

29th October, 2017

**PEOPLE ARE VITAL:
LIVE, IMITATING CHRIST**

EPHESIANS 4:27 - 5:7

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

5 ¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

³ But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. ⁴ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. ⁵ For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷ Therefore do not be partners with them.

Welcome to Ringwood Church of Christ. We believe that everyone is made in God's image and is loved by Him, regardless of background, wealth, race or creed. We welcome everyone and would love to get to know you more and hear about your story. As a community, we want to be the body of Christ in our neighbourhood, speaking the words of Christ and acting out of the compassion and grace of Christ. If you have any questions about us, please ask.

WORSHIP THIS MORNING 10AM

Worship Leading: Georgia & Emma Wilkins
Song Leader: Elissa Scott
Speaker: Helena McNeill

WORSHIP THIS EVENING 6PM

Worship Leading: Drew Nicholls
Communion: Alex Murray
Speaker: Cam Moss

10.00am service & 6.00pm service

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TODAY - 10.00am

We welcome Helena McNeill as our Guest Speaker. Helena is a singer and speaker who has been sharing her journey through songs and stories in churches and communities all her life.

She first worked as a singer-worship leader and Creative Arts Director at Careforce Church in Melbourne, followed by 5 years working as singer-worship leader at Willow Creek Community Church in Chicago, U.S.A along with her musician-songwriter husband Jay McNeill. Since returning to Melbourne Helena has served as Worship Director at CityLife Church in 2014, and worked in Church Engagement at CBM Australia in 2015/16.

In 2017 Helena created her first project as an author, combining her songs and stories together, culminating in the release of her first book **TRAVELLING TIPS FOR THE JOURNEY OF LIFE.**

PRAYER ACTION

- ◆ Please pray for those people seeking work ... pray for opportunities to present themselves.
- ◆ Please pray for those people recovering from surgery, Cheryl Rippingale, Linda Mill's Brother in Law, Danny, Ken Morton..
- ◆ Pray for the VCE year 12 crew as many begin their exam cycle. Pray for peace, calm and the ability to utilize everything they have learnt.
- ◆ Give thanks for the success of the fete and the wonderful work put in by so many people.
- ◆ Pray for the creativity and purpose of our intentional focus in the upcoming Maroondah festival. Pray for the 'prayer garden' to be a powerful witness and blessed spiritual opportunity for those attending the festival. Please also pray for the upcoming Christmas programs, for the connections we make and for people to volunteer.
- ◆ Please pray for those people who are struggling with addictions.
- ◆ Please pray for those stepping up for baptism, Evelyn and Will Close, and others who are working towards baptism
- ◆ Please continue to pray for Kaye Reid as she concludes her role at Frankston, and journeys towards Ringwood.
- ◆ Continue to pray for people who grieve.
- ◆ Pray for those who we support through missions, Global Mission Partners, Matt and Tash Sharpe – Global Interaction, Stephen and Ruth Devenish - Freedom 418 with YWAM, Carrie and David Stephenson – YWAM, Churches of Christ Training College, Salatiga, the Sonsies - Operation Mobilisation, Martin Reilly and Margaret Nixon - Nicaragua, GMP.
- ◆ Please pray for Leah Nicholls and team as they prepare for the Kids Production.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all concerned with making the fete a huge success. Particular thanks to the committee: - Natalie Robson. Gail Pratley, Linda Mill, Ric Cutler, Sue Green, and thanks to everyone who picked up things, loaned things, arranged things, donated things and volunteered to run stalls, help at stalls or buy from stalls.

I love this family. **Andrea**

AND OF COURSE A HUGE THANKS TO ANDREA for co-ordinating this whole

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY : 12.30pm-2pm

Studying James

CAR PARKING

Please note that the vacant lot in Pitt Street will now not be available for parking.



SPECIAL COMMUNION SERVICE



There will be a Special Communion Service **on Monday, 13th November at 1.30pm. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE due to Cup Weekend)**. This is a service specifically designed for people who cannot make regular Sunday worship, and particularly those who may be frail aged, or find crowds difficult. All welcome.

Youth Suppers

Thanks to everyone who helped out by providing youth suppers for Term 3. It worked brilliantly and the youth loved what was prepared for them by the wider church community - and the youth leaders loved being able to focus on the youth rather than food preparation. It was so successful that we're asking for help with it again in Term 4.

Dates we need filled are: **17 November** and **24 November**. If you can help out on any of those nights please let Craig know. Term 4 is now under way so we're especially keen to hear from anyone who can help out with supper on the above dates.

Pushpay

Finance, Governance and Audit have made the decision to cancel the **Pushpay option** as a form of receiving monies.



