

Weekly Prayer Focus

PRAYER NOTES: OCTOBER 5th – 11th

There are many pressing demands in our neighbourhood and world today that call us to pray – especially for people suffering as a result of natural disasters.

Tim Costello of World Vision commented that this reminds us of what it means to “be a neighbour” and how closely connected we are – by media and by events outside of our control.

The following are suggestions you may find helpful in reflecting and praying.

They may be a useful starting point for further prayer and action.

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 as the basis for your reflection

Take time to be still, quiet, un-distracted and away from the busy-ness of life.

Perhaps you will sit or move gently, slowly,)

Breathe slowly and deeply in and slowly out.

Ask Jesus to guide you as you reflect upon the reading

Then...

Each day from Monday to Saturday

...give thanks to God for one of the following senses as you reflect on the passage

Hearing Seeing Touching Tasting Smelling,

Breathing (...not a sense, but vital to us!)

...reflect upon how God is at work through this sense in His creatures in the world.

...reflect upon how God is at work through this sense in your world and our world today.

...pray with your “senses wide open” as He leads you to act in this world.

On Sunday try something different...

...take time to give thanks for each of your senses and how He uses you with senses “wide open” as part of His Kingdom in this world.

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Truth & Liberation Concern COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Luke 11:37-54 (New International Version)

Six Woes

42"Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.

43"Woe to you Pharisees, because you love the most important seats in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces.

44"Woe to you, because you are like unmarked graves, which men walk over without knowing it."

45One of the experts in the law answered him, "Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us also."

46Jesus replied, "And you experts in the law, woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them.

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This Weeks Service

Leading Donna
Preaching Matt C

Next Week

Leading Richard
Sound Eddie
Vision Richard J

MARK YOUR DIARIES

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

Monday 16th November at 7pm

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

PROGRAMS and GROUPS

Community Concert Sunday 2 pm October 25th here at TLC.

Featuring: Out of Ashes Choir and TLC band

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

Two letters of thanks from bush fire survivors.

Many thanks to all the children of the TLC church community who grew tulips in buckets for bushfire survivors.

We really appreciate their thoughtfulness.

It will be lovely to have some colour around the place after all the blackness.

Thank you all again,

Helen

Dear Children,

I recently received a bucket of lovely bulbs via Ruth and Conrad. A truly thought and brightening gesture, which is greatly appreciated. They will be planted after they finish flowering, in my garden so they will constantly remind me and cheerfully do so for many years.

Thank you very much. Suzanne of Marysville.

BAPTISMS

There will Baptisms held on Sunday November 22nd at 2 pm in Warrandyte.

Pre Baptism Nights will be held on Tuesday evenings on the following Dates:

Oct 27th, Nov 10th, 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

INFORMATION and UPDATES

One bedroom unit for rent in Glen Waverley

Talk to

Di or Lionel Kay Phone 0419 777 171.

SAMARITANS PURSE – Christmas Shoe Box

If you would like to participate in the giving of a Christmas Shoe Box start gathering your gift now. You may use your own shoebox or collect a box from TLC (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

Food bank needs

Shampoo, Conditioner and Tinned Spaghetti.

Food Bank stall

Excess goods available for sale – buy goods and support the food bank

COMMUNITY KITCHEN - help needed

Wednesday mornings looking after 2-3 young children during community kitchen 10am to 12.30pm and a delicious lunch is provided.

From this Wednesday 7th October through out term 4.

No qualifications are necessary. Please speak to Sue in the office if you can help us out. With thanks, Robyn (from Community Renewal)

CLEANING GROUPS

October 17th Moulton October 31st Vanaria /Hall

INFORMATION

SUPPORT FAIR TRADE

TLC chooses to support the FAIR TRADE industry.

This does mean an increase cost for tea and coffee supplies. The cost is significantly more than standard supermarket prices.

TLC wants to support Fair Trade however to continue operating this way we ask you to contribute regularly to tea and coffee donations on Sunday and any other time you have a cupper.

Thank you for your support TLC Office

INFORMATION

TLC KITCHEN NEEDS

Ice-cream containers/Take away Containers for Kitchen