

# WEEKLY DIARY

## SUNDAY 22nd August 2010

**Texts:** 2 Chronicles 7:19-22; Acts 3:37-47

9.00am Worship Service – MERREDIN

Preacher: Rev David de Kock

11.00am Worship Service – MUKINBUDIN

Preacher: Rev David de Kock

3.00pm Ride for Life (Saltbush Farm)

6.30pm Worship Service—SOUTHERN CROSS

Preacher: Rev David de Kock

## MONDAY 23rd August 2010

10.00am Ladies KYB Study (Christian Bookshop)

## TUESDAY 24th August 2010

1.00pm Bruce Rock Bible Study (20 Dampier Road)

## WEDNESDAY 25th August 2010

6.00pm Congregation Prayer Meeting (Church)

7.00pm Men's Fellowship (Church)

7.30pm Ladies KYB Study (Beth Smith's Home)

## THURSDAY 26th August 2010

10.00am Mukinbudin Corner Closet

## FRIDAY 27th August 2010

2.00pm Statewide Prayer for Rain (SDA Church)

3.30pm Muckaround Youth Group (Church)

## SATURDAY 28th August 2010

9.00am Relevant Church Seminar

2.00pm Relevant Church Seminar continues

## SUNDAY 29th August 2010

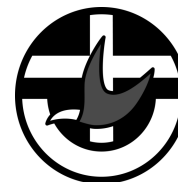
**Texts:** Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 and Philippians 2:5-11

9.00am Worship Service — MERREDIN

Preacher: Rev Dr Chris Walker

11.00am Merredin Congregation Meeting

**Eastern Wheatbelt**  
**Uniting Church**  
*Bruce Rock + Merredin + Mukinbudin + Southern Cross*



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When the  
Spirit  
comes..

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VESTRY HOURS: 8.30am—12noon (Mon-Wed)

# Worship Services Today

9.00am—Merredin

Musician – Bob French - Projection – Margie de Kock  
Welcome & Call to Worship

Introduction to Worship—Debbie Tengvall  
SiS 436—The greatest thing in all my life  
Just let me say how much I love You  
SiS 322—Let there be love shared among us

Prayers of Praise & Confession

**Children’s Story** - A new wind blowing

**HYMN – SiS Vol 3 562—I give you all the honour**

Offering (Fanie Coetzee & Kay Snell)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

**SERMON** – David de Kock (When the Spirit comes)

Readers: Kevin Tengvall & Anne Sutherland

Texts: 2 Chronicles 7:19-22; Acts 3:37-47

Prayer of Response

**HYMN – SiS Vol 2 256—Brother let me be your servant**

Prayers of Intercession

**HYMN – SiS Vol 2 411—I live, I live**

Benediction

**SiS 274—The blessing of the Lord**

11.00am—Mukinbudin/6.30pm—Southern Cross

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayers of Praise & Confession

**Children’s Story**—Who do you trust?

**HYMN – SoF 829—I stand amazed in the Presence**

**SERMON** – David de Kock (God’s Presence with us)

**HYMN – SoF 526—The Church’s one foundation**

**OFFERING**

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of Intercession

**HYMN – AHB 488—O for a closer walk with God**

Benediction

## *Scripture Readings*

Day	Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
<b>Sun Aug 22</b>	am: 146, 147 pm: 111–113	Job 4:1-21	Rev 4:1-11	Mark 6:1-6a
<b>Mon Aug 23</b>	am: 1, 2, 3 pm: 4, 7	Job 4:1, 5:1-27	Acts 9:19b-31	John 6:52-59
<b>Tue Aug 24</b>	am: 5, 6 pm: 10, 11	Job 6:1-21	Acts 9:32-43	John 6:60-71
<b>Wed Aug 25</b>	am: 119:1-24 pm: 12, 13, 14	Job 6:1, 7:1-21	Acts 10:1-16	John 7:1-13
<b>Thur Aug 26</b>	am: 18:1-20 pm: 18:21-50	Job 8:1-19	Acts 10:17-33	John 7:14-36
<b>Fri Aug 27</b>	am: 16, 17 pm: 22	Job 9:1-35	Acts 10:34-48	John 7:37-52
<b>Sat Aug 28</b>	am: 20, 21 pm: 110, 116, 117	Job 9:1, 10:1-22	Acts 11:1-18	John 8:12-20
<b>Sun Aug 29</b>	am: 148–150 pm: 114, 115	Job 11:1-20	Rev 5:1-14	Matt 5:1-12

## *Serving @ Services*

TODAY	MERREDIN	MUKINBUDIN	SOUTH’CROSS
<b>Elder</b>	Kevin Tengvall	Gordon Jones	Cheryl Auld
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Debbie Tengvall		
<b>Musician</b>	Bob French	Margie de Kock	Margie de Kock
<b>Readers</b>	Kevin Tengvall Anne Sutherland	Gordon & Joy Jones	
<b>Sunday School</b>	Sal Marais		

NEXT WEEK	MERREDIN		SNAC
<b>Elder</b>	Kevin Tengvall		<b>No Service</b>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Sal Marais		
<b>Musician</b>	Anne Scarfe		
<b>Readers</b>	Steve Higgins Tania Higgins		
<b>Sunday School</b>	Lisa Arthur		

# What's Up?



## Relevant Churches Seminar

Rev Dr Chris Walker

Sat Aug 28

Morning—Who are we as Congregations

SHARED LUNCH

Afternoon—What is God calling us to be and do

Sun Aug 29—God's faithfulness

## The Barefoot Café

In town at lunchtime?  
Bring your lunch to the church  
enjoy an hour of fellowship & tea  
with your mates.  
Table Tennis, Talking & Tucker



## Merredin Congregation Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the congregation will take place on Sunday August 29th, after the Morning Service.

