

WEEKLY DIARY

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

MONDAY 30th August 2010

10.00am Ladies KYB Study (Christian Bookshop)

1.00pm CRE Classes (South Merredin)

5.00pm Ride for Life De-Briefing Meeting

TUESDAY 31st August 2010

WEDNESDAY 1st September 2010

6.00pm Congregation Prayer Meeting (Church)

7.00pm Men's Fellowship (Church)

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

THURSDAY 2nd September 2010

5.00pm Men's Walk to Emmaus (Katanning)

FRIDAY 3rd September 2010 David's Sabbath

Men's Walk to Emmaus (Katanning)

3.30pm Muckaround Youth Group (Church)

SATURDAY 4th September 2010

SUNDAY 5th September 2010 Fathers' Day

Men's Walk to Emmaus (Katanning)

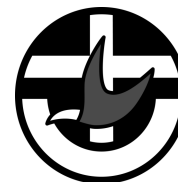
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Eastern Wheatbelt
Uniting Church
 Bruce Rock + Merredin + Mukinbudin + Southern Cross



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VESTRY HOURS: 8.30am—12noon (Mon-Wed)

Worship Service Today

9.00am—Merredin

Musician – Anne Scarfe - Projection – Margie de Kock

Welcome & Call to Worship

Introduction to Worship—Sal Marais
 Be still for the presence of the Lord
 Joy is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart
 The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow

Prayers of Praise & Confession

Children’s Story - Horton hatches the egg

HYMN – AHB 68—Praise my soul the King of heaven

Offering (Harry Townrow & Norm Hooper)
 Prayers of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURES - Ps 92:1-4, 12-15 ; Philippians 2:5-11
 Readers: Lisa & Jamie Arthur

SERMON – Chris Walker (God’s Faithfulness)
 Prayer of Response

HYMN – AHB 138—And can it be
 Prayers of Intercession
 Including Special Prayers of Thanksgiving
 for 60 years of marriage for George & Val

HYMN – AHB 141—O for a thousand tongues

Benediction
SiS 274—The blessing of the Lord

REMEMBER

Congregation Meeting after Service Today

Scripture Readings

Day	Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sun Aug 22	am: 146, 147 pm: 111–113	Job 4:1-6, 12-21	Rev 4:1-11	Mark 6:1-6a
Mon Aug 23	am: 1, 2, 3 pm: 4, 7	Job 4:1, 5:1-27	Acts 9:19b-31	John 6:52-59
Tue Aug 24	am: 5, 6 pm: 10, 11	Job 6:1-4, 8-15, 21	Acts 9:32-43	John 6:60-71
Wed Aug 25	am: 119:1-24 pm: 12, 13, 14	Job 6:1, 7:1-21	Acts 10:1-16	John 7:1-13
Thur Aug 26	am: 18:1-20 pm: 18:21-50	Job 8:1-7, 11-19	Acts 10:17-33	John 7:14-36
Fri Aug 27	am: 16, 17 pm: 22	Job 9:1-15, 32-35	Acts 10:34-48	John 7:37-52
Sat Aug 28	am: 20, 21 pm: 110, 116, 117	Job 9:1, 10:1-9, 16-22	Acts 11:1-18	John 8:12-20
Sun Aug 29	am: 148–150 pm: 114, 115	Job 11:1-9, 13-20	Rev 5:1-14	Matt 5:1-12

Serving @ Services

TODAY	MERREDIN		SNAC
Elder	Kevin Tengvall		No Service
Worship Leader	Sal Marais		
Musician	Anne Scarfe		
Readers	Steve Higgins Tania Higgins		
Sunday School	Lisa Arthur		

NEXT WEEK	MERREDIN	Bruce Rock	SNAC
Elder	Matthew Smith	May Hayes-Thompson	No Service
Worship Leader	Debbie Tengvall		
Musician	Tania Higgins		
Readers	Lisa Arthur Jamie Arthur		
Sunday School			

What's Up?



LADIES GUILD
Fellowship Day
September 7th at 10am
You are invited!
Speaker: Rev Brett Guthrie
(Merredin High School Chaplain)

Church BBQ & Bonfire
Higgins' Farm—Sunday September 12th at 5pm

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



Eastern Wheatbelt Parish Council Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the congregation will
take place on Saturday September 11th 2010 at 9am.