The cost of the application is far outweighing the income that we receive from this app and we cannot justify the continued fees that we pay. The credit card processing system we already had in place and which has been continuing has a much more friendly fee option so we will continue to use this.

If you wish to revert to using this option, which is still from your credit card, you will need to supply me with your credit card details, the amount and the regularity of your giving.

You can fill out the slip at the back of the breaking news or phone me at the office and I will take a note of the details. If you have any queries please let me know.

Anne Morley

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday November 26th, 2017 -
immediately following the 10.00am service

Nominations for Eldership:

The Elders at Ringwood Church of Christ are responsible for the spiritual oversight and overall health of the church. The elders invest time in prayer, seeking direction from God regarding His plans for the vision and leadership of the church. The Elders function as a collegial 'body' reflecting a high emphasis on 'the priesthood of all believers'. They participate in different aspects of ministry in their areas of passion and provide encouragement, support and accountability for the Ministry Team.

We are blessed to have an Eldership Team who represent a broad range of gifts and insights into the community. Nominations for eldership are invited as part of our desire to remain open to God's leading and prompting.

Dave Wilkins has completed his first three-year term and is eligible to renominate for a second three-year term. Elissa Scott has been seconded to Elders for the last few months and is now standing for Elders. According to our constitution, a maximum of 3 Elders may be elected to commence new terms of office. A working party to review the nominations for Eldership has been formed and consists of Tim Allred, Craig Brown, Trish Burch, Russ Close and Anne Morley

Nominations close on Sunday November 5th, 2017. Nomination forms are available from the office. Please talk to Tim Allred, Dave Wilkins (Elders co-chairs), or myself if you need further information.

Shannon Cheal (Secretary)

General Business: Please note that **All items of general business** must be presented in writing to the Eldership **no later than 21 days prior to the AGM** (Constitution 12.6) to allow for the proper consideration, discussion and responsiveness to any issues raised. **No items of General business will be received on the day.** You are encouraged to have any general business in before or on November 5th.

CAN YOU HELP WITH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS?

We want to publicly acknowledge the wonderful help that Julie McKinnon has provided for many, many years in co-ordinating our Christmas Hamper endeavour. Julie has decided to "hang up the boots" and we are therefore looking for someone to assist popping the hampers together, which has been significantly streamlined over the years. If you would like more information about what this typically involves please contact the office, and we can help you with some further detail. Phone 9870 8169.





GREAT GIFTS CATALOGUE



2017 2018

Opportunity is available to purchase Great Gifts from the new Gift Catalogue.

Gifts that bring real change...

For Relief and Development
For Church Partnership
For Indigenous Ministry

Pick your catalogue up today from the Mailout Table.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SAMARITAN'S PURSE: **"Open up a whole new life ... through the power of a simple gift"**

1. Find a shoe box, or you can purchase one for 50 cents from the Punithan family, in the foyer, following each 10am service. They will also have instructions on how "Operation Christmas Child" works.
2. Determine if a boy or girl will receive your gift, and what age that child would be.
3. Follow some simple guidelines, fill the box with a variety of simple gifts that will bring delight to a child.

If you would rather make a donation, please take an envelope marked 'Operation Christmas Child' and place this in the offering bowl.



The Star - Christmas Movie Screening

When: 2nd December

Where: Knox Cinemas

Time: 1.30pm (time will be confirmed the Monday before)

Cost: \$13 each

Tickets must be finalised by **Thursday 16th November** and paid for by **Thursday 30th November**.

Call or email the office to book your tickets now.
Ph 9870 8169 or email: office@ringwoodchurch.org.au

Save The Date

23rd - 25th March, 2018

VIRTUAL CHURCH CAMP

Any questions ask Linda Mill.

Worshipful, faithful and regular giving to God's work ... consider

I authorise Ringwood Church of Christ, 13 Bedford Road, Ringwood 3134. to charge my credit card for \$_____ being my offering for today.

Or

My regular offering amount of \$_____ to be debited from my credit card each week/month. (Please circle the appropriate option)

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Birthday Greetings - October/November



Monday	30th	Dorothy Birch, Alan Byrne
Wednesday	1st	Ken Morton, Daniel Woodlock
Thursday	2nd	Thilina Madakumbura
Friday	3rd	Ashton Devenish
Saturday	4th	Mark Alsop

