

Rockingham Church of Christ



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

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4th July 2021

Hi Church Family,

We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we have worship and a time of fellowship together, whether it's in person or on-line. Let us remind ourselves of how much God cares for us with the following scripture from Isaiah 41:10 -

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God.”

May you be encouraged and uplifted through God's word and our service.

Blessings, The Team @ Rockingham Church of Christ

Sunday Service Info:

Speaker: Ps Cohen Watson
Message Title: Life Under Pressure
Bible Passage: Daniel 1: 1 - 21

Prayer Points:

- Praise our great, sovereign, everlasting God, the Creator of the heavens and our earth. Nothing takes Him by surprise – therefore cast all your fears and anxieties onto Him and ask Him to give you an unshakeable trust in His perfect goodness.
- Give thanks to God for His mercy towards you. Thank Him for not treating you as your sins deserve, but lavishing His immense grace and kindness on you. Thank Him for Jesus Christ.
- Pray for those in our Church family struggling with age and illness including: Tricia Mason (scheduled for surgery July 15), John Campbell, Bernadette Comley, Grant Bickerton, Jim Gibbon, for those in Aged Care, and those undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Continue to pray for our pregnant mums, Tingka Thorne, Carole Nunez and their unborn children.
- Pray for our Government as both our State and Federal leaders continue to manage the Covid pandemic. Pray for wisdom as they make decisions that

will both protect the health of citizens, as well as mitigate the impact on our communities.

- Pray for those who are currently infected with Covid across our nation. Pray for God's healing hand upon each person. Pray also and especially that people would see their desperate need for Christ – that we live in a fallen world, but that Christ offers us forgiveness, transformation, and a room in His Father's house in the new creation that is coming.
- Pray for missionaries around the world who continue to hold out the gospel of Jesus Christ in challenging contexts. Pray for God's provision, His strength, and His sufficient grace as they labour in this eternal work.
- Pray for S & P as they battle fatigue due to the after-effects of Covid and also pregnancy. Praise God for recent encouragements following a difficult period.

Notices:

New Sunday Teaching Series: This Sunday (4th July), we are commencing a new teaching series from the book of Daniel: "*Hope in a Hostile World*". If you want to get the most out of this series, why not aim to read the entire book of Daniel afresh over the next few weeks (it's not that long!).

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Please join us at 4:30-5:30pm this Thursday 8th July (COVID restrictions permitting) for our monthly prayer meeting. By gathering and praying together in Jesus' name, we partner with God to fulfil His purposes here on earth.



Sign up for Term 3: We are relaunching our mid week Growth Groups soon and it's time to register. 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 yellow sign-up sheet in the foyer today. *The Pastors*

Service Roster: A reminder for those who haven't yet filled in an Availability Form to please complete and post into the Admin door by July 11 or email your information to admin@rockychurch.org



Church Directory Corrections: Please make the following corrections to your copy of the Church Directory (changes are in **bold** and underline) – Darryl & Renae Langdren - 0409 965 744, Sue May – suzannemay@tpg.com.au



Defibrillator Unit: Thanks to the generosity of the members of the Philatelic Society of Rockingham and Kwinana Districts and a Community Grant from St John Ambulance WA, the church now has a Defibrillator machine available for use for us and the community. We sincerely thank the Stamp Club and its members. If you have a current First Aid certificate and have had training on using an AED, please let Tanya or Cohen know so that a list can be made and distributed to our Ministry Group leaders.

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>

Dates for your Diary:

Perth Men's Convention 2021: Saturday August 14. Sign-up now!



Registrations are now open. Men from all over WA will gather at Kingsway Christian College to hear from God's word, sing together and encourage one another. This is the not-to-be missed men's annual conference. **Simon Manchester** will speak from the Book of Ezekiel on the topic of "Crossing The Distance". \$50 non-workers, \$60 standard and includes lunch. You can register either: (1) Online now at pmc.ccowa.org or (2) Details and payment to **Todd Hamilton** or **Paul Fricker** no later than Sunday 25th July. Don't miss out as tickets can sell out. Transport can be provided (bus and car pooling from the church).

Perth Women's Convention: Saturday August 28. Registrations are open.



Women will gather at the Perth Convention Centre (easily accessible by train). This is the not-to-be missed annual women's' conference. **Jenny Salt** from Sydney Missionary and Bible College will speak from the book of Ecclesiastes on "*How to live this fleeting life well with God's wisdom*". \$78 standard, \$68 concession, \$60 students and includes lunch. A sign-up sheet and brochures are in the foyer. See **Rachael Tibbits** for more information or assistance with transport. You can also register online at pwc.ccowa.org

Pleased to serve **Sunday 11th 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	D Driver	D Driver
Service Leader	P Fricker	B McKernan
Communion Leader	C Watson	J Norris
Prayers	M Fricker	D Pearce
Bible Reader	M Pendlebury	R Campbell
Musicians	S Kingdon S Thomas T Gaynor	R Watson El Watson
Song Support	W Twilight	S Macmillan
Sound Desk	C McClellan	T Fisher
Overhead Desk	S Holmes	T Pearce
Kid's Ministry		P Crozier J Driver
Communion Prep & Pack	B Southcott J Holmes	P Love
Communion Servers	B Coulter B Southcott M Fricker A Black	P Denholm S Fisher P Love TBC
Welcoming	G & D Gilbert	D Goodyer K Dowling
Kitchen & Refreshments	T Pleiter T Kellet	R Blazucki S Thorne
Covid Cleaning	D & G Vladich	
Premises Open	D Driver	

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 July 4 - 10: 5th Tingka Thorne
Ray Evans

6th John Campbell
Felicity Simpson

ONLINE OFFERING / BUILDING FUND / LAND:
BSB 036 074 a/c no. 651 687
Ref. Offering / Building / Land

MISSION GIVING for the month of **June 2021: \$1712.80**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS (excl. Mission giving & other donations)

Average May 2021	Average Year-to-Date 1/7/2020 - 31/05/2021	Target for 2020/2021
\$5,525.00 /	\$5,434.00 / week	\$5,183 / week

MISSION GIVING:
BSB 036 074 a/c no. 683 486
Ref. 'Name' of Allocated Mission / General Missions

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

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