

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:

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.

Thursday:

Pray for indigenous leaders who are working for positive change in their communities, and for those who work alongside them. Pray for positivity and hope for all people working in this field.

Friday:

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.

Saturday:

Pray for mothers and fathers everywhere. May wisdom and love guide their decisions, and may they feel rejuvenated in their role as nurturers.

Sunday:

Praise God for the TLC community, and all those who call it home. Also pray for those on the edges of the community, that they might feel welcome and accepted through our words and actions.

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Truth & Liberation Concern
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
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Luke 8:1-3

Women who accompanied Jesus

Some time later Jesus traveled through towns and villages, preaching the good news about the kingdom of God. The twelve disciples went with him and so did some of the women who had been healed of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (who was called Magdalene), from whom seven demons had been driven out; Joanna, whose husband Chuza was an officer in Herod's court and Susanna, and many other women who used their own resources to help Jesus and his disciples.

The Parable of the Sower. Luke 8: 4-8

The Purpose of Parables Luke 8:9-10

Jesus explains the Parables of the Sower Luke 8:11-15

A Lamp Under a bowl Luke 8:16-18

No one lights a lamp and covers it with a bowl or puts it under a bed. Instead he puts it on the lamp stand so that people will see the light as they come in. Whatever is hidden away will be brought out into the open and whatever is covered up will be found and brought to light. Be careful, then, how you listen; because whoever has something will be given more, but whoever has nothing will have taken away from him even the little he thinks he has.

Jesus' Mother and Brothers Luke 8:19-21

Jesus mother and brothers came to him, but were unable to join him because of the crowd. Someone said to Jesus Your mother and brothers are standing outside and want to see you Jesus said to them all, "My mother and brothers are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

This Weeks Service

Leading Lance
Preaching Vic

Next Week

Leading Donna
Sound Eddie (We think)
Vision Naomi

MARK YOUR DIARIES

August 16 – Ladies high tea-Today

Sept 11-13th – Women's Camp

Sept 15th Quiet Day at TLC

PROGRAMS and GROUPS

Mulch available to be delivered to your home -\$25 per trailer load

The proceeds go to Chaplaincy at Croydon Primary and Secondary schools Phone 9726 9417

Study and Prayer group

No Gathering this week Wednesday 19th

Starting a new topic in the 26th August 2009

All Women Welcome

Announcements:

If you wish to make an announcement in a Sunday service contact the TLC office or the service leader for the day – prior to the day- to make arrangements. Thank you.

Friday Night Youth Group Activity

Op Shop Night Friday 21st August

We welcome all youth to come in their most flamboyant, daggiest, cheapest or borrowed op shop clothes.

Where: TLC

When 7-9.30pm

Don't forget to bring \$3 for the night

Discussion group will be on this week starting 5.30pm and dinner will be included \$3.00 also to cover dinner

HABITAT RESTORE –

Children's Books by the 100s

New Stock just received - ready for sale this week.

Great Stories! Great Quality! Great Prices!!

16 Pilgrim Court, Ringwood

Open Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1

INFORMATION and UPDATES

Food bank

From Jill: I would like to thank the community for your support for the food bank. Without your help, we would not be able to help those people in need who come to our window. Thank you.

This week you can contribute:

Dry biscuits, Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, tinned fish, Jam and Tea

Ladies camp September 11-13

If you are 16 year of age or older and would like to come to ladies camp we'd love to have you – you are really welcome so please come along

It will be a relaxing weekend away-No dishes!

We will explore the topic of boundaries, have a movie night, relax and be pampered

Final numbers and dietary requirements are needed by the 30th of August

Ring the office this week to book and pay deposit.

TLC gallery

The Brink exhibition is open now for the next four weeks, come and see our works in progress it is an ever changing exhibition!

CLEANING GROUPS

AUGUST 22

Meadows/Moore

SEPTEMBER 5

Garrioch

September 19th

Ledwich

INFORMATION

QUIET DAY ~ September 15 ADVANCE NOTICE

YOU ARE INVITED TO A QUIET DAY AT TLC. THE THEME IS AROUND:

'The light shone in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.'

More details to follow, including cost.

20/20 project main hall renovations donations

We have raised over \$5,000 so far for our exciting project. We need further support before we can start on either project. Please contact the office if you can provide support.

INFORMATION

Contact Lists

The new 2009 contact lists are now available in the foyer for \$4 each.

Bushfire assistance for Kinglake Primary School

Kinglake Primary School has just started after-school guitar tuition, with about 30 children involved. They are in need of donations of more guitars. If anyone has a guitar they no longer need, please ring Ruth Kitchen. (9729 5748)

"FREEING ME" 9 WEEK GROUP PROGRAM TERM 3

The "Freeing Me" group program is specifically designed for survivors of childhood trauma or abuse. Grounded in recent research showing how trauma impacts the development of the brain, the self, and ways of relating, the program uses information and therapeutic tools to assist survivors to further their recovery process.

Thursday mornings 9.30am to 12.30pm, 23 July to 17 September, here at TLC. Anyone interested please see Lance Peele or Meryl Lee on 0407 301 371.