

SOME DATES TO NOTE

Social & Craft Group Monday 19th July - Cancelled
Garden Lovers Club Thursday 22nd July - Cancelled
Men's Breakfast Saturday 28th August - 7.30am

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Coffee Chat & Chew Every Thursday 9.30am Oxley Café
Garden Lovers Club 4th Thurs. of each month - 9.30am - Hall
Contact Harry Thompson.
Social & Craft Group 1st & 3rd Mondays - 9am - Hall
Contact: Jan Thompson or Steph Rankin.
Friday Night Youth (FNY) -
Every Friday of School Term - 7.30pm - Downstairs
Hall - Contact Holly or Dave.

Other groups meet periodically including Bible Study groups
For more information - contact the office.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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THE OXLEY ORACLE

18 JULY 2021



No Morning Service
Live Stream at 6.30pm

We are a community of God's people passionate about lifting the name of Jesus, worshipping Him and serving our community. Whether you join us in person or on line, whether you are with us every week or as it happens, you are special, unique and appreciated. Thank you for your contribution! Our prayer is that we may get to know each other deeply over time and that you may embrace Jesus' love for you always and in all ways!

TODAY'S SERVICE

Morning Service 9.00am - No Morning Service
Evening Service 6.30pm - Live Streamed
Lectionary Readings 2 Sam 7:1-14a; Ps 89:20-37; Eph 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34,53-56

NEXT SUNDAY 25TH JULY 2021

Morning Service 9.00am - Gayle Rankin
Evening Service 6.30pm - Rob & Leanne Duncan

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"The measure of intelligence is the ability to change."

Albert Einstein

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS



TUNED FOR TRIUMPH!

Is it better to be tuned, toned or tanned? I guess your answer may well be – it depends on the situation! Being toned after all is for many quite desirable. You know building those muscles, acquiring those good looking abs, and generally looking cool! It's the TV image, isn't it? And tanning – well we are the beach state it seems – and despite the warning of too much sun, for many, that tan is a must! And then you get those for whom both are mandatory. Ok – I know for some of us all that is a distant memory and maybe a wish list – but we still remember! What about being tuned – tuned to God's voice! If we want to triumph in our life, despite our circumstances, we had better ensure we have the right heavenly frequency and be tuned effectively. David, as King, wanted to build Yahweh a permanent residence. Nathan, the Prophet, agreed and allowed him to proceed with HIS plan. But it wasn't God's plan (2 Samuel 7). I vividly recall one of my mates, while in a church service some years back, blurted out in the middle of the message (I was talking about each of us having to make our own decision to follow Jesus), "Yep – can't get Piggybacked to Heaven". Things might sound right to family and friends, perhaps even the Pastor, but if it's out of tune with God's direction, its future is limited at best. I pray we may be tuned for triumph in our own lives, and in our church and community life.

Blessings
Dave

Praise and Prayer!

- ◇ Chrysalis Flight this weekend.
- ◇ Our four Chaplains - Jeff, Chloe, Mia and Hedy.
- ◇ The huge unrest in South Africa.
- ◇ For Richard & Susan - Susan has been diagnosed with rare malignant Melanoma.
- ◇ Presbytery Retreat at Alex Park 27th - 29th July.
- ◇ For those in Nursing Homes and struggling physically.
- ◇ For the pending Emmaus Walk in September.
- ◇ For all impacted by continuing COVID-19 issues.

Tithes and Offerings by Bank Transfer:

Commonwealth Bank BSB: 064 011 Account: 10032190

(Please identify your bank transaction as either 'Tithe' or 'Offering', Thank you)

INTERESTED IN PASTORAL CARE?

The *Volunteers Care Essentials Course* is another wonderful Pastoral Care course – not quite as intense as Lab 1 – advertised last week but still very worthwhile. The course being offered at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital commencing on Tuesday 20th July and continuing for the next 8 consecutive weeks from 1 – 3pm by Uniting Care. Please contact Dave if you are interested in finding out more!

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GARDEN LOVER'S CLUB

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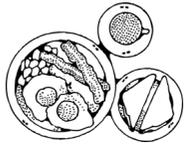
WHO ARE WE?

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

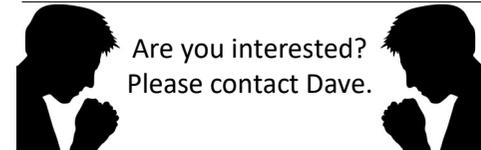
Your leadership team has re-ignited the work done some time back (pre Covid) addressing our core values and what it is that drives who we are and what we do. You will be hearing more of this over the coming weeks but I want to share my excitement for the journey that some of us will rekindle and others will start afresh. Either way, the process of engagement with *'discipling'* will be one that I am praying will deepen our connection with Jesus, our family and our community. Stay tuned!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Ok Guys you won't want to miss this! Who doesn't like a great Brekky, with awesome fellowship, and a dynamic entertaining speaker who will have us all glued to our seats? Saturday 28th August 7.30am. Mr Justin Lippiatt will be our guest for the occasion and will also be preaching the following morning. Let's spread the word, bring your mates and let's give Justin a huge Oxley welcome!



CORPORATE PRAYER



Are you interested?
Please contact Dave.

NCLS

We will be participating in the 5-yearly National Church Life Survey later this year, likely to be over a weekend in October / November 2021. If you have any questions please chat with Harry Thompson in the first instance!

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Church's profit/loss for June is \$445.50 Loss.

The Church's profit/loss for the Year to Date is \$3,915.06 Loss.

Should you have any questions regarding the Church's finances please contact Russell Green.