
0433543733 or 50238234
to make an Appointment.

FAFFS

Our Progressive Dinner has been
post-poned until August 28th when
we hope there will be more available.

Offers of three homes for the
night and someone willing to make
our soup course would be
appreciated

Know Your Leaders

Janette Cooke -Deacon for Children's Ministry



Job

Part time Primary School Teacher
Part time Grandchildren Minder.

Favourite TV Show

The Bill

Favourite Food

Chocolate

Hobbies / Interests

China Painting, Quilting, Reading,
Card making.

Why did you become a Church Leader?

I had always been involved in children's activities and when I was asked to fill the position of Deacon for children's ministry I felt that I should use the skills that God had given me.

What do you like the most about the Mildura church of Christ?

I love the feeling of being part of a big loving family where we care for one another and share a common focus of worship and obedience to God

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

I would impress upon the whole world how important it is to be in relationship with God and to surrender your life to him

What is your favourite bible verse and why?

John 14 v 2. In my fathers house are many rooms ; if it were not so I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.

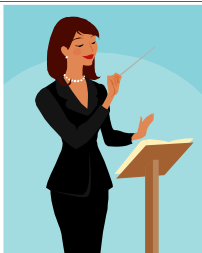
Who is Jesus?

Jesus is My Father, My Brother, My Friend, My Saviour, My Lord.

Refresh Women's Conference 27-28th August 2010

Guest Speaker Bev Dales
Lifeforce Church in Adelaide
Diggerland Church Red Cliffs
\$40 full conference Early Bird Rate-**Due by August 2nd 2010**
\$50 full conference Regular Rate- **Due by August 22nd 2010**
\$25 First Time Registrants and High School Students

Ladies in Leadership Luncheon
\$12.50 per person
Or \$10.00 early bird rate (received by **2nd August 2010**)
Registration forms on the notice board in the foyer.



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

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. Please make sure you hand these forms in today.



Family News & Prayer



- * Please be in prayer for Ruth Mansell who is unwell due to Complications from the surgery she had last week
- * Also be in prayer for Des Hammond and his family. His daughter Christine passed away earlier this week.
- * Ruth Jackson's father had a coronary angiogram done in Adelaide on Friday. Please pray for Ruth & her family and also for the doctors treating her father.
- * Ted Wiffen has to travel to Melbourne next week for a further Biopsy on his tongue. The biopsy he had in October was negative but has caused some soreness to his tongue which has made eating painful. Please pray that this biopsy wont cause him further pain and that the biopsy will be clear of cancer.
- * Auralie and Brian Munro are away on holidays in Scandinavia and Russia. We pray that they will have safe travel and enjoy their time away.

When everything seems to go wrong....just P.U.S.H!
When the job gets you down.....just P.U.S.H!
When people don't react the way you think they should....just P.U.S.H!
When your money is gone and the bills are due.....just P.U.S.H!
When people just don't understand youjust P.U.S.H!



P = Pray
U = Until
S = Something
H = Happens

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Saturday, 31st July

IGNITION - FUEL Concert. Time for another awesome Fuel concert, this will be the best one yet. 7.30pm-9.30pm At the Church -Free

XLR8 - FUEL Concert as per details above

Mission Update



Global Mission Day of Prayer July 25th 2010

The theme of this year's annual **Global Mission Day of Prayer** is **iPray - Making a Difference is Now in Your Hands.**

Each year we prepare resources to assist your church in praying for global mission This year is again a foldout brochure in the form of an iPhone. It's small enough to fit in your pocket and to be used as a bookmark as a reminder for regular prayer.

One of the most powerful elements of this day of Prayer is the experience of praying for someone else, aware that they know we are praying for them, and they for us in our mission. It is a two- way day of prayer. We invite our partners around the world to pray for global mission as well.

In your mainstream today you will find a small brochure About Global Mission Partners. Please take the time to read it and think about how you can support Global Mission.