

the grain shed

CHURCH OF CHRIST

4th November 2018

Welcome

Welcome to The Grain Shed Church of Christ. We are delighted to have your company here today. Please feel free to stay after the service for tea or coffee and get to know some of our Grain Shed family.

Interim Minister Ted Keating

Hi Everyone,

I am sorry I cannot be with you this weekend. Marge is going into hospital for surgery this weekend and you would understand that my first responsibility is to be with her.

Next Sunday we are starting a new series called "Parables of the Kingdom" and we would like you to do some homework!! Would you read Matthew 18 23-35. Be careful that you read this as a parable and not as an allegory!!

Swan Hill Church has done brilliantly with our "Mission Month" emphasis and we are so close to reaching our target of \$20,000. This will enable us to double our giving to the various Missions that we support.

We are grateful to so many generous people and also to Jan and the Mission Support group that have worked so hard behind the scenes to make this appeal so successful.

Our ministry team has returned from TEAMFEST last week (on the Gold Coast...tough gig!!) and at our team meeting last week reported on their impressions and insights. Over the next few weeks I will encourage the team to share the ways that might have been challenged.

Looking forward to catching up with you next week.

Ted

Important Dates

Sunday 4th October

- AM Service 10am
- Girls Bible Study 4pm
- PM Service 6pm

Monday 5th October

- Carols Practise in Auditorium at 7pm.

Tuesday 6th October

- Men's Prayer at 7am.
- Corporate Prayer at 7:30pm.

Thursday 8th November

- Craft Group at 10am.
- Men's Group at 10am.
- Small Group Study in Boardroom @ 7:30pm.

Friday 9th November

- GSYM Night at 7:30pm.



Message from the Leadership Council

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This is the last Sunday for nominations for Elders and Deacons. Nomination forms are available at the Information Desk and need to be returned to the office by 8pm today.

Nominations will be advised to the congregation on the 11th and 18th November. Voting is to take place on Sunday 25th November and Sunday 2nd December.

The Leadership Council regret to advise that the AGM has been pushed back to Sunday 9th December. This will take place after the morning service.

Our next corporate prayer meeting is on Tuesday November 13th at 7:30pm. Please come and join in praying for our Church and community together.

Blessings

Leadership Council

Chaplaincy:

Breaking barriers into our community with the love of Jesus

What makes a Chaplain a Chaplain? School Chaplains have no status, power or authority in the school other than being led by the Holy Spirit. They are on the forefront of ministry, serving alongside their community: kids, teachers, staff, parents, and even grandparents. They do not preach, they do not evangelise, they do not proselyte. Yet, they shine a light of hope, yet they speak volumes of God's love, and yet they are a powerful testimony of Father's glory.

What makes a Chaplain a Chaplain?

They listen unconditionally.

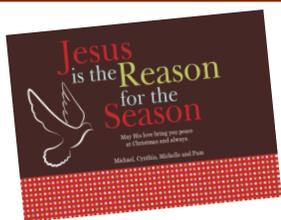
They learn unconditionally.

They love unconditionally.

A testimony of a student having left school years ago: "I was a ratbag, I was despised by the teachers, yet my Chaplain loved me unconditionally

Christmas Cards,

Christmas cards are now available to purchase at our church Library (next to the parents room)



Churches of Christ Overseas Aid (COCOA)



We have become aware that Churches of Christ

Overseas Aid is running an appeal for the earthquake/tsunami disaster in Sulawesi (Indonesia) and we have decided to make an allocation from the results of our Mission Month fundraiser towards the urgent need for blankets, tarpaulins etc as the rainy season approaches. As with the other tax deductible items in this appeal *we would like to know if you make a direct donation* Account name ACOC-GMP Ltd. BSB 065005 Account Number 10181367 Please add your name and email address to get a tax deductible receipt.

MISSION GIVING AND TAX DEDUCTIBILITY

Your giving to the Mission Appeal can be tax deductible if you give directly to some or one of the following organisations

Swan Hill Chaplaincy . BSB 633 000 ACCT 120767470 (Helping with their breakfast projects)

The Hope Project BSB 633000 ACCT 157047283 (Towards the water supply at the Een Htu Internally Displaced People's Camp).

Compassion Australia Apply at Reception for a credit card form. (Water Supply in a remote Thai Village)

Teen Challenge BSB 063 516 ACCT 10007175 (Helping teens overcome drug addiction)

Churches of Christ Overseas Aid Account name ACOC-GMP Ltd. BSB 065005 ACCT 10181367

Make sure you supply your name and address for receipt purposes

We would appreciate you letting us know if you have made a private donation by emailing the office, seeing one of the staff or Leadership Group or by placing an anonymous note in the offering.

