

“... 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.

27th January 2019

**NEED A VISION THIS YEAR? WE ALREADY HAVE ONE!**

Our stated vision as a church is “to make and grow committed followers of Christ Jesus”. Because, when all is said and done, what matters most is the relationship people have with Jesus Christ. Let's seek, with God's help, to keep making Jesus' last command our first priority! What will you do with the gifts God has given you to grow the gospel He has entrusted to you this year?



**Pastor Cohen Watson** will bring us this morning's message titled “Losing Our Way”.

Bible reading: **Luke 19:41–20:19**

**Service Leader:** Ps Cohen Watson

**Communion Leaders:** (8:30) Stephen Posthuma  
(10:30) Victor Young

**PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS SUNDAY**

Today is Prayer for Schools Sunday and we will be praying for our schools, their staff, Christian workers and students during our service this morning. Please continue to pray for them this week as children prepare to return to school next week.

**WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP**

We are pleased to announce that Kim & Tanya Warnock, Ash Pereira and Angie Rhys-Jones were accepted into membership here at Rockingham CofC last Sunday.

***If you have received Jesus Christ as Lord & Saviour, been baptised and regularly attend our Sunday service, then membership is open to you.***

Please contact Elsie for an application form, and Pastor Cohen will arrange an appointment to meet with you.









**GRACEHAVEN SERVICE – THIS THURSDAY 1:30pm**

Our church family will be helping run the church service at Gracehaven Nursing Home this Thursday 31st January at 1:30pm. Come along and encourage and bless the residents by your presence, as well as your conversation before and after the service. Just being there will be a great encouragement to them.

**KIDS CHURCH, HIGHSCHOOLERS BIBLE STUDY & CRECHE**

**Kids Church** for Pre-Primary to Yr 6 will resume next Sunday (3rd February) and will be available at both services each week during term. The **Highschoolers Bible Study** for Yr 7+ will also be available at both services next Sunday and will run fortnightly thereafter during term. (See also pg 4 of this newsheet). **Crèche Ministry** for the youngest children (kindy & below) is available at the 8:30 service each Sunday.

## PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

-  Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ (Ephesians 1:3).
-  Pray for those who are struggling with ill-health or age, including: Ron & Criss Jones, May Williams, Ray Parker, Joseph Britt, Rose Oates, Bert & Ethel Davies, Trevor Booth, Janice Smith and others.
-  For the Building Planning Team as they meet again this coming week to consider how best to accommodate the church family and our ministries that will be most helpful for continuing to grow the gospel.
-  For our ministry teams as they prayerfully plan for another year of promoting and proclaiming the gospel, and that the Holy Spirit would draw many to repentance and faith in Christ this year.
-  For Pastor Mike Fischer and family as they continue to prepare for gospel work in Peru.
-  For many who heard the gospel at recent Scripture Union Beach Missions, and for the continued work of the Holy Spirit to grow faith in Jesus in their hearts and lives.
-  For God to open a door of opportunity for you to share Jesus with someone this coming week, and for the courage to do so.
-  The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field (Matthew 9:37-38).

### RON & CRISS JONES

Both Ron and Criss Jones are now in permanent care at Bethanie Waters ACF. Ron is in Room 12 Seaside and Criss is in Grove 21. Please pray for them and visit them to encourage them both.

### FRANKLIN GRAHAM – 7:30pm SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY

Franklin Graham will be speaking at the RAC Arena in Perth on Saturday 9th February. There will be live music from Crowder and Planetshakers, and a gospel message from Franklin Graham. The event starts at 7:30pm and is free of charge. But you will need to be early. It is an opportunity to invite non-Christian family and friends. For more information, visit <https://grahamtour.billygraham.org/>. Pray that God will use this event to bring revival to our city and nation.

### MARK THE DATE! – WEDNESDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Ps David Driver's graduation ceremony from Trinity Theological College will be held on Wednesday 27th February, 7:30-9:30pm at North Beach Baptist Church. All are invited to share in the special occasion with him. Mark the date – more information to follow.

### KNOW A CHRISTIAN HEADING TO UNI IN 2019?

If you know someone starting University this year, encourage them to check out the KickStart Orientation Camp run by the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students. This orientation camp runs from 11th—13th February, and is a great way to meet other Christians and think through how to serve Jesus while at Uni. For more information visit <https://www.afeswa.info/kickstart/>

## **SUPPORTING THE HIGHSCHOOLERS YOUTH GROUP CAMP**

Would you like to sponsor a teenager to attend a gospel camp being run for the High School Youth Group? The High School Youth Group are planning their inaugural camp for the March long weekend in Busselton this year. Camps are great for the young people to spend quality time together as well as growing them in the gospel. The cost of the camp is going to be around \$100 per highschooler (all inclusive). We don't want to let cost hinder the teens from coming along, so if you are willing and able to make a donation that will sponsor a teenager from a low income family or a family with multiple teens, please speak to Pastor David.

