

“... 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.

3rd February 2019

**Pastor Cohen Watson** will bring us this morning's message titled  
“**Resurrection and The Age To Come**”.

Bible reading: **Luke 20:27–40 & 1 Corinthians 15:12–20**

**Service Leader:** Ps Dave Driver

**Communion Leaders:** (8:30) Ps Cohen Watson  
(10:30) Michael Nunez

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

**Kids Church for Pre-Primary to Yr 6** – in order to give the young people more time learning from God's Word each week, all primary age children will be invited to move to Kids Church prior to communion each week. They will start as a single Kids Church group, and then split into their age groups after the initial combined teaching time.

The fortnightly **Highschoolers Sunday morning bible study** will also now commence prior to communion each fortnight (rather than after communion) so that the young people have more time discussing and exploring God's Word together.

**Crèche Ministry** for the youngest children (kindy & below) is available at the 8:30 service each Sunday. (Additional minders needed — please speak to Carolyn Fisher or Elsie)

### **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP! DON'T MISS OUT!**

This week our mid-week Growth Groups will commence for Term 1, and will study the *Letter to Titus* together. If you haven't been part of a mid-week growth group to meet around God's Word, pray together and encourage others, then get involved this coming year. The new year is a great time to make a fresh start!



**There is a sign up 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.








Once we have completed Titus, we intend to explore a collection of Psalms over Term 2 and some important Christian doctrines in Terms 3 & 4 which are contained in summary form in our Statement of Faith.

### **DO YOU HAVE FLEXIBILITY TO ATTEND EITHER SERVICE ON A SUNDAY?**

With the increasing popularity of the 8:30am service on Sunday mornings, the 10:30am service has become lighter in attendance in recent months. If you have the flexibility to attend either service, would you prayerfully consider supporting the 10:30am service in order to be a blessing to those who regularly attend? A dozen or so additional people would be a great encouragement to the folk who attend the later service.

*"...I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings." (1 Cor 9:22-23)*

## **PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS**

-  Praise God for the forgiveness of sins, the certainty of the resurrection, the age to come and life everlasting through faith in the atoning death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
-  Pray for those who are struggling with ill-health or age, including: Lorraine McDonnell, Ron & Criss Jones, Bert & Ethel Davies, Trevor Booth, Janice Smith, May Williams, and others.
-  For those grieving after the recent loss of loved ones, including Rebekah Watson.
-  For our ministry teams as they recommence this week seeking to promote and proclaim the gospel to the lost and grow people to maturity in Christ, including: Art Group (Mon), Op Shop (Tues – has been running for two weeks), Take-A-Break Craft (Weds), PlayGroup (Thurs), Friendlies (Fri) & Youth Groups (Fri); as well as our mid-week Growth Groups.
-  For children and young people returning to school this week; for our schools and their staff; for chaplains and Christian workers.
-  For the Holy Spirit to draw many to the Franklin Graham meeting on Saturday night, for the gospel to be proclaimed with truth and grace and for many in Perth and across WA to be saved.
-  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.

## **UP-COMING EVENTS**

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

Franklin Graham will be speaking at the RAC Arena in Perth this 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.

### **COME AND CELEBRATE WITH PASTOR DAVE – 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. If there is sufficient interest, we can borrow a 20-seater bus to transport people to the graduation. Please indicate your interest and reserve your seat by recording your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer by next Sunday 10th February. The bus will leave the church carpark at 6pm. A \$5 donation per head is requested to cover fuel and use of the bus. But don't let cost stop you from coming.

### **SAVE THESE DATES!**

- ▶ **Sat, 23rd March** – Men's Breakfast with Peter Lyndon James (from Shalom House)
- ▶ **Sat, 25th May** – Teaching Day on the Psalms here at Rockingham CofC with Trinity Theological College
- ▶ **Late Oct/early Nov** - Inaugural Church Camp being explored – don't miss it!

## 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 Busseton 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.

## OP SHOP – OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

If you attend the 10:30 Sunday service, could you make it a habit each week to stay behind for a few minutes to help set up the Op Shop in the hall? Many hands make quick work.

And why not drop into the Op Shop this Tuesday between 8am – 12pm to have a look at what is going on, have a cuppa and get to know some of the customers? Remember – the OP Shop is all about serving and loving the people and seeking to introduce them to Jesus. Perhaps you might consider getting involved? The OP Shop needs a new team leader, and also a few extra hands 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.



**TRINITY**  
THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE  
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## TRINITY@NIGHT — COURSES IN TERM 1

Trinity Theological College is running short evening classes for average Christian people who want to dig deeper into God's Word. Visit [www.trybooking.com/OBGR](http://www.trybooking.com/OBGR) for further information and to register, or speak to Pastor Cohen. The following are the courses planned for Term 1:

- ◆ **The Framework: Seeing Christian Truth as a Whole** – Tuesday nights @ 7:30-9:30pm, 19th Feb – 26th Mar, WPC Bull Creek.
- ◆ **The Unstoppable Gospel: Acts** – Thursday nights @ 7:30-9:30pm, 21st Feb – 28th Mar, Trinity Theological College, Leederville.

### MISSION GIVING

On behalf of the Missions Team, secretary Lucy Murray would like to thank everyone for their generous giving to the Missions Ministry. Here are the donations figures from the last quarter Oct, Nov & Dec 2018:

B/fwd	2,918.93
Church mission giving	5,267.87
Weekly Ministries	2,335.00
Total Missions Income	<b>\$10,521.80</b>

Less Donations distributed to various Missions **\$9,590.24**

Balance left in Special Purpose Fund c/fwd **\$931.56**

### CHURCH LITERATURE MINISTRY

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.

You may borrow a book by recording your name & book title on the "Borrower's Sheet", and return the book when completed so that someone else can be blessed by it.

## DATES TO DIARISE 2019

- **Sat, 9th Feb** – Franklin Graham RAC Arena **7:30pm**
- **Thurs, 14th Feb** – Board Meeting @ **7pm**
- **Thurs, 21st Feb** – Prayer Together @ **4–5pm**
- **Wed, 27th Feb** – Ps Dave graduation @ **7:30pm**
- **Sat, 23rd Mar** – Men's Breakfast @ **7:45am**
- **Sat, 25th May** – Teaching Day (Psalms) with TTC



**This week: Sun 3 Feb – Sat 9 Feb**

- 5th** Tony Fisher  
Ellie Reemeyer
- 6th** Peter & Jan Moses
- 8th** Jim Gibbon

## PLEASED TO SERVE NEXT SUNDAY, 10th FEBRUARY 2019

### 8:30am SERVICE

C Watson  
K Newby  
P Fricker  
J Newby, L Hamilton  
G & K Nobrega (**leaders**)  
T Hamilton, J Holmes  
M Fricker  
Ju Holland, Jn Ondoy  
T Gaynor, T Hawke  
E Holland, El Watson  
R Watson  
P Turner (S Thomas) / S Fisher  
C Phoebe, F Simpson  
n/a  
E Earley, L Coulter  
S Holmes, R Burnham

**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**

**Morning Tea between 2 services**  
**Church Lock-Up**

### 10:30am SERVICE

C Watson  
E Peterson  
S Thomas  
J Kester, T Pearce (**leaders**)  
K Kenneally, K Coulter  
L Coulter  
Ju Holland, Jn Ondoy  
T Gaynor, T Hawke  
E Holland, El Watson  
L & I Coulter  
P May / G May  
W & M Knight  
n/a  
E Earley, TBC  
n/a  
I & B Spence  
I & B Spence

**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** — see previous page

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

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

**Combined  
attendance  
last Sunday  
27 January  
= 175**

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