**Parish Council Meeting has been postponed to Sep 11th**

## Coming Up

**The Ride for Life Program**—Closing awards ceremony and Bonfire  
PLEASE COULD YOU SUPPLY SLICES & CAKE

**Men's Walk to Emmaus**—September 2-5

**Ladies Guild**—Fellowship Day on September 7th

**Ladies Walk to Emmaus**—September 9-12

**UCWA Annual Synod**—September 17-19



## Your Pastor's Pen

**Rev David de Kock**

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Over the past three weeks we have been looking at various aspects of God being with us. We saw that His Presence with us causes others to desire to have Him with them too. We saw that God's Presence with us is a covenant promise from God and that He will therefore never withdraw His Presence from us. And then we saw that God wants to be present with His people and that He does not want there to be any barriers between us and Him.

But can we just presume upon this Presence of God with us.

Yes, its true that God does want to be present with everyone but even despite His might and power He cannot be available with just anyone. God is holy and He cannot entertain any unrighteousness. There are conditions for God's Presence and there are consequences when He is present with us.

The main condition is undoubtedly the need for repentance—more about that in the sermon this morning. And the consequence is not only an emotional and spiritual high, although, the Presence of God with us (the infilling of the Holy Spirit) will bring an outpouring of joy and a new confidence in the hope that we have in God. Of far greater consequence will be the fruit that our lives will begin to bear. In Galatians, Paul writes about "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." These are characteristics of the Spirit-filled life and they are seen in a whole new and different attitude which we will have in our life towards God and towards others. Now we begin to "love God with all our heart and soul and spirit, and to love our neighbours as God has loved us". Now we become who God really wants us to be. A people whose heart begins to take on the characteristics of God's heart.

There are quite a few important things happening this week and I am trusting that we will see lots of participation and involvement.

FIRST, today is the closing of the first event of the Ride for Life program. The results have been amazing and so has the interest shown by all kinds of people interested in using this way of helping teenagers to rise to the full potential of their lives. The families of the students, their teachers and a number of social care agencies have been invited. You are most welcome to come along but its not really expected. What we do need however, is for you to help with slices and cakes. This would be much appreciated. You can bring it along or drop it off at the church before 3pm this afternoon.

SECOND, following the Prayer Meeting for Rain in Merredin last week, a movement has started from the York Uniting Church (who were inspired by our report at the Great Eastern Gathering) to hold a Statewide Prayer Meeting at 2pm on Friday August 27th. Communities all over the state will be meeting in their towns at that time for just one hour of prayer. In Merredin, the meeting will be at the Adventist Church. I believe that this kind of unified appeal to God always brings rewards and I encourage you to be there.

THIRD, Dr Chris Walker will be with us in Merredin this coming weekend. He will lead a seminar on how we might be a relevant church in today's world. There are two sessions on Saturday and he will preach on Sunday morning and speak briefly at the Congregation Meeting after the service. It is our 5th Sunday so there will be no services in the other centres. I really want to encourage you to attend. Also to bring a shared lunch on Saturday. I feel in my spirit that we are at a place in our walk with the Lord that is crucial and exciting, and this Seminar is an important part of where God is taking us.

FOURTH, it is our Congregation Meeting on Sunday, after the service. Lets not just hash over old business, lets celebrate what God is doing and look forward with anticipation to the next part of the journey. I believe that Chris' intended input to that meeting will prove useful.

FINALLY, the Walk to Emmaus. We have been looking at what it means to have God with us. In that story (Luke 24:13-35 read it!) two disciples walk for a day with Jesus but don't realise that it is the Lord with them. This weekend course is just about that—it provides the means by which we come to recognise that Jesus is with us in the every day of our lives. And its more than just for the weekend—it's the start of the journey of a lifetime. Speak to Steve, Sal or I if you are interested. Details on "What's Up" page.

Bless you

David

PS Anyone going to Perth on Sunday to give a lift to Chris Walker?

## Prayer Time

This week we are praying for the following families in our congregations

- Paul & Heather Hutton
- Betty Iburg



## Family News

David & Margie had good news this week. Tegan & Quinten's visa was approved this week. They will be here in early October. AND Sven & Linda are to have a baby in April next year. It will delay their emigration but its good news for the grandparents.

### Birthdays

August 26th—Kim Arthur

August 28th—George Tengvall

### Anniversaries

August 26th—Robert & May Hayes-Thompson

*If you have any news that you would like to share with your church family, then call David 9041 1117, or email daviddecock@bigpond.com for inclusion in this space.*

## PRAYER NEEDS

- The rain situation is still desperate, continue to pray urgently that the Lord will send rain.
- Pray for Val Hooper, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Pray for Kobus Marias' mother. Pray for Kobus, his father, brother & sister.
- Pray for those suffering flu symptoms
- Give thanks for the Merredin Ride for Life program.
- Pray that the Lord would send a new spiritual awareness and hunger for righteousness amongst His people.
- Give thanks for the good things in your life—God has blessed you.
- For the week commencing Sunday 22 August: South Perth and Victoria Park & Districts Star Street Congregations. Please also pray for the Church of Christ in Thailand and the Uniting Church in Papua New Guinea.