

“... 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.

25th August 2019

**Welcome to this morning's service!** Friends, we kindly ask that you fill the chapel from the front and avoid leaving empty seats against the walls or in the middle of rows.

*This will help to ensure that all families can be seated together.*

**Pastor Cohen Watson** will open God's Word with us and bring a message titled  
“One God In Three Persons ”

**Bible readings:** John 14:1-18 & Matthew 28:16-20

**Service Leader:** Shane Thorne

**Communion Leader:** Jay Holland

### **Thanksgiving and Commitment for Rosie O'Rourke**

This morning, Danny & Kate O'Rourke will publicly present their daughter Rosie for thanksgiving and prayer as they commit themselves to love and care for Rosie and raise her in the teaching of the Lord. We will also have an opportunity to publicly affirm our willingness to support and encourage them in this God-given task. Please join us as we encourage them together.

### **Deacons for Re-Election**

The election of Deacons usually coincides with our Annual General Meeting each year, and Deacons serve a term of three years. The Elders are pleased to recommend the following nominations for the position of Deacon for a period of three years.

- ◆ Les McDonnell – Missions (renominate)
- ◆ Roger Kingdon – Mens' & General Helps Ministry (renominate)

Amanda Curby's three year term has been completed, but she is not renominate since the Curby family are moving to Sydney for a couple of years with the Navy.

If elected, the above nominees will join Karin Hanicke (General Helps), Tim Pearce (Administration), Paul Turner (Maintenance) and Shane Thorne (Discipleship) as Deacons on the Board, alongside our Elders and Pastors.

We ask you to prayerfully consider these nominations and if you have any reservations, please put your reservations in writing to one of the Pastors or Elders no later than Sunday 8th September.

A secret ballot for all church members aged 18 or over to confirm these nominations will be held over two Sunday mornings – 15th and 22nd September.

*From the Pastors & Elders*

## **Dr Ron Neller from Creation Ministries**

**This evening @ 5pm** come and hear Dr Ron Neller from Creation Ministries present some of this faith-affirming evidence that will astound you in *"From Evolutionist to Creationist!"* and also *"Genesis in the Modern World"* on **Wednesday 28th August @ 6:30pm**. Both events will be held here at our church, and remember to bring a friend! Free admission - donations accepted. Flyers available in the foyer.

## **Campaign against Voluntary Euthanasia legislation**

You are invited to a lunchtime "Care: Not Killing Rally" at Parliament House in Perth to show your support for the campaign against the proposed Voluntary Euthanasia legislation. The rally will be held on **Wednesday 4th September from 12-1pm** and is being organised by The Coalition for the Defence of Human Life, a partner of the Australian Christian Lobby. A presentation called *"Living, Dying and the Power of Presence"* will be given later that same evening at Mt Pleasant Baptist Church by Kevin Dunn, the producer of a documentary on voluntary euthanasia in Canada called "Fatal Flaws". The presentation runs from 7:30-9pm.

## **Family Night with Rob Adams**

Originally planned for 7th September, this has now been postponed until early next year. Further details will follow.

## **Movie "Overcomer"**

Shane Thorne has organised a one-off screening of the next faith based movie "Overcomer" (from the creators of "War Room") at Ace Cinemas Rockingham, for **Monday 9th of September at 6:30pm**. Tickets can be purchased for \$11 from the church administrator Elsie up until next Sunday 1st September (please bring the correct amount of cash, if possible). Alternatively, you can purchase your tickets for \$12 online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BETPE> You can also watch the movie trailer on this website.

## **Perth Womens' Convention**

The Perth Womens' Convention will be held on **Saturday 14th September** at the Perth Convention Centre. 8:30-3:30pm. Susan Shiner will be helping you to grow in your relationship with Jesus as you explore some of the private conversations Jesus has with people in the Gospel according to John. Don't miss out — register now at <https://pwc.ccowa.org/>.

## **Can you help with accommodation?**

Trinity Theological College has appointed a new Academic Dean who will be arriving from the US with his wife and two young children shortly. To provide them with some short-term accommodation, Trinity is seeking furnished 2-3 bedroom accommodation from mid October to end November (or part thereof). If you are likely to be away and willing to have the family stay in your house, the College would love to hear from you. Queries and offers to Kelly Penhale 9228 9067 or email [ccs@ttc.wa.edu.au](mailto:ccs@ttc.wa.edu.au).

