

## Weekly Prayer Focus

### PRAYER POINTS

#### Monday

Thank God for Spring and for the wonderful variety we enjoy at this time of year: the rain, the sunshine, the growing gardens, the baby birds (and even their swooping parents). Give thanks that we are part of God's marvellous creation. Pray for guidance on how to be a good steward of it.

#### Tuesday

Pray for the Circle of Trust, gathering this morning at TLC, that the participants might be open to God's promptings and receptive to each other's contributions.

#### Wednesday

Don't forget the people in Samoa and Sumatra, picking up the pieces after the devastating natural disasters they have recently suffered.

#### Thursday

Pray for people you know whose injuries or poor health sap them of energy or hope and hamper their ability to work and fully interact with loved ones.

#### Friday

Give thanks for the mateship, camaraderie and support that exists at Longriders Motorcycle Club and for the light they are within the wider bike scene.

#### Saturday

Pray about tomorrow's community concert at TLC at which the Out of the Ashes choir will sing and for the communities rebuilding their houses and their lives after last summer's fires.

#### Sunday

As we gather together this morning pray that "the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in God's sight".

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**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**Luke 12: 49-59** (Good News Bible)

I came to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism to receive, and how distressed I am until it is over! Do you suppose that I came to bring peace to the world? No, not peace, but division. From now on a family of five will be divided, three against two and two against three. Fathers will be against their sons and sons against their fathers; mothers will be against their daughters and daughter against their mothers; mothers-in-law will be against their daughters-in-law, and daughters-in-law against their mothers-in-law.

Jesus said also to the people, "When you see a cloud coming up in the west, at once you say that it is going to rain - and it does. And when you feel the south wind blowing, you say that it is going to get hot - and it does. Hypocrites! You can look at the earth and the sky and predict the weather; why, then, don't you know the meaning of this present time?"

"Why do you not judge for yourselves the right thing to do? If someone brings a lawsuit against you and takes you to court, do your best to settle the dispute before you get to court. If you don't, you will be dragged before the judge, who will hand you over to the police, and you will be put in jail. There you will stay, I tell you, until you pay the last cent of your fine."

#### **This Weeks Service**

**Leading** Di Kay  
**Preaching** Richard Galbraith

#### **Next Week**

**Leading** Vic  
**Sound** Peter G  
**Vision** Sharni G

#### **MARK YOUR DIARIES**

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

**October 25<sup>th</sup> Community Concert** featuring  
Out of the Ashes Choir 2pm at TLC

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

## ***PROGRAMS and GROUPS***

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE MEGA SALE**

9AM – 4PM 24TH OCTOBER

(SAME AS COMMUNITY ACTION DAY - SUPPORT BOTH)

WHITE GOODS, POWER TOOLS, LCD TV'S ELECTRICAL GOODS AND ADVENTURE SUPPLIES.

Samples in store now. Details on the noticeboard in the foyer.

16 PILGRIM COURT, RINGWOOD – 9872 3530

### **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 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>*

*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 29<sup>th</sup> ... November 12<sup>th</sup> ... November 26<sup>th</sup>

All are welcome.

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

## ***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***

### **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 Ruth Kitchen on 9726 9417

### **Food bank needs**

Tinned vegies: peas, beans and carrots. Also jam, dry biscuits, baked beans and conditioner.  
**Food Bank stall** Excess goods available for sale – buy goods and support the food bank

***Community Concert Sunday 2 pm October 25<sup>th</sup> 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*

### **Lounge suite available**

Graeme Dwight has 2 couches – one is a sofa bed – he would like to give away to someone in need. Couches in good condition, but just an older material pattern. Ring Graeme at work or home on:  
H; 9728 2236 and W: 9894 4900

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

*When? Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> 1.30 and 7.15pm shows, starring Jim Stallard!!*

*Where? at the Karralyka centre Mines Rd Ringwood.  
Bookings essential Monkami Centre Phone 9725 8677  
Cost: Gold coin entry*