

“... 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.

10th February 2019

Pastor Cohen Watson will bring us this morning's message titled
"A Matter of the Heart".

Bible reading: **Psalm 139:23–24 & Luke 20:41–21:4**

Service Leaders: (8:30) Keith Newby & (10:30) Emile Peterson

Communion Leaders: (8:30) Paul Fricker & (10:30) Sam Thomas

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN A GROWTH GROUP! DON'T MISS OUT!

Our mid-week Growth Groups have recommenced, or will recommencing this week, and studying the Letter to Titus together. Come and meet around God's Word, pray together and encourage others. Please speak to one of the Pastors if you'd like to be connected to a group.



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

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 this morning** so we know whether to book the bus or not. 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.

BUILDING PLANNING UPDATE

The Building Planning Team met recently and are now exploring some new suggestions to help accommodate our ministry needs here. A detailed update will be provided in the next couple of weeks to keep you informed so you can pray.

Given we don't presently have the resources to expand the capacity in our chapel, the Elders are intending to issue a survey/questionnaire in the next few weeks to seek your input on whether you think we should continue with two Sunday morning services, and what other alternatives you think the leadership should explore to accommodate our church family in the future.

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

- ✋ Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thess 5:16-18). We have so much to be thankful for!
- ✋ 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 our community and those we share the gospel with in our ministries – that the Holy Spirit would draw people to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.
- ✋ For our church family - that we will continue to grow in unity, thankfulness, love, growing to maturity and committed to the growth of the gospel to see people saved and the Lord Jesus exalted.
- ✋ For the Board (Pastors, Elders & Deacons) as they meet this Thursday evening for their quarterly meeting to prayerfully discuss various matters affecting the church and the advance of the gospel. Pray for wisdom, unity, godliness and gospel-focus.
- ✋ For the Holy Spirit to continue working in the hearts of those who attended the Franklin Graham gospel meeting on Saturday night, and for revival in our community and country.
- ✋ For brothers and sisters around the world who suffer for their faith in Christ Jesus (Hebrews 13:3). Visit www.opendoors.com.au for the 50 most dangerous places to be a Christian.

CHILDRENS' MINISTRY TRAINING CONFERENCES

- **Passing the Baton** Childrens' Workers training day will be held on Saturday 23rd February, Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, 9am-4pm. \$45 p/person + \$12 lunch. Brochures available in the church foyer.
- **The Perth Childrens' Ministry Convention** will be held on Saturday 23rd March, North Beach Baptist Church, 9am-3:30pm. "The heart of the matter – faithfully sharing the Bible with children." \$40 per person (lunch incl). Register: <http://pcmc.asn.au/>



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 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.

LOOKING AHEAD..... SAVE THESE DATES!

- ▶ **Sat, 23rd March** – Men's Breakfast with Peter Lyndon James (from Shalom House)
- ▶ **Sun, 7th April** – "Songs of Praise" here at church (time TBC)
- ▶ **Sat, 25th May** – Teaching Day on the Psalms with Trinity Theological College
- ▶ **Late Oct/early Nov** - Inaugural Church Camp being explored – don't miss it!

SUPPORTING THE HIGHSCHOOLERS YOUTH GROUP CAMP

Thank you to those who have generously given to sponsor a teenager to attend our inaugural gospel camp for the High School Youth Group over the March long weekend this year. Camps are a great time to grow teens in the gospel.

The cost of the camp is going to be around \$100 per highschooler (all inclusive). If you would like to make a donation to sponsor a teenager from a low income family or a family with multiple teens, please speak to Pastor David.

WOMEN'S ENCOURAGEMENT GROUPS

There are several Women's Encouragement Groups that meet either fortnightly or monthly. All women are encouraged to be involved in a group as they enable women to grow together, and pray and have fellowship with each other. These groups are not bible studies, nor meant to substitute them.

If you would like to know more please take a flyer / application form from the table in the foyer. Please return your completed form to Elsie by placing it in her office door letterbox. Barbara Kester (coordinator of the groups) will then contact you shortly.

OUR CHURCH WEEKLY MINISTRIES – OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

- **Sunday morning Crèche** is provided for the youngest children (kindy & below) and is available at the 8:30 service each Sunday. Every Sunday two people are rostered on to care for and mind the young children, and also serve them morning tea - usually fruit and a biscuit. Additional minders are needed in this essential ministry — please speak to Carolyn Fisher (Crèche coordinator) or Elsie (Administrator) if you are interested in serving in this way.
- **Op Shop:** 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 if you are able to help pack away on a Tuesday afternoon, the Op Shop team would be greatly appreciative too.
- **“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.
- **“Sonshine” PlayGroup** would welcome some extra “aunties/uncles & grandparents” who could spend time mingling with the children and parents who come along on a Thursday morning.
Additional help in the kitchen to prepare the children's morning tea (cutting up fruit, etc.) would be appreciated too. There is a roster so you'd only be on every few weeks. Please speak to PlayGroup coordinator Tim Pearce if you are willing to assist in this vibrant ministry.

DATES TO DIARISE 2019

- **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**
- **Sun, 7th Apr** – "Songs of Praise" @ **time TBC**
- **Sat, 25th May** – Teaching Day (Psalms) with TTC



This week: Sun 10 Feb – Sat 16 Feb

11th Dianne Johnson

12th Anne Howard **(80!)**

14th Esther Watts

PLEASED TO SERVE NEXT SUNDAY, 17th FEBRUARY 2019

8:30am SERVICE

C Watson
TBC
S Thorne
A & J Ellingson (E Earley)
E Earley, R Kingdon (**leaders**)
J Hawke, S Hawke
N Tibbits
S Kingdon, M Hicks
C Watson, T Gaynor,
T Hawke, A Brennan
J Turner
P Turner (S Thomas) / T Pearce
Curby Family
N Tibbits
R Watson, Em Watson
E Kirk, K Posthuma

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
TBC
J Campbell
I & B Spence (leaders)
B Coulter, J Holmes(?)
R Campbell
S Kingdon, M Hicks
C Watson, T Gaynor,
T Hawke, A Brennan
J Turner
T Fisher / P May
J Kester, R Kingdon
N Tibbits
R Watson, S Macmillan
n/a
B Baxter, V Chatley
R & S Kingdon

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 2019 — \$1,965

WEEKLY OFFERINGS (excl. Mission giving & other donations)

Average January 2019	Average Year-to-Date 1/7/2018 — 31/1/2019	Target for 2018/2019
\$5,028 per week	\$4,703 per week	\$4,878 per week

**Combined
attendance
last Sunday
3 February
= 207**

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