

Rockingham Church of Christ



“... to make and grow committed followers of Christ Jesus”

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27th June 2021

Hi Church Family,

Warm greetings in Christ and welcome to our services today. Isn't it exciting to be part of God's work here in Rockingham? In our services today, we will be hearing about the work being carried out by Youthcare from Melissa, Heather and Alex, who will be sharing about Chaplaincy in our schools. May you be personally encouraged to continue to share the Gospel throughout the week.

'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.' Eph 2:10 (NIV)

Blessings, The Team @ Rockingham Church of Christ

Sunday Service Info:

Speaker: Ps Cohen Watson
Message Title: Excel in the Grace of Giving – Part 2
Bible Passage: 2 Corinthians 9:1-15.

Prayer Points:

- Give thanks to God for another week where His grace has upheld you, where His provisions have sustained you, and where His goodness has followed you.
- Thank Him for His indescribable gift of salvation. Praise Him for His mercy and grace!
- Pray for those in our Church family struggling with age and illness including: Tricia Mason, Bernadette Comley, Grant Bickerton, Jim Gibbon, Trevor & Janice Smith, and those undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Continue to pray for our pregnant mums, Tingka Thorne, Carole Nunez and their unborn children.
- Pray for the people of Rockingham City, that the Holy Spirit would bring a revival of hungering and thirsting after spiritual truth. And Pray for the Churches in Rockingham, that they might faithfully hold out the Gospel of truth, and warmly welcome those from our community who come seeking.

- Pray for Youth Care and for the Chaplains serving in various schools across WA. Pray that they would continue to use the opportunities that God gives them to share with staff and students the message of hope found in Jesus Christ.

Notices:

Have you been baptised? A couple of people are preparing to take the important and public step of declaring their trust in, and allegiance to, Jesus Christ in the act of water baptism. If you have received Jesus as the Lord of your life and trust in Him as your only Saviour from sin, but have never been baptised, please speak to one of the Pastors about taking this important step in your Christian life.

Membership: Membership is an important way of expressing your commitment to love and serve this part of God's family. It is also designed to help strengthen the church by keeping important decisions regarding the leadership and direction of the church in the hands of those who are committed to Christ and this part of His body here. With some important decisions coming up soon (such as the building project), we want all who are committed to the church here to be involved in these decisions. If you have received Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, been baptised and regularly attend our Sunday service, then membership is open to you. Please contact Tanya for an application form, and one of the Pastors will then arrange an appointment with you.



Sign up to join a mid-week Growth Group starting **Term 3!** Now that The Marriage Course has concluded, we will be relaunching our mid week Growth Groups soon. A small group is a great way to connect with others in the church family, build friendships as well as grow together around God's Word. We would love to see everyone in the church family connected to a small group.

For Term 3, we will be trialling a change in the way our mid-week groups operate. We intend to link what we do in the mid-week groups with the bible passage that was covered in the previous Sunday sermon, with each group having a list of discussion questions to work through together to explore and discuss the passage and to reflect on how it applies to our lives. The aim is both to grow together around God's Word, as well as build connections and friendship with others in the church family. So we urge you to get involved!

Please register your interest by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer today.

The Pastors

Building Extension Update: The application for loan finance (to cover the difference between pledges made and the total cost of the project) was sent to Churches of Christ Financial Services this week along with supporting documentation. Please pray for a favourable response and for God's will to be done.

Service Roster: It's time to start preparing the Service Roster for Aug, Sep & Oct. Availability forms are included with your Sound Christian and spares are on the table in the Foyer. Please complete your form and post into the Admin door by July 11. Alternatively, you can email your information to admin@rockychurch.org



New Email Addresses: Please note the new email addresses and mark as 'safe':
Pastor Cohen: cohen@rockychurch.org Tanya: admin@rockychurch.org
Pastor Dave: dave@rockychurch.org
Temporarily, the old email addresses will be redirected to the new ones. Also, the Church web address has been updated to rockychurch.org



Church Library: The Church library in the foyer has recently been updated. There are lots of great books ranging from introductions to Christianity, Christian living, dealing with sin and growing spiritually, technology and faith, suffering, marriage and parenting and much more. Be sure to check it out! For those at Church last Sunday we highlighted a book, *When I Don't Desire God*, by John Piper. This is also available as a free e-book download on his website www.desiringgod.org, along with a large selection of other good book's he's written.

ACL's 'The Truth of It' LIVE in Perth: Registrations are now open for an in-person evening with Martyn Iles from the Australian Christian Lobby. Martyn will be coming to Perth on Thursday 22nd July 2021 and will be hosting his program 'The Truth of It' live at the Perth Convention Centre at 7pm, speaking about issues concerning Christianity and Culture. If you're interested in the event and would like to reserve a seat, or to find out more information, then head to the ACL's website, <https://www.acl.org.au>

Perth Men's Convention: Will be on Saturday 14th August. Keep watch for details.

Fischers' Commissioning Service:



Mike & Kerry and daughter Megan invite you to attend their Commissioning Service to be held on Saturday August 21st, 7 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bull Creek. They are scheduled to leave for Peru on September 4th. Pray that this will come to fruition with the Lord's blessing.



Perth Women's Convention: Will be held on Saturday August 28th. Registrations are now open and the *earlybird discount* is available until June 30. Brochures are available in the foyer or visit pwc.ccowa.org

Pleased to serve **Sunday 4th JULY:**

If you are unable to fulfill your task, please find a replacement and let Tanya or Cohen know ASAP. Thank you.

	9:30am		4:30pm	
Message	C Watson		C Watson	
Service Leader	G Gilbert		TBC	
Communion Leader	D Driver		Mi Green	
Prayers	M Pendlebury		P Bell	
Bible Reader	G Vladich		J Ondoy	
Musicians	T Warnock M Bailey	T Gaynor S Thomas	T Warnock	C Watson
Song Support	R Watson		D Monteroso	
Sound Desk	K Warnock		El Watson	
Overhead Desk	G May		J Green	
Kid's Ministry			Me Green	S Fisher
Communion Prep & Pack	B Smart	P Crozier	N & R Ondoy	
Communion Servers	G & K Nobrega	S May M Belton	D Pearce	S Green
Welcoming	A Murray	J Li	Me Green	L Nunn
Kitchen & Refreshments	M & K Taylor		M Nunez	
Covid Cleaning	C Croxon	G Vladich		
Premises Open	K Warnock			

Offering: Thank you to all who regularly and faithfully give to see the gospel grow and bear fruit both here in Rockingham and all over the world. You can continue giving your Offering online (banking details: **Rockingham Church of Christ, BSB 036 074, a/c 651 687, ref. Offering**), or use the **Offering box** available during the Sunday service.

BLESSINGS TO THOSE HAVING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Sunday June 27 - July 3:

28th Ruth Ondoy 29th Hannah Watts 1st Steve Jensen

ONLINE OFFERING / BUILDING FUND / LAND: BSB 036 074 a/c no. 651 687 Ref. Offering / Building / Land	MISSION GIVING for the month of May 2021: \$3778.30		
MISSION GIVING: BSB 036 074 a/c no. 683 486 Ref. 'Name' of Allocated Mission / General Missions	WEEKLY OFFERINGS (excl. Mission giving & other donations)		
	Average May 2021 \$5,525.00 /	Average Year-to-Date 1/7/2020 - 31/05/2021 \$5,434.00 / week	Target for 2020/2021 \$5,183 / week

Alternatively, Offering / Mission Giving Envelopes are available on the white shelf in hall passageway

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