

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

ROCKINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST INC.

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

## Sunday 10th January 2021

Hi Church Family,

Every blessing in Christ to you all! Despite all the uncertainty in our world, it's so good to know that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever! Hope to see you all this Sunday as we praise our triune and glorious God together, rejoice in His grace and goodness, and gather around His Word to grow in faith, love and hope.

Please see below for Sunday service info, prayer points, and some Church notices.

### Sunday Service Info:

**Speaker:** Ps Cohen  
**Sermon Series:** Sunday School Summer Series  
**Message Title:** Joshua & The Battle of Jericho – Whose Side Are You On?  
**Bible Passage:** Joshua 5:13-6:25

### Prayer Points:

- Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.
- Ask God to help you rejoice always, pray continually and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
- Pray for those in our Church family struggling with age, illness and isolation, including: Jasmine Cocodis (in RPH with multiple fractures in her spine), Bruce Bailey (diagnosed with prostate cancer), Ida Hill, Jim Kester, Trevor Smith, Elma Anderson, Barbara Armstrong, and those in aged care.
- For those leading and attending Scripture Union missions and camps over the next few weeks, and for the Holy Spirit to draw many young people and families to saving faith in Jesus Christ.
- For an opportunity to share the momentous news about Jesus with a neighbour, friend or family member this week, and that they might come to repentance and faith in Him.
- For the children and families who will receive a bible from our recent Christmas Tree Appeal.
- For gospel workers across our nation and around the world. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send more workers into His field.

### Notices:

**Join us for our monthly prayer meeting!** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Change of time for this month:

**7am – 8am!** Yes – you read that right! We are trialling a new time this month to see if it will make the prayer meeting more accessible to more people. What a great way to start your day – meeting with brothers and sisters in Christ to pray to our glorious God together.



**Pray for Scripture Union Beach Camps:** Ps Dave will be out of the office this week, speaking at a Scripture Union beach camp in Rockingham (starting Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January). Bec Driver and Matt Bond are serving as leaders on the same camp. Pray that as Ps Dave holds out the gospel, many young people would come to know and grow in the Lord Jesus. Emily Watson is serving as a junior leader on a separate camp in Busselton (starting Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January), and Esther Watts is serving on another beach mission. Pray for all the teams involved and for the Holy Spirit to bring many to saving faith in Jesus Christ.



**Praise God:** For the wonderful result of the Christmas Tree Bible appeal. Through your generosity \$9386.90 was gifted to Bible League (\$3399.56), Compassion (\$3063.66) and Open Doors (\$2923.68). This will bless approximately 600 children *and* their families with the Good News of Jesus Christ *in their own language!* How awesome is that?

**Foreshore Evangelism:** Irene Byron is co-ordinating an evangelism and literature stall on Saturday mornings at the Rockingham Foreshore. Pray that many will be willing to approach the stall and accept a bible or gospel booklet, or be open to talking about spiritual matters. If you would like to be involved in this outreach, please contact Irene at [ireneannestory@gmail.com](mailto:ireneannestory@gmail.com) or 0423 527 101.

**Trinity@Night Term 1:** Want to dig deeper into God’s Word, grow in your faith and be better equipped for Christian service? Trinity@Night is running two short evening courses in Term 1. On Tuesday evenings (starting 16<sup>th</sup> Feb) “*What Young People Need: Foundations for Effective Youth Ministry*” and on Thursday evenings (starting 11<sup>th</sup> Feb) “*1 Corinthians: Between the Cross and the Resurrection*”. Brochures are available on the bookshelf outside the church kitchen. For more information, visit [www.ttc.wa.edu.au](http://www.ttc.wa.edu.au) or phone 9228 9067 or speak to Pastor Cohen.

**Freedom for Families Rally:** Family Voice are co-hosting a Freedom for Families Rally on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm-4pm. 67 Howe Street, Osbourne Park WA. The rally will include an update on proposed legislation seeking to undermine the freedoms of faith and family, and discuss how you can participate in upholding the beauty of family and human life. There is no charge, but due to COVID restrictions, bookings are essential. Click here to book tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/freedom-for-families-rally-tickets-133204790113>

**Admin Office Hours:** Tanya’s Office hours are Tues & Thurs 8:30am – 4pm, Wed 8:30am – 12:30pm and Fri 8:00am -12:30pm.

**Offering:** Thank you to all who regularly and faithfully give to see the gospel grow and bear fruit both here in Rockingham and all over the world. **YOU CAN CONTINUE GIVING YOUR OFFERING ONLINE (BANKING DETAILS: ROCKINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST, BSB 036 074, A/C 651 687, REF. OFFERING), OR USE THE OFFERING BOX AVAILABLE DURING THE SUNDAY SERVICE.**

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| <b>BLESSINGS TO THOSE HAVING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK</b>   |  |  |   |
| <u>Sunday 10th Jan — Saturday 16th Jan:</u> <b>10th</b> Karin Hanicke <b>12th</b> Brenda Brereton <b>15th</b> Jenny MacLeod<br><b>15th</b> John & Rosemary Campbell 50th Wedding Anniversary  |  |  |   |
| <b>ONLINE OFFERING / BUILDING FUND / LAND:</b><br>BSB 036 074    a/c no. 651 687<br>Ref. <u>Offering</u> / <u>Building</u> / <u>Land</u>  |  | <b>MISSION GIVING</b> for the month of Dec. 2020 = \$914.00      |   |
| <b>MISSION GIVING:</b><br>BSB 036 074    a/c no. 683 486<br>Ref. 'Name' of Allocated Mission / <u>General Missions</u>  |  | <b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</b> (excl. Mission giving & other donations) |   |
|   |  | Average<br>November 2020<br>\$5,652 / week                       | Average Year-to-Date<br>1/7/2020—31/10/2020<br>\$5,695 / week |
|   |  | Target<br>for 2020/2021<br>\$5,183 / week                        |   |
| <i>Alternatively, Offering / Mission Giving Envelopes are available on the white shelf in hall passageway</i>   |  |  |   |
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