

"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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NOTICES

DATE	EVENT
Mar. 16th - Sat	Praise Night at Chris Weekes' 6pm. Bring a plate
Mar. 20th - Wed	Combined Churches Prayer Meeting - 7:30pm at the Presbyterian church. Bring plate for supper
Mar. 24th - Sun	Worship Training event - led by Andy. 8am
Mar. 27th - Wed	Christian Women's Dinner... 7pm at CWA Hall. More details to follow. Names to Toni by 24th.
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	"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. Tentatively 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

17-3-19 - Andy Williamson

Welcoming;

Today - James Spears

17-3-19 - Stuart Faulks

Kids Talk;

Today - Angus Faulks

17-3-19 - Suzanne Gallagher

Overheads;

Today - Mia Faulks

17-3-19 - Angus Faulks

Morning Tea;

Today - Coote/Sinclair

17-3-19 - Huttons/Faulks

Piano;

Today - Rosemary Williamson

17-3-19 - Gae Faulks

Collection Counting

Today - James/Margaret

17-3-19 - James/Jim Brown

Worship Leader;

Today - Suzanne Gallagher

17-3-19 - Gavin Heywood

Prayers;

Today - Ian Sinclair

17-3-19 - Gae Faulks

Kids Collection;

Today - Mia/Aiden

17-3-19 - Bryn/Jacob

Bible Reading;

Today - Len Hutton

17-3-19 - Ian Sinclair

Singers; (1st name leads)

Today - Ian/Chris

17-3-19 - Chris/Steph

Cleaning;

Today - Margaret Dekkers

17-3-19 - Jane Chegwyn

Mowing;

Mar - Stuart Faulks

Apr - Len Hutton

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PRAYER PAGE

This Week Pray for these Church Families



Helen Starr



Julie Coote

Continue to pray for -

The Bargain Center, and the many hard working 🧑🏻 volunteers.



*And be ye kind
one to another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving each other,
even as God
also in Christ
forgave you.*

The Enemy's Perfect Plan

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Author Unknown

Let's not allow the enemy to distract us...

Satan called a worldwide convention. In his opening address to his evil angels, he said, "We can't keep Christians from going to church. We can't keep them from reading their Bibles and knowing the truth. We can't even keep them from conservative values. But we can do something else. We can keep them from forming an intimate, abiding relationship experience in Christ. If they gain that connection with Jesus, our power over them is broken. So let them go to church, let them have their conservative lifestyles, but steal their time, so they can't gain that experience in Jesus Christ. This is what I want you to do, angels. Distract them from gaining hold of their Savior and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day!"

"How shall we do this?" shouted his angels.

"Keep them busy in the nonessentials of life and invent unnumbered schemes to occupy their minds" he answered. "Tempt them to spend, spend, spend then borrow, borrow, borrow. Convince the wives to go to work for long hours and the husbands to work six or seven days a week, ten to twelve hours a day so they can afford their lifestyles. Keep them from spending time with their children. As their family fragments, soon their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work."

"Overstimulate their minds so that they cannot hear that still small voice. Entice them to play the radio or cassette player whenever they drive, to keep the TV, VCR, CD's and their PC's going constantly in their

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Easter Bible Quiz

1. **When Jesus died, which of the following things did NOT happen?**

(Matthew 27:51-53)

- there was an earthquake
- the dead came to life
- the veil of the temple was torn
- there was a flood that covered the earth

2. **Who asked Pilate for Jesus' corpse and put it in his own tomb?**

(Matthew 27:57-58)

- Joseph of Arimathea
- Paul
- Zebedee
- Mary Magdalene

3. **What was placed in front of the door of the tomb to close it?**

(Matthew 27:60)

- a fence
- a stone
- a blanket
- a wall

4. **On what day was Jesus' resurrection?**

(Matthew 27:63)

- the tenth day
- the fourteenth day
- the same day as his crucifixion
- the third day

5. **What moved the object in front of the tomb door?**

(Matthew 28:2)

- the object moved itself
- an angel
- the earthquake
- the 12 Apostles

6. **Who did not see the empty tomb?**

(John 20:1-3)

- Mary Magdalene
- Peter
- John the Beloved
- Joseph

7. **What was found in the tomb?**

(John 20:6-7)

- a sparrow
- Jesus' burial clothes
- a vase full of water
- a growing lily



Solution to last week's Word Search...

