

Weekly Prayer Focus

A series of Prayer

Croucher, R *Still Waters, Deep Waters* 1987

- May the amazing grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you, assuring you that in love the heavenly Father fully accepts you and that the Holy Spirit is changing you in to the person who can accept all others as God's children.
- Lord of all, give me a greater understanding of the fact that my only real freedom is found in Christ, for only when he is in me, and I am in him, can I really have the power to be free. Only through Christ can I be free from the shackles of serving evil; only when I seek to obey the will of my Heavenly Father can I really know what freedom is.
- Father, help me to hand over my life more fully to your keeping so that my ways can become your ways, my thoughts your thoughts, my acts your acts. May your image be implanted upon my mind, so that I will start living the kind of life that you would have me live. Forgive my foolish ways, and my past insistence in doing my own thing.
- My ways, gracious Lord, are not your ways. My ways lead in the wrong direction and I find myself caught up in failing to do Your will. Quickly, once again I become a servant to sin. Help me, I pray, to seek your will, obey your will, and follow in the ways of Jesus Christ, your Son, my saviour.
- The Lord be within you, to strengthen you; over and around you to ward off your spiritual foes on every side; under you to hold you up in your goings; behind you to guard you from the assaults of the past; before you to lead you on. Amen.

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Truth & Liberation Concern
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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(Luke 14:25 – 30, NIV) Large crowds were travelling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters--yes, even his own life--he cannot be my disciple. And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'

(Luke 14:33 -35, NIV) In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple. "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. He who has ears to hear let him hear."

This Weeks Service
Leading Lance

Preaching Jim Stallard

Next Week

Leading Vic
Sound Greg A
Vision Sharni G

MARK YOUR DIARIES

Tuesdays 7.30-8.30am Circle of Trust

Morning Reflections each Tuesday
Term 4 in the Coffee Shop

20th Dec **Carols @ TLC**
24th Dec **Out Door Christmas Eve**
@Glen Park Community Centre
25th Dec **TLC Christmas day Service**

Times for all events to be confirmed next week

PROGRAMS and GROUPS

A NEW WAY TO CLEAN!!!

The Staff and eldership team are planning to initiate a new approach to church cleaning at TLC in 2010!

Every adult between the ages of 18-65 will be asked to participate in a small group and will be rostered on to clean just once during the year.

We hope everyone will embrace and support this exciting new initiative!

- *If you feel for health reasons you are unable to contribute please let us know.*

If you have concerns or questions please feel free to chat to Di Kay (9802 4150) or Sue Smith in the TLC office.

20/20 Action Day

Yesterday was another great action day.

Thankyou to all who have participated this year, for your efforts, your good humour, your encouragement and donations. All have been greatly appreciated.

We can now look forward to a break as we approach Christmas and reflect on the coming of Christ to earth and how the impact of this event over 2000 years ago changed our lives today.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ladies Toilets will be closed for the next two weeks so arrangements are as follows.

- Ladies use the men's toilets
- Men use the toilets in the youth building or the disabled/crèche toilet at the rear of the building.

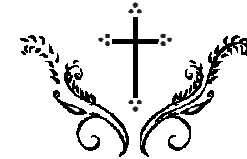
Food Bank Needs

Tinned fruit, tinned soup, Jam and sweet biscuits
ICE CREAM CONTAINERS for brink as well. Thanks.

INFORMATION and UPDATES

BAPTISMS today at 2pm

Baptisms will be held in Warrandyte.



If you haven't been to one of our baptisms before we invite you to support **Chloe Eversteyn, Ash Denham, Sam Ledwich and Emma Pearce** in this beautiful setting.

We gather at the river in central Warrandyte, approximately opposite the Hotel, near the cark park and toilet block.

If you would still like to know more chat to one of our friendly pastors.

Mulch available

Mulch is available to be delivered to your home at \$25 per trailer load. The Proceeds go to Chaplaincy at Croydon Primary and Secondary Schools. Phone 9726 9417

CLEANING GROUPS

November 28th Gaffney
December 12th Burke

TLC wants to support Fair Trade – as an ethical stance. However it's a more costly choice. (Approximately 2 x the price) To continue operating this way we ask you to contribute regularly to tea and coffee donations on Sunday & any other time you have a cupper. Thanks TLC Office
Thank you for your support TLC Office