

## Church Leadership

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### Elders

Graham Wells  
Margaret Hartley  
Rob Vandenberg  
Linda Vanderwert

### Deacons

Carys De Marchi  
Adam Lindsay  
Joslyn Mauchline  
Bruce Neilson  
Ernie Vanderwert



# Bright Church of Christ

March Newsletter 2021

## MISSION IN OUR CHURCH

### JAM (our kids ministry) an Update Note from Joy Grey

We have been working through one of my favourite Psalms, 139, and have covered verses 1-6, God knows everything about us and verses 7-12, He always knows where we are. We can't hide from God. To finish off this set we'll be doing, we are God's masterpiece and He has special work for us to do as it says in Ephesians 2:10.

The kids have also been colouring sunflowers and we are going to put their photo in the middle of the flower and make a display that says,

**"Just as the sunflower follows the sun, we are following The Son."**

Some of the kids have also made frogs to reflect our mission statement.

We are **Fully Relying On God** in everything.

It's such a delight to be with the kids and we'd love you to pop in after church and see what they have been doing.

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March, we're having a sausage sizzle and treats at Joy and Ted's farm and after this the kids are going to make kites which we hope will be high in the sky later in the afternoon. If you would like to come along and join us or even help with the kite making, just let us know and we'll put another sausage on the barbie.

## Sunday Services

We gather together for worship each Sunday at 10am to celebrate Jesus as our Lord and Saviour!

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March:

Message: Matt Hornby Series - "We Walk" Week 3

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March:

Message: Matt Hornby Series - "We Walk" Week 4

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March:

Message: Matt Hornby Series - "We Walk" Week 5

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March:

Message: Matt Hornby - Series "We Walk" Week 6



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**Morning Tea/Cleaning Roster**; we still **need more people** to prayerfully consider serving the Lord in this area, if you only want to clean, or serve morning tea, that will also be helpful, usually it is for both, cleaning done during the week at a time that suits you, then same team serves morning tea that Sunday. Whichever way you are led to serve will be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have already put their names forward, I will get in touch with you in the next couple of weeks. Linda

# Pray CONTINUALLY

## Prayer & Praise

- On Sunday during the prayer time, Graham Wells mentioned a neighbour and friend, **Blue Rothwell** who was very unwell. I have received an update and a further request for prayer for Blue and his wife Annie. Blue is still in hospital in Melbourne after his operation to remove wiring from around his chest - it was the source of infection. He will remain in hospital until the 2<sup>nd</sup> build-up of fluid has been completely drained, maybe a couple more days. Would our church folk pray for this to be successful and for full healing for Blue & also for strength & peace for Annie as it has been quite a whirlwind with all this since just prior to Christmas and is relying on God to keep her going. Pray also for Blue that he will be at peace in the consciousness of God's love & plan for his good.
- Continue to pray for our **church members from Myanmar** who must be anxious about what is happening over there. Prayer for the general situation in the country.
- Pray for sale of **Matt and Bianca's home in Brisbane** and a permanent home becoming available for them quickly.
- The act before Parliament which will **restrict the liberty of the church** to pray for gay people. This is seen as an attack on religious freedom and our ability to pray for whom we like.
- Prayer for those of our members who struggle with **health issues Ron Osborne, Rita Baldwin, Geoff Cook.**
- Praise for **Rita Rodgers** settling down well in Hawthorn Village and prayer for comfort at night when she is alone.

- Update on **Owen Webb**. Owen had surgery on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb to remove a Melanoma from his leg and came through that well. He was in hospital a couple of days. He will then need to rest quietly for about five weeks while the site of the surgery heals - something of a challenge for one as active as Owen. No information is available yet on the outcome. We ask for your continued prayers for Owen, to heal quickly and for God's peace and strength for **Carolyn & David** as they care for him and take up the family responsibilities usually attended to by Owen.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING MARCH 2021

**Prayer group meets Wednesday @ 11am at Bright Church of Christ.**

**Ladies Fellowship** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March @ 2.30pm,  
Venue - Janiece Mancer  
Address- 24 Mt Porepukah Road, Bright.

We will be trying out a few new ideas this year, so bring your ideas with you to share with the group.

**Home Groups** that meet weekly

Tuesday Afternoon	@ 2pm	– Leader Joslyn
Thursday Evening	@ 7.30pm	– Leader Linda
Thursday Evening	@ 8pm	– Leader Adam

**Men's Coffee & Chat** - This takes place every Friday morning at **Blackbird Café** commencing at 8am. All men are very welcome.

### **Financial Matters**

**Tithes and offerings received for February were \$8,562.**

**Tithes and offerings can be transferred electronically to the CBA Bright BSB 063645 Account 10022514.**