

“... 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.

1st September 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.



Please join us for morning tea following the service. Keep an eye out for folk standing on their own after church and use the opportunity to get to know them, and introduce others to them.

Ps David Driver will open God's Word with us and bring a message titled "Why The Bible Matters For Your Life"

Bible readings: Psalm 119:97-105
2 Timothy 3:14-17

Service Leader: Ps Cohen Watson

Communion Leader: Ash Pereira



THE RIGHTEOUS MAN WALKS IN HIS INTEGRITY; HIS CHILDREN ARE BLESSED AFTER HIM. (PROV 20:7)

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 re-nominating 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 next 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









Farewell to Rex and Isobel Currin

As many of you know, Rex and Isobel Currin will be moving to Queensland shortly on 14th September to be closer to their daughter Lily and their two grandchildren. We will miss their fellowship and encouragement, but know we will see them again when we are gathered together around the throne in heaven worshipping the risen King Jesus! Please pray that they will be a blessing and settle well into their new location. PS: Elsie isn't going anywhere!

Memorial Service for Criss Jones

A memorial service for Criss Jones will be held here at Rockingham Church of Christ on **Friday afternoon 13th September @ 1:30pm** followed by afternoon tea. Please bring a plate of finger-food to share if you can.

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

-  See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are... for to all who receive Jesus as Lord, He gave the right to become children of God (1 John 3:1, John 1:12).
-  Give thanks for our earthly fathers, but most of all, to our loving Heavenly Father from whom every good and perfect gift comes!
-  Pray for those who are struggling with ill-health or age, including: Ray Parker (in hospital), Fae Jarvis, Ethel Davies, and others.
-  For God's comfort for the friends and family of Criss Jones as they grieve their separation from her following her promotion to glory this week.
-  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 Jesus as Lord and Saviour, and for God to open a door of opportunity for you to speak to someone this week about Jesus.
-  For wisdom and godliness for our State Parliamentarians to graciously and courageously resist the proposed voluntary euthanasia laws being proposed and debated.
-  For gospel workers across our nation and around the world, and for the Lord of the harvest to send out more workers into his field.

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 this **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.

Movie "Overcomer"

The next faith based movie is "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 this morning in the hall. Otherwise 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 – Saturday 14th September

Don't miss out! This week is your last chance to register for The Perth Womens' Convention to be held on Saturday 14th September. Perth Convention Centre. 8:30am-3:30pm. Susan Shiner will be helping you to grow in your relationship with Jesus through the Gospel of John. Register now as <https://pwc.ccowa.org/>

Annual General Meeting – 22nd September

On Sunday 22nd September, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) over morning tea. We will meet back in the chapel and you'd be welcome to bring your cuppa with you.

This is an important members' meeting so please plan on attending. Non-members are welcome to attend and observe the AGM, but only church members can participate.

The main purpose of the AGM will be to receive the financial and audit report for the year ended 30 June 2019 (the budget for 2019/20 was approved at our last members' meeting), as well as reports from each ministry team.

If you have any matters that you wish to raise at the AGM, please submit these in writing to the Board (through Elsie) no later than next Sunday 8th September. The Board will then decide whether the matter is best dealt with by the Board outside of the meeting, or by members at the meeting.

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.

Opportunities to serve in our church....

There are several positions that are / will be coming available within various ministries in the church such as: co-ordinators for Op Shop, PlayGroup and Craft group; church overhead operators; techies to assist with church network and computers; tradies and general handyman. If you would like more information on how you can serve and assist, speak to or email Elsie (Administrator) at the church office rockcofc@gmail.com



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 and she will add you to the e-mailing list.

PLEASED TO SERVE NEXT SUNDAY

8th September @ 9:30am

Message: C Watson

Service Leader: N Tibbits

Comm Leader: K Newby

Comm Prep: L Hamilton, J Newby

Servers - sides: K Hanicke, J Holland

- **middle:** M Belton, TBC

- **back:** B Coulter, T Hamilton

Bible Reader: V Dean

Music: Ju Holland, Jn Ondoy

C Watson, A Pereira, S Kingdon

Song Support: El Watson

Sound: (Set-up: P Turner) S Thomas

Overhead: S Fisher

Welcoming: P & M Fricker

Ushers: B Coulter, R Kingdon

HS Bible Study: n/a

Kids Church: R & Em Watson

Crèche: C & S Fisher

Morning tea: I & B Spence

Church Lock-Up: I & B Spence

Building Fund

The Board has now opened a "Building Fund" to accept donations towards a building extension. You can make a donation via the Sunday offering or by EFT making sure you clearly reference your donation "Building Fund". The Westpac bank account details are: **BSB** 036 074 and **a/c no.** 651 687



Birthdays listed for this week:

Sun 1/9 – Sat 7/9



Today Joyce Sullivan

3rd Diana Pearce

5th Alan Ellington **(60!)**

DATES TO DIARISE 2019

- **Sat 14th Sept:** Perth Women's Convention
- **Thurs 19th Sept:** Prayer Together @ **4–5pm**
- **Sun 22nd Sept:** AGM @ **11:15am**
- **Weekend 1st-3rd Nov:** Church Family Camp
- **Sat 30th Nov:** Men's Breakfast @ **7:45am**

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
July 2019	1/7/2019-31/7/2019	for 2019/2020
\$4,974 per week	\$4,974 per week	\$5,178 per week

Attendance

last Sunday
25th Aug
9:30 service
= 204

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