

Weekly Prayer Focus

Monday:

Think of families and friends returning from time away together over the long weekend. May we each stay attentive to the daily renewing of love for those closest to us.

Tuesday:

Give thanks for the rain, and a calming of the bushfire situation.

Wednesday:

Hold in prayer the tragedy of the cholera epidemic in Zimbabwe due to failing water and health infrastructure. Pray for journalism of honesty and integrity, and for increased world attentiveness to hidden tragedies like this one.

Thursday:

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

Friday:

Give thanks for ageing, and the gifts it offers. Reflect on the value of diversity in age in our community.

Saturday:

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.

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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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Psalm 139: 13-16

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

This Weeks Service

Leading	Matt Cutler
Preaching	Lance Peele

Next Week

Leading	Donna Teekens
Sound	Greg A
Vision	Glynis G

MARK YOUR DIARIES

TODAY: Gallery Opening
'Felt' by Jude Dwight

Mar 22nd: Nepal Celebration &
Thank You Evening

April 24-26: Community Camp

PROGRAMS and GROUPS

Gallery Opening – After the Service Today

Jude Dwight will be exhibiting works, gifts and accessories made in 'Felt', they will be available to purchase. The Gallery will be open from 12.00pm to 2.00pm here at TLC.

Friday Youth – March 13th - At Bates' House (Mel Ref 118 H9)

Meet at 10 Victoria Street, Wandin North @7.00pm for Boot Camp. Bring along old clothes and your \$3. Pick up from Wandin at 9.30pm.

If you can't get to Wandin, meet at TLC by 6.30pm for a lift.

Discussion Group and dinner is on before hand.

Young Adults Small Group – has been postponed for next week!!

Join the Bayswater North Community Renewal Steering Group

The more you put in to any project, the more you get out of it. By joining this Steering Group you'll be helping your community. Meeting for interested people is on Tuesday 10th March at 7.00pm. For more information call Chris Payne on 9298 4262 or 0417 039 000.

Have a say, become involved, make a difference!!

Marriage Enrichment

Due to the lack of numbers for Marriage Enrichment, the course has been postponed till further notice.

Food Bank – The following is needed!!!!

Toothpaste, Milk, Rice, Tinned Soup, Cereal, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toilet Rolls, Baked Beans

TLC Cleaning Roster

March 21st Gaffney April 4th Burke April 18th Meadows/Moore

INFORMATION and UPDATES

Youth For Christ – Training Night

Helen Meyers will be presenting "Abuse Happens" at One Community Church, 184 Surrey Road, Blackburn, on Thursday 19th March from 7.30 – 9.30pm. The Cost is Free but RSVP is appreciated. See notice board for more information.

Women's Study & Prayer

Come along and share with other TLC women, pray for one another and study the bible. It is held every Wednesday at TLC in the coffee shop at 1.00pm. For more information contact Laelia on 9728 2141.

Secret Sisters!!

If you would like to become a secret sister, praying for another woman here at TLC and sending them encouraging words anonymously, then fill out one of the pink fliers found in the foyer, then place it in one of the offering cylinders.

Artist's Offering Fundraiser – Call All Artists & Crafters

This is a request for pieces of art or craft to be donated and then sold in an upcoming Fundraiser for the Red Cross Bush Fire Appeal. This fundraiser will be held on the Easter Long Weekend, 10th-12th April, at the Chapel Street Masonic Hall, Cowes. For more information see the notice board.

TLC Community Camp

We are happy to announce a new date has been set for the Camp. It will be held on April 24th – 26th. This is the Anzac Weekend but not along weekend. It is not too late to book, for more information or if you have a question, get in touch with the office.

Prayer Need

Ian Prentice's father 'Laurie', a much-loved Christian leader, passed away on Tuesday 3rd March. Please remember the Prentice Family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

INFORMATION

Invitation To Contribute to **'Ya Write About That' Magazine**

This season's edition of YWAT is entitled **Earth Wind Fire Water** and Art's Cool would particularly like to invite people involved in and affected by the recent and ongoing fires in Victoria as well as the floods in the northern parts of Australia and the ongoing drought in many areas across the continent, to share their stories, images and reflections.
Pauline Green, Editor, Ya Write About That.

Fresh Youth Theatre – Urgent Cook Needed.

Next week Fresh start their drama sessions. They have a meal together at the end of the evening and they are looking for one more person to join the cooking roster. The meals are very basic; time needed to be at TLC is between 5.30 & 7.00pm. This is a great way to support the youth including some of our own TLCer's. If you can help out in this way, please contact the office!!

INFORMATION

Australian Conservation Foundation Presentation

Churches of Christ theological College are having an information afternoon with Josh Meadows, who works as the Media Adviser for the Australian Conservation Foundation, presenting his recent experiences from PNG and Bougainville where he has seen the effects of climate change and rising sea levels first hand. This is a free presentation held on **Wednesday 18th March** at 2.00pm. If you would like to have lunch they offer a \$7 two course lunch beginning at 1.00pm. RSVP on 9790 100 or admin@cctc.edu.au. For more information see the notice board.

Bread Collection

Baker's Delight in Croydon give us bread on the first Tuesday evening of the month. We are in need of one or two people to collect the bread, bring it to TLC to bag it and put in the freezer. The bread is then given to those who come for food assistance. If you can help in any way, please contact the office.