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8. Who did Mary Magdalene think Jesus was when she first saw Him after He had risen?

(John 20:15)

- Pontius Pilate
 a shepherd
 the gardener
 one of the Twelve Apostles

9. Which of these things did Jesus NOT say to Mary?

(John 20:16-17)

- "Touch me not"
 "Blessed art thou among women"
 "Go to my brethren"
 "Mary"

10. Which of the Twelve Apostles did not believe that Jesus was risen?

(John 20:24)

- Thomas
 Simon Peter
 Andrew
 John the Beloved

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



IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be no 9:30 service here on Palm Sunday - April 14th. At 11am there is a combined churches service at the Town Hall. More details about this in the weeks to come.



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)



People of the Bible

Abraham

Also Known As	Abam ("exalted father").
Name Means	"Father of many" or "father of multitudes."
Homes	Ur of the Chaldeans; Haran, the land of Canaan; Egypt; Beersheba in the land of the Philistines.
Family	Had a wife named Sarah and a son named Isaac. He also had a son named Ishmael born through Sara's maid Hager.
Occupation	Shepherd & Herdsman.
Best Known As	The patriarch of ancient Israel and the one to whom and through whom God promised blessing to all nations.

Two Little Boys 9.

A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town their two young sons were in some way involved.

The parents were at their wits end as to what to do about their sons' behavior. The mother had heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with the clergyman.

The husband said, 'We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!' The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually. The 8 year old went to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly, 'Where is God?'

The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, 'Where is God?' Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, 'WHERE IS GOD?'

At that the boy bolted from the room and ran directly home, slamming himself in the closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and asked what had happened. The younger brother replied, 'We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it.'

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TIME IN GOD'S WORD

This Week's Bible Unpacking.

Read **Acts 16:11-40**.

What difficulties did Paul and Silas face in founding the Phillippian Church?



How did God use their difficulties for His glory?

The Bible In A Year:

Day 155. Isaiah 18-22, Ps 5

Day 156. Isaiah 23-27, Ps 6

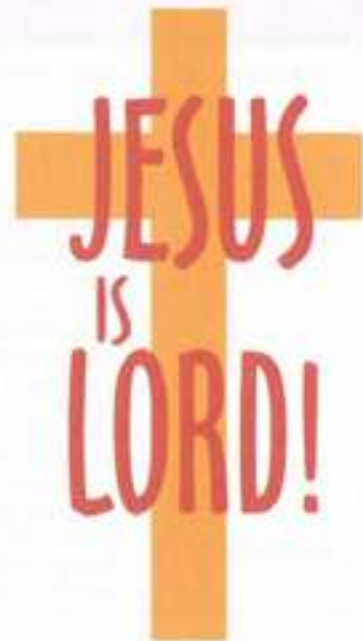
Day 157. Isaiah 28-30, Ps 7

Day 158. Isaiah 31-35, Ps 8

Day 159. Isaiah 36-41, Ps 9

Day 160. Isaiah 42-44, Ps 10

Day 161. Isaiah 45-48, Ps 11



homes. And see to it that every store and restaurant in the world plays non-biblical music constantly. This will jam their minds and break that union with Christ."

Fill their coffee tables with magazines and newspapers. Pound their minds with news 24 hours a day. Invade their driving moments with billboards. Flood their mailboxes with junk mail, sweepstakes, mail order catalogues, and every kind of newsletter and promotional offering, free products, services and false hopes."

"Even in their recreation, let them be excessive. Have them return from their recreation exhausted, disquieted, and unprepared for the coming week. Don't let them go out in nature to reflect on God's wonders. Send them to amusement parks, sporting events, concerts and movies instead. And when they meet for spiritual fellowship, involve them in gossip and small talk so that they leave with troubled consciences and unsettled emotion."

"Let them be involved in soul-winning. But crowd their lives with so many good causes they have no time to seek power from Christ. Soon they will be working in their own strength, sacrificing their health and family unity for the good of the cause."

It was quite a convention in the end. And the evil angels went eagerly to their assignments causing Christians everywhere to get busy, busy, busy and rush here and there.

Has the devil been successful at his schemes? You be the judge.

