

Weekly Prayer Focus

Monday

A young Guatemalan said, a few months before she was killed by the military, "What good is life unless you give it away – unless you can give it for a better world, even if you have never seen that world but have only carried a grain of sand to the building site." Let's focus our prayer on how we can build the kingdom of God together this week. Pray for the TLC AGM tonight – that we will be enriched as we reflect on our journey together and look forward with gratitude to what God will do in the future.

Tuesday

Pray today for the members of our community who meet for the Circle of Trust morning reflections. Pray that it will be a time of 'holding a place for the soul' in the midst of the business of the week.

Wednesday

Mary's prayer in Luke 1 makes an essential connection between Christmas and justice. As the pressure to consume is already upon us, prayerfully reflect on how we could make the poor the 'special guest' this Christmas. Pray for the work of The Brink and the Food Bank.

Thursday

Give thanks for our ministry team and office staff and for the outstanding way in which they serve our community. Pray that they will have the grace and insight to deal with the many complex situations they encounter.

Friday

Pray today for the 20/20 building project and for the team who are taking us forward in this venture. Commit to God all that will be 'built' in the process – relationships, creativity, generosity, leadership and facilities for the community.

Saturday

A recent report highlights that one in four 15 year olds are consuming alcohol at a level that is doing unrepairable harm to their physical and mental health. Pray today that we will collectively 'own' shared values that call forth the best in all of us, both young people in crisis and adults who create the environments that our children share.

Sunday

Give thanks today for the undeserved blessings that come our way, and allow yourself a moment to experience the joy that comes through the ordinary things of life. Also pray for those who are giving witness to their faith in baptism today.

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NEWSLETTER

Luke 14:7-11 Humility and Hospitality

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This Weeks Service
Leading Andy C

Preaching Vic

Next Week

Leading Lance
Sound Peter G
Vision Naomi V

MARK YOUR DIARIES

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

Monday 16th November at 7pm

THIS MONDAY NIGHT!

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

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.
TLC Office*

Friday Night Youth

Get down and dirty- it's a mess night!

7pm - 9.30

Kids Hope

Are you interested in being a Kids Hope Mentor? If you are 18 years and over and can spare an hour a week during school terms being a friend to a child at a local primary school I would love you to consider being a part of the TLC Kids Hope team. If you would like to know more please have a chat to Di Kay.

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.

INFORMATION and UPDATES

Home grown night has been postponed.

We'll be back next year, bigger than ever!!

Youth camp – Term 4

At Launching place

27-29th of November

Forms are due 21st November.

Get them in to Matt, Josh or Tanya ASAP

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 Date: 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

Film night 24th November

See notice board for details

INFORMATION

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:

November 12th ... November 26th

All are welcome.

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

INFORMATION

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

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