

“... to make and grow committed followers of Christ Jesus”

ROCKINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST INC.
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- Grounded in God's Word
- Focussed on Christ
- Loving God and people
.... for the glory of God.

15th 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 Cohen Watson will open God's Word with us and bring a message titled "Who Is This Man? The Person of Jesus"

Bible readings: John 1:1-18 & Colossians 1:15-20

Service Leader: Shane Thorne

Communion Leader: Michael Nunez

Welcome into Membership – Alan & Jan Ellingson

We have the pleasure of announcing that Alan & Jan Ellingson have become members at Rockingham Church of Christ.

Membership is a way of expressing your commitment to love and serve this part of God's family, and is also designed to help strengthen the church by keeping important decisions regarding the leadership and direction of the church in the hands of those who are committed to Christ and this part of His body here.

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

Please contact Elsie for an application form, and one of the Pastors will then arrange an appointment to meet with you.

Deacons for Re-Election

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)

A secret ballot for all church members aged 18 and over to confirm these nominations is open this morning after the service and next Sunday morning. 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.

From the Pastors & Elders



Monthly Prayer Meeting this Thursday (19th) @ 4—5pm

Please join us for our monthly prayer meeting this Thursday here in the chapel as we pray for the work of the gospel in our community and God's Kingdom more generally, as well as praying for the needs of our church family.

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

- ✋ Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive honour and glory and praise, because with His blood He purchased people for God from every tribe and language and nation!
- ✋ Pray for those who are struggling with ill-health or age, including: Brenda Bugar (heart failure), Bernadette Comley (radiation treatment), May Williams, Fae Jarvis, Ethel Davies, Janice Smith, Patrick & Joyce Sullivan and others.
- ✋ For Ray Parker as he settles into his new care accommodation at Gracehaven following his recent fall.
- ✋ 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 our AGM next Sunday and for us to continue to grow in unity together, love for each other and seeking to make and grow committed followers of Christ Jesus.
- ✋ For wisdom for the Building Planning Team who met again this last week and continue to work towards finalising an extension plan to present to the church family (including costings).
- ✋ For wisdom and godliness for our State Parliamentarians to graciously and courageously resist the proposed voluntary euthanasia laws being proposed.
- ✋ For gospel workers across our nation and around the world, including S&P in the Middle East, and for Mike and Kerry Fischer as they continue to make preparations to minister in Peru.

AGM next Sunday 22nd September

Our Annual General Meeting of Members will be held next Sunday morning after the service. **This is an important meeting which we are required to hold by law, and we request all members to attend to ensure we have a quorum** (51% of members). The meeting will commence around 11:15am in the chapel once everyone has had the opportunity for a cup of tea or coffee and to welcome any visitors. Non-members are welcome to attend, but only members are able to participate in the meeting.

Ministry reports booklets are available in the foyer this morning for you to prayerfully read this coming week. Use them to pray for each ministry and to give thanks to God. The financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 will be emailed to members once they are received from the auditor and hard copies will be made available if you would like one.

If you are unable to attend the AGM, please send your apology by email to our Church Administrator Elsie Earley rockcofc@gmail.com or 📞 9592 2495

Church Camp

A church family camp has been planned for the weekend of 1-3 November and if you would like to attend please pick up a brochure/application form from the foyer. Registrations will close on Sunday 13th October so don't miss out!

If you require further information to what is outlined in the brochure, please speak to Paul Fricker or Jon & Sarah Macmillan.

New Contact Details

- ◆ **Ray Parker** is recovering well from his recent fall, and has now moved from his independent living unit in Gracehaven into the care facility at Gracehaven. You can find him in Aqua Skies Room 6. Visitors most welcome!
- ◆ **Rex & Isobel Currin** have now moved to Brisbane to be with their daughter Lily and family. Their new address is 7 Wilson Court, Capalaba, Qld 4157. ☎ 0406 875 780
- ◆ **Rose Oates** will be going into respite again at the aged care facility (Hall & Prior, Palmerston Street, Mosman Park) from 16th Sept for 2 weeks whilst her family are away.

Advance notice - staff on leave

- **Elsie** (Administrator) has accumulated leave brought forward from last year and will be taking a few days off when opportunity is available. Elsie will be off next week Monday-Wednesday (16-18th Sept) and again for 3 days the following week from Monday-Wednesday (23-25th Sept).
- **Pastor Cohen** will be away for the month of October. He will be on annual leave camping with his family for two weeks commencing Sunday afternoon 29th September, and then fly to the United States on a sponsored leadership development program with Churches of Christ from 15th October-2nd November (inclusive). Ps Dave will still be available for pastoral support during this period.

Introduction of afternoon service

Over the last 4 months, we have been trialling a single Sunday morning service. While we have enjoyed meeting all together, it has been a little tight and there isn't a lot of room for further growth or to welcome new families. The Building Planning Team are still working on a building extension that might make a meaningful difference within a budget we can afford, and while the team believes they are getting close to finalising a plan, this will still take time to discuss with members, approve with Council, finance and build.

So the Elders and Pastors have decided that we need to plan now for a second service. Since our two most feasible options are either a second Sunday morning service, or a Sunday afternoon/evening service, we have decided to trial a Sunday late afternoon service. We are intending to commence this service in mid-November once we are through the school holidays and church camp.

The details and format of the service have not yet been finalised, but will be worked out over the coming weeks.

We will keep you informed, and ask you to pray with us as we plan the new service.

The Pastors and Elders

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

22nd September @ 9:30am

Message: D Driver

Service Leader: A Pereira

Comm Leader: L McDonnell

Comm Prep: N & R Ondoy

Servers - sides: K Coulter, H Brennan

- **middle:** P & M Fricker

- **back:** J Holmes, Jn Ondoy

Bible Reader: Rhiz Rubenecia

Music: R Watson, M Bailey, T Gaynor
A Pereira, E Holland, E Watson

Song Support: L & I Coulter

Sound: (Set-up: P Turner) T Fisher

Overhead: S Fisher

Welcoming: C Phoebe, J Norris

Ushers: TBC - *anyone who's willing!*

HS Bible Study: n/a

Kids Church: S Macmillan, P Bell

Crèche: S Holmes, TBC

Morning tea: J Hall, Ro Rubenecia

Church Lock-Up: J Hall

Movie "Unplanned"

Shane Thorne has been able to secure another movie "Unplanned" at Ace Cinemas Rockingham to be screened on Monday 21st October @ 6:30pm.

For more info and to purchase your ticket online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BEYWA> or pick up a flyer from the foyer.



Birthdays listed for this week:

Sun 15/9 – Sat 21/9



Today Paul Fricker

20th Aurelia Gibbon

DATES TO DIARISE 2019

- **Thurs 19th Sept:** Prayer Together @ **4-5pm**
- **Sun 22nd Sept:** AGM @ **11:15am**
following morning tea.
- **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 July 2019	Average Year-to-Date 1/7/2019-31/7/2019	Target for 2019/2020
\$4,974 per week	\$4,974 per week	\$5,178 per week

Attendance

last Sunday
8th Sept
9:30 service
= 189

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