

NEXT WEEK 8th August

10.00 am	B. Detlefsen
Worship Leader	R. Jackson
Communion Leader	C. Beasy Prayer Leader W. Whitehead
Singers	D. Ferrett, D. Shields, K. Whitehead
Piano	M. Burrow
Lights/Project./Sound	D. Kelly, P. Kelly,
Officer on Duty	J. Kelly
Welcome/Reception	D. Homfray / N. Cook
Helpers	W. Duke, B. Eaton, M. King, V. Robinson, J. Rosenberg, ? , F. Duke, G. Beruldsen
Crèche	L. Homfray
Children's Church	C. Waters
Cuppa	J. Booyesen, J. Bradford
Communion Prep.	R. Hawtin, J. Firth
Flowers / Cleaning	M. Straub / J. Barthelson, R. Barthelson
Grounds	W. Duke, P. Booyesen
6.00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study Group
Worship Leader	J. Pech
Communion Leader	J. Cole
Singers	A. Corrie, J. Gardner, M. Whitehead
Band	C. Gardner, J. Waters, N. Christian
Project./Sound	J. Gardner / B. Moritz
Reception	P. Midgley
Helpers	? , R. Hawtin
Crèche	S. Henderson



A boastful American was being shown the sights of London by a taxi driver.

"What's that building there?" asked the American.

"That's the Tower of London, sir" replied the taxi driver.

"Say we can put up buildings like that in two weeks," drawled the Texan.

A little while later he said, "And what's that building we're passing now?"

"That's Buckingham Palace, sir, where the Queen lives."

"Is that so?" said the Texan.

"Do you know back in Texas we could put up a place like that in a week?"

A few minutes later they were passing Westminster Abbey.

The American asked again,

"Hey cabbie, what's that building over there?"

"I'm afraid I don't know, sir" replied the taxi driver.

"It wasn't there this morning."



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1st Aug, 2010

I once overheard a conversation where someone was emphasising that "Christianity is meant to be an easy life". It doesn't take long to realise that this isn't quite right. You just have to look at the founder of our faith to see that he didn't come to "lounging around". Jesus was constantly challenged and attacked, people tried to trap him, beat him and kill him and eventually they tortured and crucified him. Sound like the easy life? Then there were his disciples – the next generation, surely this is where the easy life begins, right? However all of them, with the exception of John, were put to death for their faith.

How is it that the early apostles after being flogged for their faith could leave "*rejoicing for being counted worthy of suffering disgrace for Christ*" (Acts 5:41)? The apostle Paul described his life as a Christian like this - "*I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, been exposed to death again and again. Five times I received from the Jews forty lashes minus one. . .*" (Acts 11:23) So how were they able to boast about such hardships? In basic terms, they had a place of divine rest.

Today, when Jesus says "*come to me all you who are weary and burdened*" he doesn't say; and I'll give you an easy life. However, Christ does give us purpose, perspective and determination to live a life worthy of our calling. He does say that if we come to him we will find a sacred place of rest in a life of adversity and challenges. As we live a life of putting Christ first - reaching out with the gospel, being a church that glorifies God, and giving God every ounce of our heart, soul, mind and strength - we know that there is a state of ongoing rest. A place where our strength, purpose, peace and joy is renewed. That place is in the presence of Jesus. And rest amidst the hardships of life is simply a whispered prayer away.

From Edge Church International

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

<u>10.00 am</u>	Andrew Tonkin
Theme	Parable of the Householder
Worship Leader	Jillian Gardner
Communion Leader	Ruth Jackson
Reading	Lois Biggs Matt 13:52
<u>6.00 pm</u>	Andrew Tonkin
Theme	Parable of the Good Samaritan
Worship Leader	Jillian Gardner
Communion Leader	Robyn Hawtin

Next Week, 8th August

<u>10.00 am</u>	Barb Detlefsen
	Ladies Day
<u>6.00 pm</u>	Young Adult Bible Study Group
	Led by Colin Cole



Samaritan's Purse- Christmas Boxes

The Brochures and boxes have arrived if you want to collect them and start filling for collection by the end of September, 2010. Robyn has a sheet that explains all the things that you can fill your boxes with, and you can cover your own boxes or buy a box for 50c.

The postage has gone up to \$9 this year, and if you would like to contribute postage instead of doing a box, that would be great. Please see Robyn for any further information.

PRAYER WEEK This Week

Sunday	1st	9.30 am	Prayer
		9.00 pm	Ray on Radio 106.7 FM
Monday	2nd	7.45pm	Elders
Tuesday	3rd	5.30 pm	Adventure Club
Thursday	5th	1.45pm	C.W.F.
Friday	6th	7.30 pm	No Youth Groups
Saturday	7th	9.30am	Ladies Day



CWF

Thursday 5th August
All ladies are invited to meet at the church at 1:45pm for an adventure hunt to a mystery destination for our meeting.

Sharing devotions, with Leonie Dunkley, on Psalm 137.
CONTROLLING OUR HATE
Ending with fun & puzzles.
Before afternoon tea.