10AM

Next Week - 5th November

6PM

CUP WEEKEND - CARING FOR OTHERS MATTHEW 25:31-46

Speaker:	Marg Goddard
Worship/Communion:	Dave Moody
Song leader	
Bible Reading:	David Brown
Communion Helpers:	Jan Carroll, Ern Darbyshire, Helen van Hulst, Belinda & Brian Tanfield Pauline & Chris Lomman
Band:	Drew Nicholls, Daniel Wright, Georgia Wilkins, Lachlan Salmon Andrew Whitby
Singers:	Kathy Alsop, Sandra Wilson, Grant Monro, John Newnham
Audio:	Jeff Kepert
Projection:	Alex Murray
Morning Tea:	Dorothy & Graeme Wigney
Communion Prep:	Jan Carroll
Flowers;	Gina Herft
Welcoming:	Dorothy Birch, Debbie Brewster Anne & Noel Morley
Offering Counters:	Simon Trease, John Lanaway

NIGHT CHURCH:

Speaker:	
Communion:	
Vocals:	
Band:	
Audio:	
Projection:	

**NO NIGHT CHURCH -
LONG WEEKEND**

NOTICEBOARD:

**Op Shop: Wednesday/Thursday
(10.00am - 3.00pm)**

**Oasis Meals: - Thursday
(12.00pm)**

**SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES
8.30am Communion & Study
10.00am Morning Service
6.00pm Evening Service**



Coffee



Cake



Cutting

&
Collating



On **Saturday 11th November** from **9.30am – 12 noon** in the Church Foyer, in preparation for the **Prayer Garden** at this year's **Maroondah Festival**, we're looking for people to help cut out flowers, bees, butterflies, birds, snails etc. These will be used at the festival for people to write their prayers to plant in the prayer garden. We'll also be collating the sample bags that will be handed out at the festival and just generally getting ready for the festival.

There'll be good coffee, tea and cake to eat as we work. Come along and join in the fun. Please RSVP to Linda Mill on 9870 8169 or email: linda@ringwoodchurch.org.au to let her know you are coming by **Thursday 9th November**. (We don't want to run out of cake or coffee & tea).



We are planning once again to set up our prayer garden at the Maroondah Festival. We will need volunteers to help out on the day with setting up and packing up as well as being on hand to help people with writing their prayers, chatting to people and handing out sample bags. If you can give an hour or two of your time that would be great. There's a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard today, or contact Linda Mill on ph 9870 8169 or email: linda@ringwoodchurch.org.au to register your interest.



November, 2017

REGULAR PROGRAMS:

Sunday Services -

- 8.30am - Bible Study, Communion
Fellowship Room
- 10.30am - Worship Service - Chapel
*Underground Station
Underground Station
- 10.30am - *Sparklers - Long Room
- *All Stars - Long Room
- *7UP - Portable
- *9UP - Portable
- 6.00pm - Night Church
Chapel

All Grow Groups -

- Various Times and Locations*
Refer Group Leaders,
Ric & Annie Cutler or Church Office

Worship Practice -

- 7.00pm - Wednesdays &
9.00am - Sundays
Chapel Ref Worship Leader
- 5.00pm - Sundays Ref Worship Leader

*Play Group - Little Stars

- 10.30am - Wed/Thu
1.00pm—Thursday
Portable
Refer Linda Mill

(*not in school holidays)

*Youth Group

- Various time - Fridays *Church*
Refer Craig Brown
Cam Moss

(*Not through School Holidays)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Op Shop 10-3 12.30 Bible Study	2 Op Shop 10-3 <i>Oasis Meals</i> 12pm	3	4	5 Church Services 8.30am, 10.am, NO NIGHT CHURCH
6	7 CUP DAY	8 Op Shop 10-3 12.30 Bible Study	9 Op Shop 10-3 <i>Oasis Meals</i> 12pm	10	11 4cs Collating Show Bags for Maroondah Festi- val	12 Maroondah Festival Church Services 8.30am, 10.am, 6.00pm
13 1.30 Seniors' Afternoon Teal/ Communion	14 10.00am Seniors Bible Study <i>Parents</i> <i>Room</i> 10am KYB	15 Op Shop 10-3 12.30 Bible Study	16 Op Shop 10-3 <i>Oasis Meals</i> 12pm	17 Seniors Outing	18	19 Church Services 8.30am, 10.am, 6.00pm
20	21 7.30pm FG&A Meeting	22 Op Shop 10-3 12.30 Bible Study	23 Op Shop 10-3 <i>Oasis Meals</i> 12pm	24	25	26 Church Services 8.30am, 10.am, AGM - 11.30AM 6.00pm
27	28 10.00am Seniors Bible Study <i>Parents</i> <i>Room</i> 10am KYB Bible 7.30pm	29 Op Shop 10-3 12.30 Bible Study	30 Op Shop 10-3 <i>Oasis Meals</i> 12pm			

If you have any special events you wish to highlight on December's Calendar can you please see that information is provided to the Church Office either by phone or email before 22nd November, 2017