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## PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

-  Praise our great and glorious triune God – Father, Son & Holy Spirit. The Father sent the Son to accomplish the work of salvation for us, and the Father & Son sent the Holy Spirit to apply the work of salvation to us!
-  Pray for those who are struggling with ill-health or age, including: Bernadette Comley, Joe Britt, Rose Oates, Fae Jarvis, Heather Southcott, Josie Daley, Patrick & Joyce Sullivan and others.
-  For John and Connie Burton (they assist in the Op Shop on Tuesdays) following the loss of their son to cancer.
-  For pregnant mums and their unborn children – Jacqueline (& Ben) Goodman (due last weekend), Jen New, Rebekah Burnham, Laine Dawes and Chloe deHoog.
-  For those attending the Two Ways to Live evangelism training course over the next few Sundays – that they will be equipped to more clearly and confidently share the gospel.
-  For our ministry teams as they seek to proclaim the great news of forgiveness and new life through Jesus Christ, including: Art Group (Mon), Op Shop (Tues), Take-a-Break Craft (Weds), PlayGroup (Thurs) & Youth Groups (Fri).
-  For God to open a door of opportunity for you to speak to someone about Jesus this week.
-  For brothers and sisters across our nation and around the world who are persecuted for their faith in Christ Jesus.

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## Room to grow... where to next?

The Pastors/Elders have now met with each of the mid-week Growth Groups as well as interested church members to hear your thoughts on what the next step should be beyond a single Sunday morning service, given that space is tight and a single service provides limited room for growth. Please pray with and for the Pastors & Elders as they prayerfully weigh the options available to make a decision on the best way forward for the growth of the gospel and our church family.

*The Pastors & Elders*

## Can you help? Opportunities to serve....

- **Tuesday Op Shop, Wednesday Craft Group, and Thursday PlayGroup Ministries** are looking for new team leaders/coordinators to take over in the new year (if not before). Roles in these ministries include getting to know and love the people who attend, pray for the ministry, plan and co-ordinate the ministry, and ensure the Gospel is promoted as part of the ministry. If you are a church member and may be interested in any of these roles, please speak to Ps Cohen.
- **Church overheads** — Prepare the weekly service overhead schedule and maintain the EasyWorship system, modify the pre-service slides and update the screen in the foyer. Useful skills (but not essential): familiarity with PowerPoint and other presentation software. Training will be provided. If you would like to help, please speak to Tim Pearce or Elsie (administrator).

## Church News via email

If you don't already receive church emails and would like to, then email Elsie (administrator) at the church office on [rockcofc@gmail.com](mailto:rockcofc@gmail.com) and she will add you to the e-mailing list.

### PLEASED TO SERVE NEXT SUNDAY

**1st September @ 9:30am**

**Message:** D Driver

**Service Leader:** C Watson

**Comm Leader:** A Pereira

**Comm Prep:** N & R Ondoy

**Servers - sides:** M Fouche, J Kester

- **middle:** L & Lo McDonnell

- **back:** B Spence, J Saw

**Bible Reader:** J Kester

**Music:** C & R Watson, A Brennan

I Spence, T Gaynor

**Song Support:** H Brennan, K Sullivan

**Sound:** (Set-up: P Turner) C McClellan

**Overhead:** TBC

**Welcoming:** Mission Team

**Ushers:** L McDonnell, P Britt

**HS Bible Study:** S Thomas

**Kids Church:** E Earley, J Norris

**Crèche:** R Burnham, S Spasic

**Morning tea:** J & S Holmes

**Church Lock-Up:** L McDonnell



**Hearty congratulations to GRAHAM & DENISE GILBERT** who are celebrating their **Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversary** on 27th August. God bless you for many more happy years together.



**Birthdays listed for last week and this week:**

**Sun 18/8 – Sat 31/8**

- 18th** Ash Pereira
- 19th** Tony Belton
- 21st** Hudson Holland **(80!)**
- 22nd** Elise Kirk
- 23rd** Criss Jones
- 24th** Ruth Long
- 26th** Kaleb Coulter
- 30th** Dave Brennan

### DATES TO DIARISE 2019

- **Sun 25th Aug:** Creation Ministries @ 5pm
- **Weds 28th Aug:** Creation Ministries @ 6:30pm
- **Sat 14th Sept:** Perth Women's Convention
- **Thurs 19th Sept:** Prayer Together @ 4–5pm
- **Sun 22nd Sept:** Annual General Meeting
- **Weekend 1st-3rd Nov:** Church Family Camp

**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** — TBC

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

Average	Average Year-to-Date	Target
Figures for the new financial year will be provided shortly.		

**Attendance**

last Sunday  
18th Aug  
9:30 service  
= 178

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