Pastoral Care Corner

“Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples.” 1 Chronicles 16:24

This morning we are wrapping up our mission month with a closer look at the Prices over in Galmi, Niger. David and Tarryn are nearly finished their second year over there, and it will be great to see what they have learned as well as how they are getting on over there.

As we come to the end of our focus on those who are serving away as well as back here in Australia, we continue to pray for them and their work.

We also thank those who are assisting through prayer and financial support as they are sent off. This is also a very important part of what they are able to do. We are also mindful of how we may be missionaries ourselves as we go about our day, God also calls us serve Him here, to step out of our comfort zone and to share the gospel with others.

We pray for all those who are going through difficult times, those who are ill, and the people who love and care for them, as well those who are suffering in silence. May you all know the love and peace that comes from God.

If anyone would like us to pray together as a church, please fill in a slip at the stand near the column at the doors. Request can then be placed in the box or offering bags.

Small Groups

If you have any questions or would like to join a small group, please see Carol Sherriff, Gwen Gawne, Colleen Johnston or Jodi Grant milling around after the service.

Catering Team

The Grain Shed is looking for some new cooks. If you are passionate about cooking for others please contact the office on 5032 9449 for more information.

Volunteers Wanted

If you would like to volunteer for any of the different activities that help run a Sunday Service please contact Tim, or Jodi to see how we can include you in one of the teams.

Men's Group

Men's Group are meeting on Thursday at 10am at the Grain Shed.



Come along for coffee and conversation

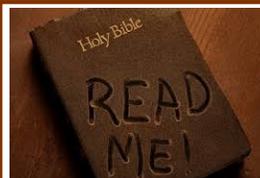


Grain Shed Cook Book

There is a Grain Shed Cook Book in development, we are looking for your family favourites, old faithfuls and the go to dishes.

The aim is to provide the cookbook for the students as the go away to University and for anyone else who is interested

Please send your recipes to Rick Op't Hoog on opthoogmarinus@gmail.com



12 "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, what will he do? Won't he leave

the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to search for the one that is lost? 13 And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he will rejoice over it more than over the ninety-nine that didn't wander away! 14 In the same way, it is not my heavenly Father's will that even one of these little ones should perish. Matthew 18: 12-14 NLV



Jesus and John the Baptist Were Cousins

Johh the Baptist and Jesus were actually second cousins. Mary (Jesus' mom) and Elizabeth (John's mom) were cousins, as indicated in Luke 1.

Grain Shed Youth Ministry

This Friday Night the Youth Group will be having a Messy Games Night. Youth begins at 7:30pm.



Term 4 Calendars are now available from the Information desk. Grade 6 kids who are keen for youth are welcome to attend.

Grain Shed Kids

Primary Kids are experiencing . . .



and learning that



Kinder Kids are focussing on the Christmas story this term and this week they discover how God sends an angel to visit Joseph. They will be making angels to take home.

Their memory verse is . . .



"You will give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus." Luke 1:31b

A Dinner to Celebrate Women's Diversity

Enjoying meals from a variety of nations & supporting women's charities from around the world

Valuing Every Woman

Saturday Nov 10 @ 6.30pm

Jubilee Centre,

Splatt St, Swan Hill

Tickets: \$20 - 2 course meal

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For example, F → → ↓ = Q

Puzzle #1

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2. G ↓ ↓ ← = ___

3. L → ↑ ↑ ↑ = ___

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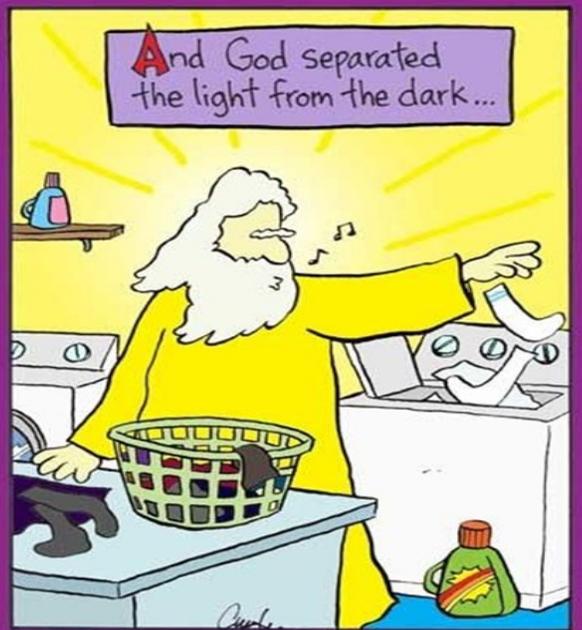
10. Q ↓ ← ← = ___

11. M ↓ ↓ → = ___

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N	J	W	S	U	B

Jesus said, "I am _____"

Do you know where this verse is located?



Giving Details

BSB: 703-810

Account number:

05300382

Pre-Service

Prayer Meetings

Sunday

9:30am – 9:45am

5:45pm - 5:50pm

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