

## Weekly Prayer Focus

### PRAYER POINTS

#### Across the week

Prayer for the year 12 students and their families as they approach their exams.

A thought. When Paul prays that his friends may have wisdom and understanding, he is praying that they may understand the great truths of Christianity, and that they may be able to apply these truths to the tasks and decisions, which meet them in everyday living. A man can quite easily be a master of theology and a failure in living. He may be able to write and talk about the great eternal truths, and yet be quite helpless to apply these truths to the things, which meet him every day. The Christian must know what Christianity means, not, as it were in a vacuum, but in the business of living from day to day.

(William Barclay, commentary on Colossians 1:9)

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### Luke 13:6-9

#### The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

#### This Weeks Service

**Leading** Vic  
**Preaching** Roger

#### Next Week

**Leading** Matt C  
**Sound** Greg A  
**Vision** Glynis G

#### MARK YOUR DIARIES

**Tuesdays 7.30-8.30am Circle of Trust**

Morning Reflections each Tuesday  
Term 4 in the Coffee Shop

**October 25<sup>th</sup> Community Concert** featuring  
Out of the Ashes Choir 2pm at TLC

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**

The TLC Annual General Meeting  
Please mark your diaries and plan to attend.

## PROGRAMS and GROUPS

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE MEGA SALE

9AM – 4PM 24TH OCTOBER

(SAME AS COMMUNITY ACTION DAY - SUPPORT BOTH)

WHITE GOODS, POWER TOOLS, LCD TV'S ELECTRICAL GOODS AND ADVENTURE SUPPLIES.

Samples in store now. Details on the noticeboard in the foyer.

16 PILGRIM COURT, RINGWOOD – 9872 3530

### BAPTISMS

**Baptisms will be held on Sunday November 22nd  
at 2 pm in Warrandyte.**

Pre Baptism Nights will be held on Tuesday evenings 7.30 pm on the following Dates: **Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**

If you are interested please chat with Matt, Vic or Lance

If you would like to come to these classes to explore the theme of Baptism further you are welcome to attend. Please notify the Pastors of your intention

### Pastoral Educational Opportunities

The vision of the pastoral care hub is:

*To facilitate informed caring, which creates and sustains an authentic culture of belonging, nurture and healing where each person and their contribution is valued.*

As a part of equipping people for informed care, the pastoral care hub are offering 3 opportunities in term 4 to gather for learning, discussion and prayer. These evenings will be held starting at 7:30 pm in TLC Coffee shop on the following Thursday nights:

October 29<sup>th</sup> ... November 12<sup>th</sup> ... November 26<sup>th</sup>

All are welcome.

Speak to Meryl 0407 301 371 or Lance 0402 024 144 for more info.

## INFORMATION and UPDATES

**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

### **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 Ruth Kitchen on 9726 9417

### **Food bank needs**

Tinned vegies: peas, corn, beans and carrots. Dry biscuits, baked beans. Tinned tomatoes, Milk.

### **Food Bank stall**

Excess goods available for sale – buy goods and support the food bank

### **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.*

### **Lounge suite available**

Graeme Dwight has 2 couches – one is a sofa bed – he would like to give away to someone in need. Couches in good condition, but just an older material pattern. Ring Graeme at work or home on:

H; 9728 2236 and W: 9894 4900

### **Accommodation needed**

Young male 23 years old is seeking accommodation in a self contained unit or bungalow, He is able to pay rent. If you can assist please contact Xenia or Neil Richards on 97799345