

## Weekly Prayer Focus

### MONDAY

Pray for those living in Bayswater, in particular those living in difficult economic and social conditions. Pray that TLC will always appear as an open and welcoming place and that people can come and feel safe to build relationship with those within the TLC community.

### TUESDAY

At the beginning of a new financial year pray for financial wisdom as individuals, as a community and as a nation. Pray that aid and development won't continue to be pushed aside but will be focused upon as an important national responsibility.

### WEDNESDAY

Pray for our public transport system and that it might start to provide more practical options for us, so that we can rely on our vehicles less and less.

### THURSDAY

Pray that our consumption of beef might be lessened as we learn more about alternative meats like kangaroo that uses significantly fewer resources. Pray that as a meat loving nation we might think about the long term effects of consuming beef as much as we do.

### FRIDAY

Pray for the communities in Nepal that have a relationship with some of our community members. Pray that relationship will continue to bring much needed resources to those families. Pray that the school will be protected as it grows.

### SATURDAY

Pray for the people of Iraq as they continue to rebuild their country. Pray that as military withdrawal is discussed that they won't be forgotten.

### SUNDAY

As we continue to become more dependent on technology pray that the joy of reading with our children won't be lost and that we will always treasure the chance to share in their imagination.

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**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

**19<sup>th</sup> July 2009.**

### **Luke 6:**

#### **37-40 Judging others**

Do not judge others and God will not judge you; do not condemn others and God will not condemn you; forgive others and God will forgive you; Give to others and God will give to you. Indeed you will receive a full measure, a generous helping poured out into your hands- all that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one that God will use for you. And Jesus told them this parable: "one blind man cannot lead another one; if he does, both will fall into a ditch. No pupil is greater than his teacher, but every pupil when he has completed his training will be like his teacher."

#### **A Tree and its fruit - Verses 43-45**

" A healthy tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a poor tree bear good fruit. Every tree is known by the fruit it bears; you do not pick figs from thorn bushes or gather grapes from bramble bushes. A good person brings good out of the treasure of good things in his heart; a bad person brings bad out of his treasure of bad things. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."

#### **The two house builders**

**Read v.46-49**

#### **This Weeks Service**

**Leading Preaching** Andrew Allen  
Vic Heyward

#### **Next Week**

**Leading Sound Vision** Lance Peele  
Peter Garrioch  
Brian Gibbons

#### **MARK YOUR DIARIES**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Fresh production  
**Buy your tickets at the door.**

**Sept 11-13th** – Women's Camp

## ***PROGRAMS and GROUPS***

**Are you coming to see the Fresh  
Production  
UNPLUGGED??**

**Tonight here at TLC July 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

### **Community Kitchen News**

Our first community kitchen wound up on 17th June with 8 of our participants, 2 Glen Park volunteers and 2 TLC community members undertaking Food Safety Supervisor training. It has been a great journey and we are looking forward to starting with another group on 22 July.

Next time we have 4 mothers of young children wanting to come along and we **desperately need a volunteer** to mind 4 toddlers at TLC while their mums cook together on a Wednesday morning. Approximate time will be 10am to 12.30pm. If you can assist in this role for 8 weeks we'd be very grateful for your support. If you feel this is something you can assist us with or would like to find out more, then please give Robyn from Community Renewal a call on 9298 4208. Thanks!

### **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)

**Concert: "The Idea Of North" , a world class Jazz a cappella group,** will be in concert on August 22 at the Melbourne City Conference Centre in Swanston St. A group from TLC will be attending. If you would like to come, group concession tickets will be available from Ruth Kitchen soon at \$32.50. See the poster in the foyer.

## ***INFORMATION and UPDATES***

**Missing a plate? Collect them before they go to the op. shop**  
Would you please collect your plates and dishes from Nance and Edna's 160<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. They are all in the kitchen.

### **Food bank Needs**

This week you can contribute:  
Baked beans, tinned spaghetti,  
pasta and pasta sauce, cereal and  
conditioner.

### **Help build Fences in fire affected areas:**

If anyone would like to help with fencing in fire affected areas next Saturday 25th July.

Meet at TLC Bayswater 8.30am.

We`ll car pool to Yarra Glen Relief Centre.

BYO food provisions

Anyone aged 18-75 is welcome to help.

For more information Contact: Laelia Burke 9728 2141.

### **Operation Christmas Child:**

Would you like to co-ordinate the Shoe Box appeal for 2009. Orders for shoe boxes need to be put in soon. Please contact the office if you would like to be part of this great appeal.

### **CLEANING GROUPS**

JULY 25	Gaffney
AUGUST 8	Burke
AUGUST 22	Meadows/Moore