

“... to make and grow committed followers of Christ Jesus”

ROCKINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST INC.

SOUND CHRISTIAN

- Grounded in God's Word
- Focussed on Christ
- Loving God and people  
.... for the glory of God.

1st March 2020

This morning we are pleased to hear from **Shane Thorne** who will open God's word with us. Shane is chaplain at the local Gracehaven Nursing home, and is also one of our church deacons.

Bible reading: **Daniel 9:1-23**

**Service and Communion Leader:** Paul Fricker

### High School Youth Group Camp

Pastor Dave is away at the High School Youth Group camp in Lancelin this long weekend leading alongside the HSYG team. Please remember to pray for the 19 teens and 8 leaders who are there and that the camp would be a time of real spiritual growth and blessing for all who are attending. Ps Dave will be back in the office this Wednesday (4th). If you have any pastoral issues during this time please speak to one of the Elders.

### Mike and Kerry Fischer – Full Support Raised!

We've had word that Mike, Kerry & Megan have now received 100% of their financial support – Praise God! They have booked their plane tickets for the 29th April to head over to Peru. Praise God for the way He has provided for Mike and Kerry and continue to pray for them as they get things sorted here and prepare to head over.

If you're not receiving their Mission Update email - 'Gone Fischin' - (which comes out every month or so) and would like to, then shoot Mike an email: [mike.fischer@sim.org](mailto:mike.fischer@sim.org) and he can put you on the mailing list.



Your paper copy of the new **Sunday Service Plan for March, April & May** is available for your collection from the foyer. For your convenience, there is also a copy of the roster on the noticeboard in the hall passageway.

Elsie will email a PDF of the plan during this week. If you don't already receive emails from the church, please email Elsie at the church office [rockcofc@gmail.com](mailto:rockcofc@gmail.com) and she will add you to the church mailing list.

## BECAUSE OF PRAYER

***“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” James 5:16***

John Knox prayed, and the results caused Queen Mary to say that she feared the prayers of John Knox more than she feared all the armies of Scotland.








John Wesley prayed, and revival came to England, sparing that nation the horrors of the French Revolution.

Jonathan Edwards prayed, and revival spread throughout the American colonies. History has been changed time after time because of prayer. I tell you, history could be changed again if people went to their knees in believing prayer.

Even when times are bleak and the world scorns God, He still works through the prayers of His people. Pray today for revival in your nation, and around the world.

***By Billy Graham, taken from “Hope for Each Day”***

### PRAYER POINTS

-  Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His love endures forever (Psalm 118:1).
-  Praise and give glory to God, for He alone is the Lord Almighty who reigns in heaven and on earth! There is nothing outside His sovereign and providential care.
-  Thank God for the work He is doing in the lives of His people at Rockingham Church of Christ. Pray that our Church would continue to love and care for one another, just as God has so profoundly loved us, and that we would be a Church marked by joy and unity in Christ.
-  Continue to pray for those who are struggling with ill-health, incl: Jim Kester, Margaret Saw, Jan Newby, Glenys Moyle, Ross Nunn, Cathie Hannah, & others.
-  Pray that God would help you this week as you seek to live on mission for Him. Pray that He would give you eyes to see the spirituals needs of those around you; a passion and sense of urgency to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and the courage and boldness to do so.
-  Pray for the Churches in our local community. Thank God for the work He is doing in these fellowships. Pray for faithful, Gospel-centered Bible teaching, and for leaders who are devoted to Christ and committed to seeing His name be glorified.
-  Pray for Mike, Kerry and Megan as they prepare to leave for Peru on the 29th April. Pray that God would fill them with peace as they get ready to leave, and excitement as they head over and begin this new ministry. Pray also for all the SIM missionaries in Peru as they work tirelessly for the cause of the gospel. Pray that the team will continue to be united and encouraged as they share the good news of Jesus Christ.



## World Day of Prayer: PRAY FOR ZIMBABWE

Theme: "Rise! Take your mat and walk"

The Inter-denominational World Day of Prayer Service for 2020 will be held **this Thursday 5th March @ 6pm followed by 7:30pm Dinner** at the **Salvation Army** (cnr Read & Willmott, R'ham)

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

Enquiries: [wdpbridget@gmail.com](mailto:wdpbridget@gmail.com) [www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org](http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org)

### DEAD TO SIN AND ALIVE TO CHRIST



### Baptism – Dee Dunn

On **Sunday 15th March**, Dee Dunn will be publicly declaring his trust in and allegiance to the Lord Jesus in the act of baptism during the **5:30pm** service. If you usually attend the 9:30am service, you are invited to come to the evening service to share in this important occasion.

***If you have received Jesus as the Lord of your life and trust in Him as your only Saviour from sin, but haven't yet been baptised, please speak to Pastor Dave about taking this important step in your Christian life.***

### 1-to-1 Ministry

One to One involves regularly getting together with another Christian to talk, read the Bible and pray together. This is a great way to grow in your faith as you share time with a brother or sister in Christ, keep each other accountable, and explore how God's Word applies to your life. If you are interested in meeting up with someone for one to one but aren't sure who you should meet with or how to get the ball rolling then please come and speak to Ps Dave and he'd be glad to help.

### Building Fund

There has been some progress regarding getting church building plans costed and certified — WATCH THIS SPACE — more news and details shortly.

A church "Building Fund" is available to accept donations towards a building extension. You can make a donation via the Sunday offering making sure you clearly reference your donation envelope "Building Fund", or you can donate online via EFT. The Westpac bank account details are: **BSB 036 074** and **a/c no. 651 687**, reference "Building Fund".

**Please don't rush off after the service...** join us for refreshments in the hall. Keep an eye out for folk you may not know or those standing on their own. Use the opportunity to take time and get to know them, make them feel welcome and introduce others to them.



## Church Family Directory for 2020

Next Sunday a draft copy of the church family directory will be available in the foyer for you to check/edit/update your details. Those who are new to the church and regularly attend will also be welcome to add their details.

### DATES TO DIARISE 2020

- **Thurs 5th Mar:** World Day of Prayer **6pm**
- **Thurs 12th Mar:** Board Meeting **7pm**
- **Thurs 19th Mar:** Prayer Together **4-5pm**

## B i r t h d a y s

**This week Sun 1st — Sat 7th March**

**2nd** Denise Gilbert

**3rd** Norman Earley

**4th** Jean Murray

## Learn to play the Ukulele

Are you interested in learning to play the Ukulele? Come along to the church hall on a **Monday** (during school terms) for an hour from **10-11am**. Beginners to advanced — all welcome!

If you don't own a ukulele, there are a couple available for you to borrow in the meanwhile. Speak to Felicity Simpson for more info.

*Please note: there will be no lesson this Monday (2nd) due to it being a public holiday.*

**BANK DETAILS FOR OFFERING/DONATIONS: Westpac, BSB 036 074 a/c no. 651 687**

**BANK DETAILS FOR MISSION GIVING: Westpac, BSB 036 074 a/c no. 683 486**

**OR, OFFERING/MISSION GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE ON WHITE SHELF IN HALL PASSAGEWAY**

Total **MISSION GIVING** for January 2020 — \$2,526

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS (excl. Mission giving & other donations)

Average  
January 2020  
\$4,864 per week

Average Year-to-Date  
1/7/2019—31/01/2020  
\$4,913 per week

Target  
for 2019/2020  
\$5,178 per week

### Attendance

last Sunday  
23rd Feb  
9:30am = 135  
5:30pm = 53

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