Coming Up

Ladies Guild—Fellowship Day on September 7th
Ladies Walk to Emmaus—September 9-12
Parish Council Meeting—September 11th
Merredin Congregation BBQ & Bonfire (Higgins' Farm)— Sept 12
Churches Fraternal—September 15th
UCWA Annual Synod—September 17-19
Pneuma Campfire Weekend (Yearling) - September 25-27
Blessing of the Harvester (Nungarin) - October 3rd
Merredin Congregation Garage Sale—October 9th



Your Pastor's Pen

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It has really been great to have Chris Walker to speak with us about being a relevant church this weekend. I trust that you have been inspired and invigorated about your part in the Bride of Christ. And I pray that we as a congregation of God's people will become truly relevant in our community and within the wider communion of the Church. Thank you, Chris, and thank you also for the word which you will bring this morning on the faithfulness of God.

At the prayer meeting on Wednesday we were praying about yesterday's Seminar and about revival in God's church. During that time, I had a picture form in my mind about the present state of the Lord's Church—undoubtedly inspired from Dr Paul Brand's book, "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made". If we are the Bride of Christ, how must we look to Him now—wounded, down-trodden, sidelined, unclean? Why would He still care about us? Well, the truth is that God is faithful to His promise (haven't I been saying that for the past few weeks!) and He does still care, and He still has an expectation for us to continue to be who we are meant to be. And the Church being relevant in our time is about how we do this—we are still the Body of Christ, Jesus still has expectations of us and at the core of those expectations are that we love God with all our heart and soul and spirit and that we love others (including our enemies!) as Jesus has loved us. We serve a faithful God who honours His promises, as His Bride we must be faithful to Him.

Speaking of brides and husbands, George and Val Tengvall will be celebrating 60 years of marriage on Tuesday—that's a really good innings! Well done both of you. In an age where faithfulness in relationships is taken far too lightly, you have set an example for all of us. Thank you for doing that. Your faithfulness to God, to your family, to your friends and to each other has been amazing. I (and no doubt others) have been privileged to glimpse into your life through photographs and personal observation. Yes, life has not always been easy and as the years pass so we do tend to overlook the troubled times, but you have pressed on regardless through your unwavering faith in God and trust in His provision for you. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family. (Here's a tip ... never stop telling your stories to your family. Only now am I beginning to appreciate the wonderful stories which my grandfather shared with me when I was still a very young boy. And I am beginning to really appreciate my heritage.)

There are a couple of new and exciting events on the "What's Up" page of the newsletter. First the Merredin congregation BBQ and Bonfire at the Higgins' on Sunday evening September 12th. We do sometimes tend to forget that Christians can also have fun (and lots of it!). Love to see you there!

Next is the Merredin Congregation Garage Sale on October 9th at the church. The men are going to be running the Garage Sale and the ladies will be doing Well, whatever it is that ladies do. I'm sure that whatever it is, it will be beautiful and tasty.

Margie and I are really excited about Tegan and Quinten joining us. They will arrive on October 1st and spend some time in Merredin before Tegan starts her Midwifery Bridging Course in Perth. Quinten already has one temporary volunteer job lined up to rewire a car in Merredin. Anyone else needing autoelectric work? He's was trained at Mercedes Benz so he should be OK (and, of course, he was allowed to marry our daughter!!!)

Love you
David

Prayer Time

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

- Neville & Cathy Jolly
- Gordon & Joy Jones
- Michelle Jones



Family News

Constance Manara passed her driving test on Wednesday. Congratulations!

Birthdays

(Yesterday) August 28th—George Tengvall

Anniversaries

August 31st—George & Val Tengvall (60th)

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.
- The situation in Pakistan
- Brianna Fisher (Gordon & Joy Jones' granddaughter) with undeveloped kidneys.
- Val Hooper, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Eric Trounsen who is in Merredin hospital with cardiac problems.
- Neville Jolly's mother who is very frail.
- Margaret Dalton with hurt shoulder. Going for surgery in October
- Amanda, Owen & Carol with cancer. Also others known to you.
- Kobus Marias' mother. Pray for Kobus, his father, brother & sister.
- Pray for hurting marriage relationships to be healed.
- 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 29 August: Penrhos College and Wesley College, Royal Perth Hospital chaplains. Please also pray for the Northern Synod.