

Weekly Prayer Focus

Luke 20: 1-18

The Authority of Jesus Questioned

One day, as he was teaching the people in the temple and telling the good news, the chief priests and the scribes came with the elders and said to him, 'Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things? Who is it who gave you this authority?' He answered them, 'I will also ask you a question, and you tell me: Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' They discussed it with one another, saying, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say, "Why did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", all the people will stone us; for they are convinced that John was a prophet.' So they answered that they did not know where it came from. Then Jesus said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.'

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

He began to tell the people this parable: 'A man planted a vineyard, and leased it to tenants, and went to another country for a long time. When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants in order that they might give him his share of the produce of the vineyard; but the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Next he sent another slave; that one also they beat and insulted and sent away empty-handed. And he sent yet a third; this one also they wounded and threw out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, "What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him." But when the tenants saw him, they discussed it among themselves and said, "This is the heir; let us kill him so that the inheritance may be ours." So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.' When they heard this, they said, 'Heaven forbid!' But he looked at them and said, 'What then does this text mean: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone"? Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO TLC IN 2010.

We are looking forward to a stimulating, engaging and community focussed year with all of our community, and especially those who have recently chosen to join TLC.

God Bless you as we journey together this year.

(Today's Bible reading on back page)

This Weeks Service

Leading Sue
Preaching Harley

Next Week

Leading Donna
Sound Graeme
Vision Brian

MARK YOUR DIARIES

Youth Camp – 19 -21 February

Brink starts next week

PROGRAMS and GROUPS

Short series in Social Justice – Held at TLC – on now!!

TLC is hosting a 5 week series in Social Justice - attempting to energise and inform people about issues of justice and how we can be actively involved in such pursuits. The series will include exploring the Biblical framework (both Old and New), Eco Theology, the Australian Context and will feature a panel of on the ground grass roots pursuers of justice.

Some the speakers we'll see are Josh Meadows, Keith Dyer (Whitley), Richard Mallaby, Merryl Blair (CCTC) and others from UNOH, Make Poverty History and the Uniting Church.

They are running in the coffee shop on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm (arriving at 7.15) until 9.30pm, and are put on by the Church of Christ Vic/Tas Social Justice Network.

Each night is \$5! Just rock up on the night. All are welcome.

Youth Group

Youth Camp – 19-21 February 2010

Where: Adventure resort Phillip Island

What: Term One Youth Camp Years 7-12

Cost: \$50 per person or \$120.00 per family

Friday night youth group

When: 5th Feb – first week back

Where: TLC

What: Wide (and wild) super, awesome games at Glen Park Oval (these words written by Tanya)

Cost: \$3.00

Discussion group at 5.30 pm, \$3.00 and dinner included

INFORMATION and UPDATES

TLC Sunday Lunch Teams 2010

If you are interested in training or participating on a Sunday Lunch Kitchen Team, please collect a form from the foyer near the newsletters or see Wendy Edwards

Isn't it great to come back to see our renovation and new joined up area complete?

Once again, a huge thanks to all involved, especially Hugo and Lionel who lead our work teams.

What gifts we have in our community!

Food Bank Needs

Please keep in mind that there has been great demand for food over the January holiday season - if you can help we would really appreciate it.

Milk, Rice, Tinned Spaghetti, Dry Biscuits, Pasta, tinned vegies, soup, tinned tomatoes, Jam, tea, soap, toilet rolls, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Once again, the recipients of our Christmas hampers were amazed at our generosity and thoughtfulness. The hampers were clearly an extra, and important, gift to those in need over Christmas. Thank you to all those who gave donations and have been purchasing our products at the bar – it all helps to make a difference.