

“... 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.

8th March 2020



This morning **Pastor Dave Driver** will continue with the teaching series from the Sermon on the Mount and bring us a message titled “**Dealing with our Anger**”

Bible reading: **Matthew 5:20–26**

**Service Leader:** Sam Thomas

**Communion Leader:** Keith Newby

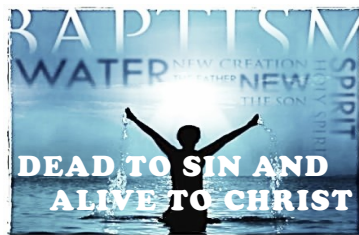
### New Members

We are very glad to welcome **Ben & Laine Dawes** into membership here at Rockingham. Ben works as an accountant in the city and Laine has worked previously as a nanny, and now is a full-time mum, looking after their son Carson. They are a wonderful couple with a strong faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. If you haven't met them yet, take time to get to know them over morning tea.

If you've been attending Rockingham Church of Christ and regard this as your Church family then we'd encourage you to consider membership. Members have an important voice in the Church, voting for major decisions (such as building projects, land purchase, annual budgets, approval of Pastors, Elders and Deacons, and other big things that come up). If you would like to become a member please speak to Pastor Dave.

### Baptism next Sunday – Dee Dunn

Dee Dunn will be publicly declaring his trust in and allegiance to the Lord Jesus in the act of baptism next **Sunday 15th March** 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.***



## Battle of the Spirit

“Let the peace of God rule in your hearts . . .” — Colossians 3:15

When we examine the problems that confront us in our world today, we find that every one of them resolves into a problem of “inner space,” a problem of the dark side of the human spirit. From thousands of letters we receive, it is evident that a large proportion of the population is facing deep personal problems. They vary from person to person, but they do exist, and they are all problems of “inner space.”

Yes, we are the people who have been conquering outer space, but are in danger of losing the battle of the spirit.

But there is a solution — for millions it has already been reached — and that solution is in Jesus Christ. He said, “My peace” — my liberty, my freedom — “I give unto you” (John 14:27).

Today if we will turn the searchlight of truth on the dark side of our human spirits and let Jesus Christ become the Master Control of our lives, a new day will dawn for us. Submit the “inner space” of your life to Him.

*Prayer: How often I hurt deep down inside me, Lord, but the knowledge of Your love and compassion brings me hope and peace.*

<https://billygraham.org/devotion/battle-of-the-spirit/>



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

We've had word that Mike, Kerry & Megan have now received 100% of their financial support and will head over to Peru on 29th April. 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.

### 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”.

## 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.

### PRAYER POINTS

-  Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. (Psalm 90:1-2).
-  Praise our kind and compassionate God. Thank Him for His love and faithfulness which endures forever.
-  Thank God for His sanctifying work in your life. Pray that this week the Holy Spirit may reveal to you any anger or bitterness in your heart towards a brother or sister. And pray for God's grace to go and be reconciled with that person.
-  Continue to pray for those who are struggling with ill-health, including: Jim Kester (starting chemo this week—the family have asked to please respect their privacy), Margaret Saw, Jan Newby, Glenys Moyle, Ross Nunn, Cathie Hannah, and others.
-  Pray for an opportunity this week to share the Gospel with someone you know or someone who God may put in your path, and ask God to give you the words to say when those opportunities come.
-  Pray for Open Doors Ministry as they seek to equip and strengthen the persecuted Church around the world. Pray that God would continue to bless this ministry and that their work may bear much fruit. And pray for our persecuted brother and sisters, that they would know God's peace and hold fast to the blessed hope that awaits those who have trusted in Jesus Christ.

## 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 0423 285 241 for more info.



**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.

### CREDO Conference – Registration is now open!

Believing in Jesus Christ more thoughtfully, more passionately, and more joyfully. **1st and 2nd of May 2020** | Conference for young adults | Gosnells Baptist Church, 2378 Albany Highway, Gosnells | [www.credoperth.org](http://www.credoperth.org)

### Church Family Directory 2020

A draft copy of the church family directory is available in the foyer for you to check/edit/update your details before it goes to print. Those who are new to the church and regularly attend will also be welcome to add their details.

#### DATES TO DIARISE 2020

- **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 8th — Sat 14th March**

- 8th** Jean O'Connor & Carly Phoebe
- 10th** Heather Southcott
- 12th** Bev Southcott

### Quarterly Sunday Service Plan

A 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 an A3 copy of the roster provided on the noticeboard in the hall passageway.

**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 February 2020	Average Year-to-Date 1/7/2019—28/2/2020	Target for 2019/2020
\$5,097 per week	\$4,934 per week	\$5,178 per week

**Attendance**  
 last Sunday  
 1st March  
 9:30am = 116  
 5:30pm = 59

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