

Weekly Prayer Focus

Prayer Points

Monday: Please continue to uphold the survivors of the recent natural disasters in Samoa, Indonesia and the Philippines, as well as those who have lost loved ones. Pray that aid arrives to those in need quickly and efficiently.

Tuesday: Reflect on Matt's message a week ago, based on Lk 11.37-44. Ask God's Spirit to enable us to bring consistency to the inside *and* the outside of the cups of our lives. Give thanks for the energy and insight of Matt, and pray for his encouragement and sustaining.

Wednesday: Please remember those who are suffering ill health, and uphold students and their families as they prepare and undergo final exams.

Thursday: Pray that the company that runs the oil rig that is continuing to leak oil into the ocean off the north-west coast of Australia will be convicted to act more quickly to stem the flow of toxic oil.

Friday: This is the time of year when many people who volunteer time and energy helping to run the various ministries and programs at TLC assess their ability to be involved next year. Maybe you're one of them – if so, ask God for clarity and guidance as you decide. There's also been a number of requests made for personnel in recent weeks. Spend some time reflecting on your participation in the life of TLC. It might be that God is coaxing you to put your hand up. Pray that the Holy Spirit will encourage and enable people in our community to take up positions of leadership and responsibility.

Saturday: Give thanks for the work of all those involved in the Mutunga Partnership. Pray for the protection and encouragement of Morris and Barb Stuart as they travel in Kenya, building relationships and gaining first-hand experience of lives changed as a result of Mutunga.

Sunday: Pray for those thinking about being baptised on 22 November.

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Truth & Liberation Concern
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Luke 3:21-22

The Baptism of Jesus

21 After all the people had been baptised, Jesus also was baptised.

While he was praying heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit came down upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my own dear Son. I am pleased with you."

This Weeks Service
Leading Richard
Preaching Vic

Next Week
Leading Di
Sound Juzzy
Vision Naomi

MARK YOUR DIARIES

Tuesdays 7.30-8.30am Circle of Trust
Morning Reflections each Tuesday
Term 4 in the Coffee Shop

October 25th Community Concert featuring
Out of the Ashes Choir 2pm at TLC

Monday 16th November at 7pm
The TLC Annual General Meeting
Please mark your diaries and plan to attend.

PROGRAMS and GROUPS

Community Concert Sunday 2 pm October 25th here at TLC.

Featuring: Out of Ashes Choir and TLC band –“FLATTOP STOMP”

We are looking for someone to cater for the afternoon tea eg: Scones, tea and coffee. \$100 donation to TLC for the effort.

If you would like to assist in any other way contact Sue at the office

Youth Activities
Family Night details to follow

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 27th, Nov 10th, Nov 17th**

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 29th ... November 12th ... November 26th

All are welcome.

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

Picnic at Hanging rock – a ready steady cook competition at hanging rock- another Monkami extravaganza!

When? Tuesday October 20th 1.30 and 7.15pm shows

Where? at the Karralyka centre Mines Rd Ringwood.

Bookings essential Monkami Centre Phone 9725 8677 Gold coin entry

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

DOES ANYONE HAVE A SPARE CAR FOR SHORT TERM LOAN ??

Glenda Valentine needs to borrow a car for the next couple of weeks (last week her car was written off - thankfully she wasn't in it at the time) so if anyone has a car sitting idle and would be happy to lend it, could you please call her on 9877 2495 or 0422 061 019. Thanks, Glenda

Food bank needs

Shampoo, Conditioner and Tinned Spaghetti.

Food Bank stall

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

Samaritans Purse

Participate in the giving of a Christmas Shoe Box to a young Child This is a great way to bring Joy and share God's love with children in need.

We need these boxes to be returned by **Sunday 18th October. (next Sunday)**

If you would like to volunteer with processing the shoe boxes this is done at 8-12 Simla street Mitcham from October – November. If you able to do this on Saturday I would need to make a booking for this group so if you let me know your availability I can arrange it for you.

Denise Neilsen 9726 7904

Help for Samoa

If you have good quality but unneeded household items (kitchen equipment, toys, clothes etc) you can take them to Ruth and Harley Kitchen 7 Wavne Court Heathmont 97295748.

See Notice board for the latest news on Brett Austin in China
Also John and Sandi Stewart Update from Rwanda