

## Welcome today

This morning, Priyantha will be leading our praise to the Lord before Lesley brings us around the communion table.

Glenn will be sharing the word from 1 Samuel 17 & 18 - the very familiar story of David and Goliath.

We conclude our service with fellowship over tea and coffee in the next room. Please stay and join us.

*Glenn.*

## Missions Update

Included in this newsletter is an update from the Childrens Home we sponsor in India.

Please have a read and note the prayer requests that Pastor Raj mentions. Please pray for them - they are doing a good work with the children as well as running the church in their town.

There is a chance that Lydia will be leading a team to a women's conference in India during the April school holidays next year. If you would be interested in accompanying her, please see her. The team will also be travelling to Zira to visit the home.

At the moment we support the boys from our general tithes and offerings, but if you would like to contribute something to the home, please use the offering envelopes and mark it specifically for missions. Every little bit helps. Thank you.



## Baptism Service



If you haven't been water baptised and would like to be, then we are organising a service. Please see Glenn and register your interest. A date will be set when we know the numbers.

## Tuesday Bible Study

This week - John Chapter 10  
Please pre-read it before the night and note any questions/comments you may have.

This Tuesday it is at Halim & Hanan's, from 8.00pm till 9.30pm. Please arrive early for a prompt start. All are welcome. See them or Glenn for address.

## Homegroups

Please check if they are meeting this week: Mondays – see David Burlew



ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, DAVID? ...  
HE'S GOT CHEERLEADERS!



## Prayer Needs

Thank you for all your prayers for John and Lesley over the last weeks.

John is now at Donvale Rehab (Rm 7) and we would appreciate your continued prayers for his recovery and physio etc.

As mentioned last week, Lesley has returned home with a clean bill of health. She will be sharing of the Lord's goodness around the communion table this morning.

Also going into hospital for a hip operation tomorrow is Ron Pitcher. We'll be praying for him this morning, and if you could continue to mention him before the Lord over this next week.

Ali has a friend, Jill, who also is fighting cancer and needs prayer. Please remember her and her treatment.

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*"The Jewish people, ever since David slew Goliath, have never considered youth as a barrier to leadership."*

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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## Shopper Dockets

If you shop at Coles or Woolworths and are not collecting the sports vouchers and tokens for a relative or your own local school, please consider collecting them for Lydia's school.

The more she can get, the more sports equipment the school can receive.



## Children's Ministry

Parents, please be aware of some changes in the children's ministry...

1. Rather than having the children wait till the sermon time, they will now leave for their children's programme at 10.40am regardless of what is happening in the service.

2. Till then, if your child needs time-out, please use the fellowship room and ensure there is a parent to supervise. There are toys in the cupboard for your children. The kitchen and carpark are off-limits during the service. We have recently had children in the carpark unsupervised, and the kitchen has boiling water that could cause serious injury.

3. After church, the playground is available for use, but the sand pit is off-limits. Any other items that are moved for play need to be returned to their place in good condition. If parents could check this is done when they collect their children that would be a great help. Thank you.

**CDs of the sermon** are available for purchase from the sound desk immediately following each service. Only \$2 each. Or some are available to download or listen to from the website.

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## Prophecy, Testimony, etc

We have placed a microphone at the front for the congregation to use for prophecy and testimony etc.

This is to ensure everyone will be able to hear what is being said and that prophecies can be recorded for later encouragement. This may appear unnecessary or intimidating, but as the church continues to grow it will allow us to maintain an orderly operation of the spiritual gifts.

At this stage, please approach the microphone and wait for the worship leader's nod before commencing.