

Rockingham Church of Christ



"... to make and grow committed followers of Christ Jesus"

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18th July 2021

Hi Church Family,

We're so glad you're with us today as we join together in worshipping our wonderful God! We're excited to welcome Pastor Greg Little from the Bunbury Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship to our 9:30am service who will be sharing about God's work among our Australian indigenous people, along with Colin Battersby representing Global Mission Partners and Indigenous Ministries Australia (the mission arm of Churches of Christ). 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 and we are excited to have him with us. His message will be replayed at the 4:30pm service.

We're also going to be learning a new song this week called 'Glorious' by Sovereign Grace. If you'd like to have a listen before Sunday to familiarise yourself with it and to be encouraged you can find it here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wEj0GY_mCE

Blessings, The Team @ Rockingham Church of Christ

Sunday Service Info:

Speaker: Ps Greg Little
Bible Passage: Hebrews 6:9-12

Prayer Points:

- Praise our great God and Father, together with His Son and the Holy Spirit; the God who is supremely worthy of all praise, honour, and allegiance.
- Thank God for delivering us from the dominion of darkness and bringing us into the Kingdom of the Son He loves (Col. 1:13).
- Pray for those in our Church family struggling with age and illness including: Tricia Mason, John Campbell, Heather Riley, Margaret Saw, Jim Gibbon, and those undergoing treatment for cancer, and those in aged care.

- Pray for Tingka Thorne (due 11th August), Carole Nunez and their unborn children.
- Pray for Tony Gaynor who has been deployed to Fiji to serve with Australian medical and emergency service teams assisting with the COVID outbreak.
- Pray for an opportunity this week to invite someone to Church or to the men's or women's conference, in order that they may hear the gospel of Jesus Christ, be convicted by the Holy Spirit of their sin and their need to be right with God, and be granted saving faith in Christ.
- Pray for Greg Little and the Bunbury Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship. Pray that the gospel would be warmly received by our Australian Indigenous people; that they would know the forgiveness and new life available in Jesus Christ.

Notices:

Communion is Now Gluten Free: We are pleased to announce that we have now transitioned to using gluten free crackers for Communion. For those gluten free folks who have been quietly bringing their own crackers to Church in order to share in this time, we thank you so much for your humble and selfless spirit. We're glad to be able to share in this important meal together each week and remember the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus.



Growth Groups Relaunching in Term 3: It's not too late to join a mid-week Growth Group. Groups will be relaunching in week 2 (the week of the 26th July) and are a great way to connect with others in the church family, build friendships as well as grow together around God's Word. If you'd like to join a group please email Tanya or Pastor Cohen and we can make sure you get plugged in.

Christianity Explored Running in Term 3: We are intending to run the Christianity Explored course starting on Sunday 8th August until Sunday 29th August (4 weeks) from 2:30pm to 4pm. Christianity Explored is a DVD based course which walks us through the Gospel of Mark, exploring who Jesus is and what He's done. It's a great course to strengthen your faith, and is also fantastic for people new to Christianity or who are interested in learning what Christians believe. If you'd like to attend please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the foyer or email Pastor Cohen.

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 are welcome to attend.

Next UFO, Friday 30th July: The next 'Unique Fellowship Outing' will be held at 2pm on Friday 30th July at the Dome in Waikiki. This is an afternoon of fellowship over a cup of coffee and is a great way to connect with others in the Church. For more information please speak to Graham and Denise Gilbert.

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 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.



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.

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 18th-24th: **18th** Lois Keys **19th** Rebekah Watson
 22nd Alison Konkel **24th** Graham Gilbert & Manfred Hanicke (60!)

ONLINE OFFERING / BUILDING FUND / LAND: BSB 036 074 a/c no. 651 687 Ref. <u>Offering</u> / <u>Building</u> / <u>Land</u>	MISSION GIVING for the month of June 2021: \$1712.80		
MISSION GIVING: BSB 036 074 a/c no. 683 486 Ref. ' <u>Name</u> ' of Allocated Mission / <u>General Missions</u>	WEEKLY OFFERINGS (excl. Mission giving & other donations)		
	Average May 2021 \$5,525.00 / week	Average Year-to-Date 1/7/2020 - 31/05/2021 \$5,434.00 / week	Target for 2020/2021 \$5,183 / week
<i>Alternatively, Offering / Mission Giving Envelopes are available on the white shelf in hall passageway</i>			
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