

"PRESSY PRATTLES"

MANILLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Prayer and News Sheet



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WELCOME

We're so glad you're here!!

"To know Christ and to promote His Kingdom to our family, our friends, our community, and the world."

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BIBLE STUDY HOME GROUPS

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Prayer Chain: Prayers are sent around the Prayer Chain by text message. To have something put on the Prayer Chain phone or text details to **Toni** on 0400554582

CHURCH BANKING DETAILS;
BSB: 932000 Acc. No. 100217255

Manallae Lodge Service will be held on the 2nd Friday of every month.

Notices for the Pressie Prattles to **Toni** by 6pm Friday please.

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DATE	EVENT
Mar. 10th - Sun	Baptism of Maddie & Jocie, & Membership Committment for Aiden & Jacob. Bring a plate.
Mar. 16th - Sat	Praise Night at Chris Weekes' - 290 Top Somerton Rd, Attunga. 6pm. Bring a plate
Mar. 24th - Sun 	Note change of date... Worship Training event - led by Andy. 8am
Mar. 31st - Sun	Annual Congregational Meeting after Church. Could Church bodies please email reports to Jim Brown at: jjbrown@aapt.net.au by Mar. 17th. Please note: Nominations for membership of Committees will be presented at this meeting.
Apr. 7th - Sun	"How to Read the Bible Out Loud in Public" training event, led by Rosemary. 12-2pm
May 5th - Sun  Note date change	"How the Bible Fits Together So That You Can Understand It - Pt1" 12-2pm - led by Andy & Rosemary. More info to come.
May 18th - Sat	"Presbyterian's Got Talent." 7pm. See James or Steph.....GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!!
Jun 15-16th Sat - Sun	Parenting Seminar led by Roger Stonehouse. Tentitively scheduled for this date from 2-5pm on both days. More information to come.
Aug. 11th - Sun	"How the Bible Fits Together... - Pt2" - led by Andy & Rosemary. More info to come.

WEEKLY CHURCH ROSTER^{3.}

Preaching;

Today - Andy Williamson
10-3-19 - Andy Williamson

Welcoming;

Today - Huttons
10-3-19 - James Spears

Kids Talk;

Today - Lyn Haack
10-3-19 - Angus Faulks

Overheads;

Today - Eliana Faulks
10-3-19 - Mia Faulks

Morning Tea;

Today - Gallagher/Huttons
10-3-19 - Coote/Sinclair

Support Singer;

Today - Ian Sinclair
10-3-19 - Chris Weekes

Collection Counting

Today - James/Erik Dekkers
10-3-19 - James/Margaret

Worship Leader;

Today - Angus Faulks
10-3-19 - Suzanne Gallagher

Prayers;

Today - Gavin Heywood
10-3-19 - Ian Sinclair

Kids Collection;

Today - Jacob/Eliana
10-3-19 - Aiden/Mia

Bible Reading;

Today - Toni Francis
10-3-19 - Len Hutton

Lead Singer;

Today - James Spears
10-3-19 - Ian Sinclair

Cleaning;

Today - Gae Faulks
10-3-19 - Margaret Dekkers

Mowing;

Mar - Stuart Faulks
Apr - Len Hutton

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PRAYER PAGE

This Week Pray for these Church Families



Jim & Laraine Barnes



**Ben & Hannah Pollard,
Matthew, Daniel & Joseph**

Continue to pray for -

- * The Cooke's in Vanuatu
- * The Work of Crossroad Prison Ministry
- * The work of Elisha and Light Home



RESPONSIVE READING 5.

Minister:

Lift up your hearts, and give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:

It is right to give him thanks and praise. Let us pray.

Minister:

Almighty and everlasting God, it is our duty and delight, always and everywhere, to give you thanks and praise.

People:

In the beginning you created the heavens and the earth and everything in them; you made mankind in your own image and your tender mercies are over all your works.

Minister:

Mighty God, heavenly King, we magnify and praise you. With all the company of heaven we worship and adore you, evermore praising you and saying:

Everyone together:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory to you, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

6.

1. From what location did Jesus teach about the Beatitudes? (Matthew 5:1)
2. Fill in the blanks: Blessed are the _____ : for theirs in the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3)
3. Fill in the blanks: Blessed are they that _____ : for they shall be _____. (Matthew 5:4)
4. Fill in the blank: Blessed are the _____ : for they shall inherit the earth. (Matthew 5:5)
5. Fill in the blanks: Blessed are they which do _____ and _____ after righteousness: for they shall be _____. (Matthew 5:6)
6. Fill in the blanks: Blessed are the _____ : for they shall obtain _____. (Matthew 5:7)
7. Fill in the blanks: Blessed are the _____ : for they shall see God. (Matthew 5:8)
8. Fill in the blank: Blessed are the _____ : for they shall be called the children of God. (Matthew 5:9)
9. Fill in the blank: Blessed are they which are persecuted for _____ sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:10)
10. Fill in the blanks: Blessed are ye, when men shall _____ you, and _____ you, and shall say all manner of evil against you _____, for my sake. (Matthew 5:11)
11. Fill in the blanks: Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for _____ is your _____ in heaven. (Matthew 5:12)

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Bible Quiz on Luke

Answers

7.