## **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP!**

Our mid-week Growth Groups will be recommencing again in early February. If you haven't been part of a mid-week group to meet around God's Word, pray together and encourage others, get involved this coming year. The new year is a great time to make a fresh start. There is a signup sheet in the foyer for you to add your name. We are also willing to start a new group/s to cater for people where needed.

## **ARE YOU INVOLVED IN A MINISTRY?**

Every Christian should be involved in at least one ministry. There are lots of ways you can serve, and almost every ministry in our church has opportunities for you to do so. Whether it's helping in the OP Shop on a Tuesday or Playgroup on a Thursday, preparing supper for the Youth Group on a Friday or communion on a Sunday, or even just giving a morning a week or a fortnight to help maintain the church property or gardens. Please give this prayerful consideration, and contact one of the Pastors or a Ministry Team Leader if you'd like to get involved, or are not sure how to get involved.

## **OP SHOP HAS RECOMMENCED...**

Why not drop into the Op Shop this Tuesday between 8am and 12pm to have a look at what is going on, have a cuppa and get to know some of the customers? OP Shop is all about the people – getting to know and love them and share our lives with them so we can introduce them to Jesus, the light of life! Perhaps you might consider getting involved? The OP Shop needs a new team leader to take over from Jean Hall, and also needs a small team of people to help set up on a Monday and another team to help pack up on a Tuesday afternoon. If you can help serve in this way, please speak to one of the Pastors or someone on the Op Shop team.

## **CRAFT GROUP — COORDINATOR & MOSAICS TEACHER NEEDED**

"Take-a-Break" Craft Group meet from 9:15am to midday every Wednesday morning during school term. Could you be interested in co-ordinating this ministry? You needn't be "crafty" — your role would be to plan and co-ordinate the ministry, be there each week and get to know the people, pray for the ministry and ensure that the Gospel is promoted as part of the ministry. If you are a church member and may be interested in this role, please speak to Karin Hanicke.

There are a number of people who love to do mosaics and if this is a craft you can teach, oversee and help those participating, please see Karin Hanicke or Elsie.



**This week: 27 Jan – 2 Feb**

**Today** Roger Kingdon & Shayne Curby  
**29th** Susan Holmes

**DATES TO DIARISE 2019**

- **Thurs, 14th Feb** – Board Meeting @ **7pm**
- **Thurs, 21st Feb** – Prayer Together @ **4-5pm**

**CHURCH LITERATURE MNISTRY**

The books in the church library (in the foyer) are there to help encourage and grow you in your faith in Jesus and living as a committed follower of Him. Feel free to borrow a book by recording your name and book title on the "Borrower's Sheet", and return the book when completed so that someone else can be blessed by it.

**PLEASED TO SERVE NEXT SUNDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY 2019**

**8:30am SERVICE**

C Watson

D Driver

TBC

B Southcott, L Hamilton

B Southcott, E Earley (**leaders**)

P Denholm, Ha Brennan

M Bond

R Watson, M Bailey

K Hanicke, S Kingdon

T Hawke

H Brennan, K Sullivan

P Turner / E Hawke

Posthuma Family

S Thomas

A & J Gibbon

P Rudling, TBC

**Morning Tea between 2 services**

**Church Lock-Up**

**Message**

**Service Leader**

**Comm Leader**

**Comm Prep (for first service & reset for 2nd service)**

**Comm Servers**

**Bible Reader**

**Musicians**

**Song Support**

**Sound / O'head**

**Welcoming**

**HS Bible Study**

**Kids Church**

**Crèche**

**10:30am SERVICE**

C Watson

D Driver

M Nunez

W & M Knight (**leaders**)

Rho & Rhiz Rubenecia

G Macmillan

R Watson, M Bailey

K Hanicke, S Kingdon

T Hawke

S Macmillan

C McClellan / Em Watson

P & M Fricker

S Thomas

J A & J Gibbon

n/a

J Turner, Ro Rubenecia

D Driver

**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** — update available next week

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

Average	Average Year-to-Date	Target
DEC 2018	1/7/2018—30/12/2018	for 2018/2019
\$4,492 per week	4,655 per week	\$4,878 per week

**Combined attendance last Sunday 20 January = 185**

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