

## Weekly Prayer Focus

### Monday:

Pray that we will each be open to the ways in which we might be church for the people we meet during this week.

### Tuesday:

Hold in prayer, all of the people in Melbourne that are currently without somewhere safe to live. Whatever their circumstances, pray that justice and compassion might break through to them somehow.

### Wednesday:

Choose one person in your life that you would like to devote some prayer to. Spend a few minutes praying *as* that person, rather than *for*. Do your best to enter in to what they may be experiencing at this time.

### Thursday:

Pray for people that you know who work with children. In whatever capacity, might their role be a blessing for the healthy formation of the children's selves.

### Friday:

Pray for the people who work at TLC during the week, both paid and volunteer. Give thanks for their generosity, commitment and uniqueness.

### Saturday:

Pray for the ongoing situation in Sudan, particularly Darfur. Without being able to comprehend all of its complexities, may we simply ask that God will somehow be known there.

### Sunday:

Pray for those participating in today's service. May they feel prepared to share of themselves, and may we each be open to the gift that they are to the congregation.

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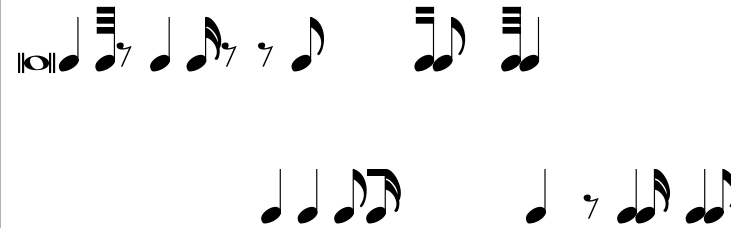
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### [Romans 8:28](#)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called

#### **This Weeks Service**

**Leading** Donna Teekens  
**Preaching** CLT Team

#### **Next Week**

**Leading** Mike Green  
**Sound** Eddie  
**Vision** Brian G

#### **MARK YOUR DIARIES**

**Tonight:** Youth Dinner  
**Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Nepal Celebration & Thank You Evening  
**April 24-26:** Community Camp  
**May 9:** Home Grown

## PROGRAMS and GROUPS

### **Youth Fundraising Dinner – TONIGHT**

Held at Sofia's Restaurant – 299 Burwood Highway, Burwood from 6pm onwards. The cost is \$15 per person for all you can eat (desserts and drinks not included). In coming along, a small amount will go towards the youth office and internship. Please let Matt Cutler know after the service today so he can finalise numbers.

### **Friday Youth – March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Car Rally, leaving from TLC at 7.00pm – Pick up at 9.30pm  
Don't forget your \$3

***Discussion Group and dinner is on before hand.***

### **Young Adults Small Group Dinner – 7.30-10pm**

Being held at Annie & Bryce's place – 19 Wattle Rd, Bayswater North.  
Please bring along \$5 towards dinner and some beverages.  
This is a great chance to catch up with one another.

### **THANK YOU CELEBRATION!! SUNDAY MARCH 22nd, @ 7PM @TLC**

The TLC Nepal Crew would like to invite you to a dessert and coffee evening for you to get a better snapshot of the time we spent with our host village - Taku. More importantly, it will be a chance for you to hear in more detail where your money and contributions went, and a chance for us to say thank you for the part you played.

### **Beaudacious Babes Brunch – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

A casual relaxed event for the ladies – girls – females of TLC and associated communities. Meet in the Coffee Shop for conversation and getting to know one another. Cost is \$4 per head. Please RSVP by midday on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March for catering purposes. Office on 9729 6555 or Rosalie on 9879 6520 – 0421 259 077.

## INFORMATION and UPDATES

### **Australian Conservation Foundation Presentation**

Churches of Christ theological College are having an information afternoon with Josh Meadows, who works as the Media Adviser for the Australian Conservation Foundation, presenting his recent experiences from PNG and Bougainville where he has seen the effects of climate change and rising sea levels first hand. This is a free presentation held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.00pm. If you would like to have lunch they offer a \$7 two course lunch beginning at 1.00pm. RSVP on 9790 100 or admin@cctc.edu.au. For more information see the notice board.

### **Youth For Christ – Training Night**

Helen Meyers will be presenting "Abuse Happens" at One Community Church, 184 Surrey Road, Blackburn, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30 – 9.30pm. The Cost is Free but RSVP is appreciated. See notice board for more information.

### **Artist's Offering Fundraiser – Call All Artists & Crafters**

This is a request for pieces of art or craft to be donated and then sold in an upcoming Fundraiser for the Red Cross Bush Fire Appeal. This fundraiser will be held on the Easter Long Weekend, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April, at the Chapel Street Masonic Hall, Cowes. For more information see the notice board.

### **TLC Community Camp**

We are happy to announce a new date has been set for the Camp. It will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. This is the Anzac Weekend but not along weekend. It is not too late to book, for more information or if you have a question, get in touch with the office.

### **Food Bank – The following is needed – the cupboards are bare!**

Toothpaste, Milk, Tinned Soup, Cereal, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toilet Rolls, Baked Beans, Dry Biscuits, Tinned Soup, Tea, Tinned Tomatoes, Jam, 2 Minutes Noodles

## INFORMATION

### **CRE Training Days**

For anyone interested in helping with Christian Religious Education there are some training days available:

- Careforce Church, Monbulk Rd, Mt Evelyn  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am-3.00pm  
Register on [hdavis@accessministries.org.au](mailto:hdavis@accessministries.org.au) or 9727 3929
- Access Ministries, Level 2, 695 Burke Rd, Camberwell  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-3.00pm  
Register on [cre@accessministries.org.au](mailto:cre@accessministries.org.au) or 9811 0900

BYO Lunch

### **Please Note!!**

There are a lot of plates and dishes left from previous functions here at TLC. Please check the table near the kitchen to see if they belong to you and take them home before they go to the Op Shop. Thanks

### **TLC Cleaning Roster**

*March 21<sup>st</sup> Gaffney      April 4<sup>th</sup> Burke      April 18<sup>th</sup> Meadows/Moore*

## INFORMATION

### **Home Grown is Coming Soon!!**

If you would like to be a part of the next Home Grown Concert, being held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, whether it be performing a song, a skit, or some music, now's your time to start getting ready for it. If you have any questions and would like to know more, get in touch with Chuck Vandenberg or Lance Peele.

### **Bread Collection**

Baker's Delight in Croydon give us bread on the first Tuesday evening of the month. We are in need of one or two people to collect the bread, bring it to TLC to bag it and put in the freezer. The bread is then given to those who come for food assistance. If you can help in any way, please contact the office.