1. Which two books of the New Testament did Luke write?
 Luke & The Acts
2. What was Luke's occupation?
(Colossians 4:14)
 physician
3. Which famous missionary did Luke travel and teach with?
(2 Timothy 4:11)
 Paul
4. Which of these narratives was recorded only by Luke?
(Luke 1)
 visit of Gabriel to Mary (The Annunciation)
5. Which of these narratives was recorded only by Luke?
(Luke 2:8-18)
 visit of the shepherds to baby Jesus
6. Which of these narratives was recorded only by Luke?
(Luke 2:41-52)
 Jesus teaching in the temple as a 12-year old
7. Which of these narratives was recorded only by Luke?
(Luke 22:44)
 Jesus sweating blood
8. Which of these narratives was recorded only by Luke?
(Luke 23:39-42)
 Jesus' discussion with the thief on the cross
9. Which of these narratives was recorded only by Luke?
(Luke 24:42-43)
 Jesus eating fish and honey following His Resurrection
10. Which of these narratives was recorded only by Luke?
(Luke 10:1-24)
 Jesus appointing and sending forth the Seventy



The OTHER Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to stop beating myself for not doing things perfectly, the courage to forgive myself because I'm working on doing better, and the wisdom to know that you already love me just the way I am.

8. NOTICES ...Cont



NOTICE: Last week we launched our new after church Bible study and fellowship time for High School age students - POD. Pray for the Youth as we meet to read the Bible, pray, sing, eat lunch, and play games. POD will meet at the Manse today at 11:45am. *Please Note:* There will be no POD next week because of the special morning tea following the Baptisms and new Membership Commitments.



**Bible studies on the Sermon on the Mount are available today. Feel free to grab copies for you small group of it you would like to study it at home. If they run out, please see Rosemary and she will gladly print more.



BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

- 9th – Jim Barnes (1942)
- 12th – Angus Orchard
- 12th – Lex Orchard
- 15th – Margaret Dekkers (1944)
- 24th – Fanny Crosby (1820)
- 25th – Lyn Peverill (1956)
- 26th – Angus Faulks (1975)



Don't just pray about what seems logical + possible. Pray **HARD** about the "impossible" → God will show you that **NOTHING** is impossible with Him. Ever. Period. End of story.

9.

OF TWO
EVILS,
CHOOSE
NEITHER.

Charles Spurgeon

People of the Bible

Nehemiah	
Name Means	"The Lord comforts."
Home	Known to live at one or two palaces in Shushan, later Jerusalem.
Noted For	Deep piety and prayer; leadership and organizational ability; compassion for his people; impeccable integrity.
Occupation	Cupbearer to the Persian king Artaxerxes I; oversee the rebuilding of the wall at Jerusalem; twice served as governor of Jerusalem.
Best Known For	Returning from Persia to Jerusalem to lead an effort to rebuild the city wall, a project which he completed in 52 days despite heavy opposition; also instituted social and political reforms, including the repopulation of Jerusalem, a ban on marriage to pagans, and the elimination of charging interest on loans.

10.

TIME IN GOD'S WORD

This Week's Bible Unpacking.

Read **1 Corinthians 12:1-30.**

What spiritual gifts are mentioned in this passage?



How does Paul deal with the misconception that some gifts are more important than others? _____

As a member of Christ's body, you are gifted by the Spirit to minister to others. Are you doing so?

The Bible In A Year:

Day 148. Ecclesiastes 9-12, Ps 148

Day 149. Song of Songs 1-4, Ps 149

Day 150. Song of Songs 5-8, Ps 150

Day 151. Isaiah 1-4, Ps 1

Day 152. Isaiah 5-8, Ps 2

Day 153. Isaiah 9-12, Ps 3

Day 154. Isaiah 13-17, Ps 4



THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS

A young man who had been raised as an atheist was training to be an Olympic diver. The only religious influence in his life came from his outspoken Christian friend. The young diver never really paid much attention to his friend's sermons, but he heard them often.

One night the diver went to the indoor pool at the college he attended. The lights were all off, but as the pool had big skylights and the moon was bright, there was plenty of light to practice by. The young man climbed up to the highest diving board and as he turned his back to the pool on the edge of the board and extended his arms out, he saw his shadow on the wall. The shadow of his body in the shape of a cross. Instead of diving, he knelt down and asked God to come into his life. As the young man stood, a maintenance man walked in and turned the lights on. The pool had been drained for repairs.