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



HELP NEEDED!!!

Adventure Club needs helpers in the kitchen. Sharing dinner together is one of the key parts of **Adventure Club**. But we are understaffed and **need extra helpers** to come and **help cook, serve and clean up**.

So if you can spare approx **an hour and a half** on a **Tuesday evening** please **speak to Joshua Cole** or **Pam Midgley**. Will you come and be a blessing to our children?



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.



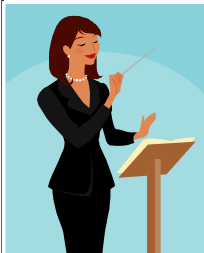
Prayer Week

How the months fly! It is the beginning of a new month already and time to focus again on praying for our leaders and our church family.

Do you have a specific need? Fill out a prayer card (on the pin-board beside the pigeon holes)

And place it in the prayer box. We will pray for you. The church will be open 7-8am Monday to Friday and throughout the day Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Take time to come and spend time with God. Pray and praise over the things written on the whiteboard and add your own.

*'Effective prayer is not measured by its length but by its depth
It doesn't require a Ph.D.- it only requires a willingness to share
your thoughts with God.'* Joni Eareckson Tada



LADIES DAY

"Unleashing Our Potential"

With Guest Speaker Barb Detlefson

**Saturday 7th August 2010
Registration 9.30am**

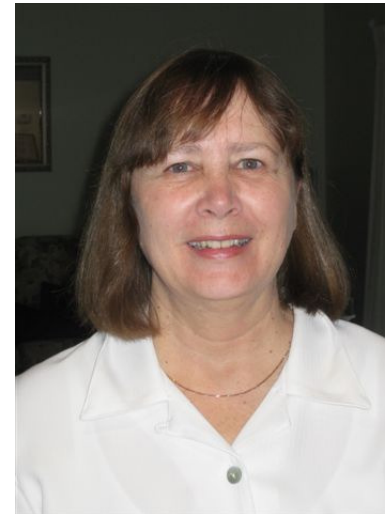
\$10 to be paid on the day
Lunch is provided
Come for the day or half day

Morning session 9.30am-12
Lunch 12-1pm
Afternoon Session 1pm-3pm

Please put your name on the list in the foyer if you are coming .

Know Your Leaders

Auralie Munro - Church Secretary / Administrator



Job

Retired Primary School Teacher
Volunteer in Church Office &
St John's Community Care.

Favourite TV Show

The Vicar of Dibley / Rosemary & Thyme
Midsomer Murders / Ghost Whisperer

Favourite Movie

Dr Zhivago / Rainman

Hobbies / Interests

Reading / Gardening / Sewing / Jigsaws /
Sudoku.

Why did you become a Church Leader?

Encouraged by an Elder / mentor.

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

There would be so many questions, but know that there will be no need for questions when I see God.

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

Give all children a good home & supportive families.

How would you describe love?

1 Corinthians 13 - "Love is patient, love is kind.... It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves..... "

Who is Jesus?

The Son of God, the son of man, the truth, a friend, and our salvation.



Family News & Prayer



- * Please continue to be in prayer for Ruth Mansell who is unwell due to Complications from the surgery she had recently and has spent time in ICU this week.
- * Please be in prayer for Max Wright . He has been unwell and has had to attend out-patients twice over the last couple of weeks.
- * Natalie Moritz travelled to Adelaide this week for a nerve conduction test. The test showed no nerve problems from the neck down. Please be in prayer for Natalie and for the doctors treating her . As they investigate further to try to find what is causing her problems.
- * Jono Pech's grandfather passed away this week. Be in prayer for Jono and his family
- * Auralie and Brian Munro are away on holidays in Scandinavia and Russia. They should be in Copenhagen, Denmark, today. We pray that they will have safe travel and enjoy their time away.

How to Study Your Bible Course



The Sunraysia Branch of the Bible Society are holding a mini-course on "How to Study Your Bible" on Saturday 28th August, 2010.

Venue: Mildura Baptist Church, Deakin Avenue

Registration time is 9.15am and session starts at 9.30am. Further details are on the Church Notice Board.

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Friday, 6th August

IGNITION - No Ignition this week Guys, the leaders Are going away for training

XLR8 - No XLR8 this week Guys, the leaders Are going away for training



Mission Update



Global Mission Partners- Church of Christ in Vietnam

We thank you so much for your help, encouragement and training. We are so touched by your sacrifice to help the church in Vietnam grow in God's will.

With your help we believe we can build the church in Vietnam to be a model church for others. We want to have good leadership teams to make the glory of God shine more.

Now we have some growing churches in both the south and in the north of Vietnam. We hope you will remember to pray for us; for the local churches to have strong leaders with faithful and obedient hearts to rescue the lost in Vietnam.

We also want to say thank you for the money you have given for training to encourage the leaders to be better workers for the Lord. Through your support we know that God loves and cares for us; that we are not alone, because other churches share in our suffering. That comforts us a lot. We remember you in prayer as you remember us.