

Rockingham Church of Christ



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

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11th July 2021

Hi Church Family,

Welcome back to Church! The Bible tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

‘Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.’

The words “all circumstances” seem to have more meaning as the year progresses. May your personal faith be strengthened and your relationship with our Lord and Saviour be deepened as you fellowship with us. Whether you are here with us at the church or watching or listening online, we want you to know that we are thankful for you! If there is ever a time we need God and one another, it is now.

Blessings, The Team @ Rockingham Church of Christ

Sunday Service Info:

Speaker: Ps Dave Driver
Message Title: ‘Confidence in Uncertain Times’
Bible Passage: Daniel 2: 1 - 24

Prayer Points:

- Praise our glorious God - awesome in power and great in love. He is the revealer of mysteries, having made known to us the mystery of his will – to bring all things together in heaven and on earth under Jesus Christ as head over all (Eph 1:10).
- Thank God for the forgiveness of sins and gift of eternal life through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Pray for those in our Church family struggling with age and illness including: Tricia Mason (recovering from appendicitis), John Campbell, Heather Riley, Margaret Saw, Jim Gibbon, those undergoing treatment for cancer and those in aged care.
- Pray for Norman & Ruth and Jn Ondoy as they grieve following the death of Norman’s mother in the Philippines recently.
- Pray for Tingka Thorne, Carole Nunez and their unborn children.

- For God to open a door for you to share the life-saving, life-changing news about Jesus with someone this week, and that you will make the most of every opportunity.
- For Mike and Kerry Fischer as they prepare for gospel work in Peru, along with gospel workers across our nation and around the world. Ask that the Lord of the harvest would send out more workers into His harvest field.

Notices:



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 correction to your copy of the Church Directory for Beryl Stone- berylstone@yahoo.com.au
Pam Rudling has a new address – contact Tanya or Cohen for details.

On Leave: Tanya will be on personal leave this week returning Tuesday 20th July. Please refer any urgent administrative matters to either Ps Cohen or Ps Dave.

Guest Speaker: **Ps Greg Little** from the Bunbury Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship will be joining us next Sunday, July 18th, at our 9:30am service to share about God's work among our Australian indigenous people and also share from God's Word with us. Ps Greg is a highly respected Noongar Elder and has faithfully served in Christian leadership for many years, including 13 years as the pastor of Bunbury Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship. He is also part of Global Mission Partners and Indigenous Ministries Australia (part of the missions' arm of Churches of Christ). Pastor Greg's message will be replayed at the 4:30pm service.

Memorial Service: The memorial service for Rodney Higgs (Mel Green's father) will be held at 2pm, Tuesday 20th July, at Rockingham Church of Christ. All welcome to attend.

Advance Notice: We intend to run the **Christianity Explored** course again in Term 3 over four weeks. Why not begin praying now about who you might be able to invite? More details to follow.

National Census: The next national census will be held on 10th August. The government uses the census as a guide for making decisions. "Church of Christ" was removed as an option under the "Religion" question in 1994. In order to increase the impact of any representations we choose to make as a church community to the government, you may like to consider registering your religion as "Church of Christ" on the upcoming census. Even though our allegiance to Jesus as Lord is what matters to God, sometimes the number of people registered as a single "denomination" can matter to our governing authorities.

Lawns to be Mowed: Volunteers (2 or 3 so you can take turns) are needed to help maintain the lawns of the church property. A ride-on mower is supplied. Please contact Tanya or Cohen if you can assist.



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 **Paul Fricker** no later than Sunday 25th July (sign up sheet in the Foyer). 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 18th 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	C Watson	Mi Green
Communion Leader	P Fricker	M Nunez
Prayers	D Johnson	P Bell
Bible Reader	B Brereton	B Campbell
Musicians	T Warnock S Thomas C Watson	S Kingdon C Watson B McKernan
Song Support	S Macmillan	D Monteroso
Sound Desk	Em Watson	J Ondoy
Overhead Desk	S Edwards	S Green
Kid's Ministry		R Watson P Bell
Communion Prep & Pack	J & S Holmes	Me Green
Communion Servers	M & K B Baxter Taylor T Pass	T & D Me Green Pearce J Green
Welcoming	P & G Moyle	J Cocodis Jas Cocodis
Kitchen & Refreshments	J Hall K Houghton	I Byron F Simpson
Covid Cleaning	P Crozier R Evans	
Premises Open	G & K Nobrega	

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 11 - 17:

11th Zoe Driver

16th Denis Penfold

17th Tricia Mason

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