

Focus on Today's News

God wants us to discover our purpose in Him. From the New Testament we discern that God has given us a:

- ministry in the Body of Christ and a
- mission in the world.

Your ministry is service to believers and your mission is your service to unbelievers. Fulfilling your ministry and mission is what you're on earth for.

We fulfil our ministry by caring for those in our church. We do this in a number of ways:

- Pastoral care group that meets on Monday morning to pray and watch over the church community. From this a plan each week is developed to contact and visit those who are sick or in pain.
- Prayer slips—a group of people each week pray for our concerns and requests.
- Small groups provide places for the nurture and care for one another. Some people report that their small group has been a haven through difficult times. This is because others have prayed for them, contacted them during the week and allowed a questioning of the bible in a safe environment. Small groups are a vital and important way that we can care for one another in our church. There are a variety of small groups that exist and if you would like to find one, please see Richard.
- Elders prayer meetings—each month the elders set aside the second Monday night to pray for the needs of the members of our church community.
- Mentoring and triplets—many people have joined in mentoring relationships and triplets in order for accountability, prayer and nurture.
- Divorce Care—cares for those who are going through separation and divorce in a loving and gentle way.
- Morning Tea and Supper are provided as informal ways to talk, share and care for one another.

As we care for each other in a positive environment we become more attractive to the outside world. "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:33

Today	Next Sunday
9:30am <i>Soulcare</i>	9:30am <i>Soulcare</i>
9:30am <i>Praise and Communion</i>	9:30am <i>Praise and Communion</i>
10:30am Morning Tea	10:30am Morning Tea
12:30pm <i>Korean Community</i>	12:30pm <i>Korean Community</i>
7:00pm <i>Connect @ 7</i>	7:00pm <i>Connect @ 7</i>

MOWING ROSTER

26 July Ivan Joyce

Prayer Hotline

9487 3918

Hanna Dijkstal

All requests are kept
confidential and treated
with the greatest respect.

MINISTRY TEAM

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Louise Joyce	Office Administrator	9988 4688

Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

Deadline for all office requests are due by **Thursday 2:00pm.**

Please contact the office on 9988 4688 or email Louise at
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EMAIL, NEWS and PRAYER

In the church foyer there is a sign-up sheet for those who wish to receive the 'China Mission Prayer News' by email. This will help us to pray for our team and for the Jagelman's. All monies and resources given by our church will be presented to the Jagelman's so that they are able to continue their tireless work in China.



CORRECTION

For sale: Sharp phone/FAX Machine FO-P610 model with replacement film. Purchased January 2006 only used 5 Months **Price \$100.** For further information please contact Gael Boon on 9144 6060

It's in the envelope

There are a number of ways that help us to be planned strategic givers to the Lord. There are two common ways to give:

1. Envelopes - these are available in the foyer. They are dated so that you can give each week in a systematic planned way. Please take a packet of envelopes
2. If you would like to give your offering by direct debit please use the following and see your bank to begin the process of being a planned deliberate giver to God. BSB 032188 A/C 132924

INFLUENCE (Inc AGM)

Our *Influence (inc AGM)* is on Sunday 27th July at 11:15am in the hall. It will be an opportunity to hear about the past year and to understand how we can *influence* people for the future.

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the opportunity to impact our world in China. Pray for the team as they continue to assist the Jagelmans.
- Pray for those who are grieving over the loss of their family member or friends. We continue to pray for the Finnie family, the McMahon's, Bunny and Birch families.
- Pray for Jo Mohr as she concludes her "paid" work at church and begins a new phase of life.
- Pray for Wendy and Juliet as they lead Divorce Care on Thursday mornings.
- Pray for the voting process for the elders in our church community.
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi and the Korean community.

Live, Learn, Love

Matthew 16:24,25

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.

Changing our World

There are ways to change the world and one of them is to impact and shape the lives of young people. We can do this by:
Teaching 6-9 year olds on Sunday morning 3 times every 8 weeks at WWJ (Walking With Jesus)

**Do you have an old working computer you no longer need? There is someone who could use one mostly for emails.
*Please see Loida for further details.***

It's time... to vote!

Over the past few weeks two people have been nominated for the role of elder in our church – Chris Joyce and Graeme Varcoe. All are invited to vote using the envelope and ballot paper in the foyer.
For further information please see Loida.

Prayer for Teens and Twenties

Our teens and young adults really need our prayers. If you are a parent or someone concerned about this age group and are interested in joining a weeknight prayer time for them please contact Chris Joyce 91445121.



Church Ski Weekend

When: Nights of 27, 28, 29 & 30 August
Where: Old Adaminaby (www.eucumbeneunits.com)
½ hour Mt Selwyn, 1 ½ hours Perisher/Thredbo
Cost: \$85 a bed for the whole 4 nights
For details contact Scott on 9487 3883.
Be quick only 5 places are available!

The Future

The elders and the ministry team are keen to recruit a person to oversee the music at both the SoulCare and Connect services on Sundays. At present this is a volunteer position but into the future could become a paid position.

For further information please speak to Ivan Joyce.

Feel like a break? Then this is for you...

Adults only GETAWAY at The Tops Conference Centre, an activity of Prime Time Ministries. Roger Foletta is the guest speaker and will speak on “MANAGING CHANGE.” From 11th to 14th August. Cost is a reasonable \$180 per person twin share, (including all meals).
For further information grab a registration form or see John Hunter.