

Weekly Prayer Focus

Prayer list for this week – it might be good to think about these things...

FOR THE WHOLE WEEK: Whatever we do, whatever we pray, help us to have a spirit of gratitude and joy that will be a light to those around us.

MON: We pray for the welfare of our city, our state, our country. Despite the disturbing news that emerges daily from a place we thought was familiar, God is still in charge, Jesus is on the throne, he has risen from the dead and has begun the task of reclaiming this good earth and putting things right – and he invites us to build his kingdom with him, under his direction. Let's be grateful for the invitation, available and obedient to the one who issues it, and resolute in our response.

TUE: We pray for the poor, the sick, the vulnerable, those suffering from violence or the threat of violence. We pray that we might have the courage not to turn away from the suffering of others when we have the opportunity to be the arms and legs, the heart and ears of Jesus, and that we might be a trustworthy signpost pointing to the character and love of God.

WED: We pray for the troubled, the doubtful, the fearful, the anxious, that they might know the comfort that comes from faith in the one who made and sustains the cosmos and knows and loves every atom of it, the comfort of the knowledge that through him, all things will be well, even if this seems impossible at present. We pray also that we who call ourselves by his name might be credible witnesses to that faith.

THUR: We give thanks for everything in our lives that is a source of joy, of hope. We give thanks for the gifts of art, of music, of creativity, skill and dedication wherever they show themselves, and for all of the signs of God's life and love in the world.

FRI: We pray for the leaders of the church, that they be faithful witnesses to the truth that God has revealed to us in creation, in scripture, in God in his oneness and in his threeness. We pray that our leaders might be encouraged in difficult times, and that they feel the joy and the strength of the presence of God in all that they do, especially the difficult and the fearful things.

SAT: We give thanks that in Jesus, God became one of us, that he shares the human condition in his death and that in his resurrection he bears witness to what waits for us, when all that is wrong and twisted is finally and forever straightened and made right.

SUN: As we meet together in freedom this morning, to celebrate communally the love of God revealed in Jesus, we pray for Christians throughout the world who are persecuted and murdered for their faith in God.

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

20th September 2009.

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

This Weeks Service

Leading Sue Smith
Preaching Lance

Next Week

Leading Richard
Sound Peter G
Vision Glynis G

MARK YOUR DIARIES

School holiday office hours

Closed Wednesdays 23rd & 30th
& Thursdays 24th & 1st Oct

Open 9.30-4.30 all other days.

Fridays 9.30- 1.30

October 25th Community Concert featuring
Out of the Ashes Choir 2pm at TLC

PROGRAMS and GROUPS

Building Project Working Bee

This Friday Sept 25th and Saturday 26th (Grand Final Day - morning only) from 8 am Moving and digging up bricks - with the help of machinery!! If you can assist please contact Lionel 0419 777 171 or Hugo 0412 100 150

Youth Group

Time to chillaxe guys its holiday time and you get two weeks break – we will meet again on the 9th October

Community Concert Sunday 2 pm October 25th here at TLC. Featuring: Out of Ashes Choir and TLC band

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
This concert is open to all local Bayswater community. Supported by TLC and Community Renewal

COMMUNITY KITCHEN – desperately looking for a child minding person

We are looking for volunteer to care for small children during
Term 4, starting on 7th October

The role is for 2-2 1/2 hours each Wednesday.

Usually there are 2-3 children at most and both the carer and the children join everyone for lunch at 12 noon. Could this be you?

If you'd like to know more - perhaps chat to Isabel and/or give Robyn from Community Renewal a call 9294 5737 or 0419 334 032.

Pop into the kitchen to check us out on Wednesdays from 10.30am.

With thanks - Robyn.

TLC Kitchen Update: We have a need for a representative who has Food Safety Supervisor Credentials. Is this you? Are you interested in obtaining this qualification? Anyone who has Level 1 training can go on and complete this. Fees will be covered by TLC.

Note: To run our TLC Kitchen we need to have a representative before the council. This is not a huge job!

Please contact Sue in the office for more information.

INFORMATION and UPDATES

Food Bank Needs: Soap, Tin Spaghetti, Baked Bean, Jam, Tinned Vegetables: Peas, Corn, Beans and Carrots. Rice

SAMARITANS PURSE – Christmas Shoe Box

If you would like to participate in the giving of a Christmas Shoe Box to a young child brochures will be available in the foyer today. This will give you an overview of what to include in your box.

Start gathering gift now. You may use your own shoebox or collect a box from TLC today (boxes cost .50c)

Please consider that for many children all over the world this will be the only gift they receive.

Completed boxes must be returned to TLC by Sunday October 11th.

For more info see: Denise Neilsen ph: 9726 7904

Community Update: Claude and Lorraine Johnstone would like to let the community know they will be leaving TLC and Melbourne.

They are making a country change and relocating to St Arnaud in Western Victoria.

They will be moving in Late October. We wish them all the best in their new journey

Use of Coffee Shop during the service

Please do not enter the coffee shop to make coffee or have conversations when Kids church is in progress as it serves as a distraction and makes it difficult for those running the program to keep things on track.

Thank you

CLEANING GROUPS

October 3rd Kelly October 17th Moulton

TLC KITCHEN NEEDS

Ice-cream containers/Take away Containers for Kitchen