

Focus on Today's News

Happy Fathers day to all our dads!

Someone asked Mother Theresa what society could do to promote world peace, and she responded – “Go home and love your family!” Father’s day is an opportunity to reflect upon our family life and to examine the state of our important relationships.

At the end of our lives what we will treasure most will be the memories and bonds we have with our loved ones. Those who don’t lose their child’s heart have achieved one of life’s greatest callings, that of bonding with their children.

If we want to bond with our children, we must ask what our children really need from us? In a survey of over 2,000 primary school-age kids by Fathers Direct, kids were very clear on what they wanted from their fathers. They did not want expensive holidays, new bikes, or computers. They wanted their father’s time.

They wanted to play soccer, to chat at bedtime, to get help with their homework, and to spend time together. They wanted to be known and accepted by their fathers, and they wanted to know their fathers.

This can be difficult in a country in which the average man works 49 hours per week, and the average woman works 43.5 hours per week. It’s difficult to do in a country in which a large majority of employees say they don’t have enough time with their children.

It is interesting to note that what kids want from their fathers is the same thing that fathers want for their kids. It is the same thing researchers say is best for kids. As we spend time with our Heavenly Father today may we be refreshed to give time for world peace.

— *Stephen*

Today	Next Sunday
9:30am <i>SoulCare</i> Stephen Cathcart Father’s Day	9:30am <i>SoulCare</i> Stephen Cathcart
9:30am <i>Praise and Communion</i> Richard Oakes Choose Life	9:30am <i>Praise and Communion</i> Richard Oakes Meaning of Life
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> (Blake’s Baptism) Jeff Deuble Movie Series: “I am Sam”	7:00pm <i>Connect @ 7</i> Jeff Deuble Movie Series: #2

MOWING ROSTER
 September 16 Scott Bartholomew

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

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

Morning tea for footsteps

Footsteps Holiday Club is on during the first week of the school holidays 29th Sept to 2nd Oct. We need donations for morning tea for up to 100 people on Monday 29th Sept. You can bring the donated items either to church on the Sunday and leave them with Stephen or leave the goods with Ging on Monday morning at 9am at TNPS. The food can be biscuits, slices, cakes, fruit, and healthy stuff (?). We are also seeking people who will be able to help in various capacities:

- Craft
- BBQ on Thursday
- Singing
- Playing instruments
- Leading small groups

If you would like to be involved or want to know more please see Stephen or Tina.

DIRECTLY

If you would like to give your *offering* by direct debit please use the following bank details and arrange with your bank to begin the process of being a planned deliberate giver to God.

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Christianity Explained

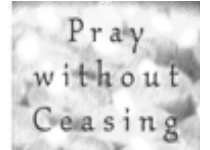
"We need today to move away from confrontational evangelism to didactic evangelism. That is, from the 'quick one-off' approach culminating in a prayer of commitment, which often does not last, to a more teaching (didactic) approach where we seek to teach the saving Gospel to enquirers over a period of time." Michael Bennett, the Australian author of *Christianity Explained*, which is now spreading around the globe.

Christianity Explained is a 6-week course that helps to understand the person of Jesus and where we fit into the plan of God.

If you would like to be part of Christianity Explained please see Loida



Prayer and Praise



- Praise God for the baptism of Blake Jeffrey tonight. Pray for Blake as he is baptized and continues his journey with Christ
- Pray for those who are grieving and for the *Service of Remembering* on Oct 5th. May this be a time to express grief and be an opportunity for healing.
- Pray for Footsteps Holiday Club as they prepare for the first week of the school holidays - 29th Sept-2nd Oct. Pray for musicians and singers to help in the singing section of the program
- Pray for Connect @ 7 as we begin a new phase of ministry
- Pray for the Ministry Team as they meet with the Elders on Monday night
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi and the Korean community as they prepare to reach out to the local community

This week please pray for:

MONDAY: Richard, Sheryle, Darielle and Madelaine BROWN

TUESDAY: Doris BRYDER

WEDNESDAY: Brad, Fatima, Kaylah, Joel and Liam BULOW

THURSDAY: Zoë BURTON

FRIDAY: Nick CAMPBELL

Live, Learn, Love

Proverbs 16:3

Commit to the LORD whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed.

October 5th

On Sunday evening at 7pm on October 5th we will conduct a *Service of Remembering* as we celebrate the life and friendship of Tara Finnie. Please join us for this important and special occasion.

Jeff and Pam

Join us to celebrate the ministry of Jeff and Pam on Sunday 14th September.

At **6pm** there will be an opportunity to share a meal together. Please bring a plate of food to share with others.

At **7pm** we will remember the impact of Jeff and Pam on North Turrumurra with a service aimed at thanking them.

Octoberfest

Join us on Sunday morning **5th October** at: **9:30am** for church and **10:30am** for family celebration on the lawn with BBQ, jumping castle and other interesting activities.

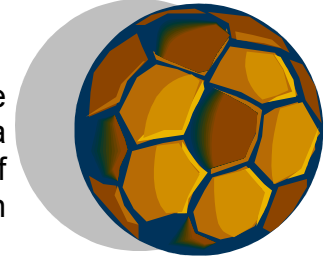


For sale:

*1998 Honda Accord
50th anniversary edition*
120,000km, manual, sunroof, towbar,
CD player, dark green,
full service history and books,
owner moving overseas—must sell!
\$8000 neg

Soccer or football

Thanks to all those who participated in the local derby last Sunday afternoon. It was a 5 all draw after a further 20minutes of extra-time! Thanks to Ron Watt for an outstanding referring display!



To purchase????

Presently, we desire to sell via donation:

- 4 collapsible tables
- Outdoor heater
- A colour printer (Lexmark Z603)

All the items are in the foyer



Spring Bee

Saturday 20th Sept from 8:30am join us for the annual spring working bee. There are jobs inside and outside the church that need to be done. Come when you can and lend a helping hand.



Sycamore

This is the name of the young adults group that meets on **Wednesday evenings 7:30pm** at the church. This week we are