

EVENTS AND DATES TO NOTE

Prayer Hubs	Wed 5pm / Fri 7.30am
C'mas Planning	Tuesday 15th Nov. - 7pm.
Manse Working Bee	Sat. 19 Nov. from 8am
Congregation Meeting	Sunday 20 November – 10.30am
Family Social Event	Saturday 26 November
Carols Under the Stars	Sunday 18 th December

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Coffee Chat & Chew	Thursdays! Oxley Café - from 9am.
Garden Lovers Club	Fourth Thursday of each month - 9.30am Contact Harry Thompson.
Social & Craft Group	1st, 3rd, & 5th Mondays of each month - 9.30am (except Public Holidays) Contact: Jan Thompson or Steph Rankin.
Friday Night Youth	Meeting Monthly this year! Contact Holly or Dave.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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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 WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Service	9.00am - Rev Dave Thomas
Evening Service	NO SERVICE TONIGHT ! - ALPHA!
Lectionary Readings	Is 65:17-25 Is 12 2 Thess. 3:6-13 Lk 21:5-19

Next Sunday 20th November

9.00am - Rev Dave Thomas
ALPHA - 5PM START - NO SERVICE

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"It's not the face but the expressions on it. It's not the voice but what you say and how. It's not how you look in your body but what you do with it." Steph Meyer

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS



WHAT'S YOUR WINDOW?

I am sure many of you have heard of “Tommy’s Window”! Today it is a thriving Christian based ministry aimed at helping the church be the church! The ministry started because of the witness of and commitment to ‘going with Jesus’. It started as a true story about a young boy who was bedridden living with his Aunt in a drab tenement building three floors up in a large city. He had heard of this book which was about this man who went around doing good and he wanted a copy. Eventually a newsboy found one - called the Bible - and this young bedridden lad got hooked and became one of Jesus’ allies. He wanted to do good too but how? He couldn’t even get out of bed! The idea came to write small messages on bits of paper and let them drift from his window down onto the streets below. He did this for days on end - messages like “Smile, Jesus Loves you” . “Jesus is your answer “ etc. A wealthy man found one of those bits of paper and it changed his day - and his life. He ended up offering Tommy a new home in the country with everything a little lad could dream of. He would not want for anything. Tommy listened as this new friend made him the offer and asked a question: “Will there be people walking under my window?” Well, no replied the man explaining again where he would be. Ummm said the boy, come back tomorrow, as before I do anything I need to check with my friend. He was referring to Jesus. The next day when the man arrived , the boy looked him in his eye began to cry for fear of losing a friend and said with all the strength he could muster - “I’m sorry sir, I cant go with you. I can’t live with out my window and the people below who need my love.” Last week we shared how we are to ‘get up’! But just getting up is not enough! We have to join Jesus’ journey! This week its all about get going with Jesus. Movement doesn't always mean physical walking running jet setting or whatever. It’s the ‘movement’ that Jesus calls you and I to! Are we prepared to get going with Jesus? What’s your window? Shalom Dave

Praise and Prayer!

- ◇ For ALPHA – as it continues!
- ◇ For the organization of, and volunteers for, Carols Under The Stars.
- ◇ For the coming Advent season and its impact on us and our community.
- ◇ For increased opportunities to share the Gospel within our community.

CONGREGATION MEETING – Next Sunday immediately following the morning service. Please stay and be a part of our discernment together.

ALPHA – continues - week 2 tonight and for the next 2 Sunday evenings from 5pm - 7pm. No Evening Service during this time!

CAROLS UNDER THE STARS – Save the date – **Sunday 18th December**. Venue - Oxley State School Oval Planning is under way more earnestly now. Please pray for good weather and the message of Christ to be heard and witnessed by all.

CHRISTMAS PLANNING - It’s that time of year again! Advent begins on Sunday 27th . Christmas is only 41 days away. How can we make our worship and witness during this season inviting and inspiring? If you would like to contribute to our thoughts please come along next Tuesday night at 7pm (15th) as we plan together.

LET’S GET SOCIAL! – Don’t forget our planned social event - Sat. 26th Nov. An opportunity to come together (men and women) to have a god time. To laugh, to eat, to listen, to learn from each other. A barbeque dinner awaits those who come and there’s more. Starting at 5.30pm. Entertainment a plenty! Only \$20. See the flyers around the front of the church! You don’t want to miss this!

CHRISTMAS BOWL - As per previous years this appeal starts on the first Sunday in Advent and runs through till the first Sunday after Christmas. Envelopes will be in the foyer for any who are keen to support this worthy cause or you can donate online. Details later.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - PROFIT/LOSS:

The Church’s profit/loss for October is -\$6,222.64 Loss.

The Church’s profit/loss for the Financial Year to Date is -\$8,922.33 Loss. Should you have any questions regarding the Church’s finances please contact Assistant Treasurer Graham Coupland Ph 0409 687 046.

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