



*Looking Up, Being Equipped, Reaching Out, Caring For All*

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## **From the Pastor**

Looking for inspiration for this article, my eyes were drawn to the red and white coffee mug sitting on my desk. The mug has the words, “Keep Calm and Have a Rest”. Now is not the time for physical rest for I have work to do. Rest will come this evening or when I take a break for lunch. “Keep calm” is most certainly relevant. There are usually some things going on in our lives that cause feelings of anxiety and tension. At times those feelings can be elevated to the point where we don’t function properly. There have been things in the background for me this week that have given me trouble. For example, one of our cars has developed an intermittent gearbox problem since its last service. It is the car that Jane and Robyn mostly drive and as the male provider and fix-it person I feel I need to get it right for the sake of their safety and convenience. I had the car looked at by the mechanic earlier this week and thought it seemed right again, but alas, the problem has recurred. What will I do now? The worst case is a repair that will cost a few thousand dollars. Another troubling factor for me is that my dad has been unwell. Fortunately the prognosis seemed better than expected. Then, on Thursday afternoon, my dad, who was out with my mum and my sister, was taken to hospital with chest pains. Dad was released from hospital when things had settled down. During that afternoon there was a steady stream of concerned text messages back and forth between my brother, sister and me. The list of troubling factors continues with concern about a piece of equipment that is missing, and, that September is half over and I need to get my tax return finished and meet other deadlines. These are just a few examples of the kind of factors that contribute us not being calm. What can we do when troubles build up? What choice can I make when I know I am not calm? I must choose to be still and look to God and express my trust in his sovereign faithful love and release my concerns to him. “Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.” 1 Peter 5:7 NLT Then comes rest.

**Please note: Jury Service:** Ken has been called for Jury Service on in the first week of October

**Welcome to visitors today, especially those who have come to celebrate with us.**

### ***Worship Services***

#### ***Today Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September***

10am: Leader – Ken

Speaker – Ken

Messy Church 4.30-6.30pm

#### ***Next Sunday 23rd September***

10am: Leader – Daniel

Speaker – Ken

### ***Rosters***

#### ***Welcoming***

Today – Catherine and Daniel

Next Sunday – Lynda & Sharon

#### ***Morning Tea***

Today – Bob and Dot

Next Sunday – Judith & Shona

***Birthdays*** 21<sup>st</sup> Graeme Pond

### ***Seek First, Young Adults Annual Convention, Belgrave Heights***

21-23 September. Guest Speakers: Tim Horman, Kimberly Smith. For more information go to [www.makedisciples.com.au/registration](http://www.makedisciples.com.au/registration)

### ***Men's Football Breakfast***

Airport West Uniting Church Men's Fellowship, 72 Roberts Rd, Airport West, 8am  
NEXT Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Guest Speaker – Barry Davis. Guest Singer – Laurie Merrigan – Know your theme songs. Cooked breakfast. Footy Trivia. \$12.  
Contacts: Hedley Harris 0487 323 900, Jim Penna 0448 753 800,  
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### ***AFL Grand Final Party 2018 at Aberfeldie***

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 12.30pm. Full HD coverage. Unlimited food/drink/activities. Tickets: [trybooking.com/xhlw](http://trybooking.com/xhlw) (\$10 online/\$15 at the door. Kids under 12 free.) More details to come.

## ***Sharing Faith in Australia Tomorrow***

At 7pm, Saturday 6 Oct, Celebrity Room, Moonee Valley. Guest Speaker – Karl Faase; Silvie Paladino performing live. Hosted by Gideons Australia. To book go to [trybooking.com/eventlist/sharingfaithinaustralia](http://trybooking.com/eventlist/sharingfaithinaustralia) for a free ticket.

## ***Blessing of Pets***

An ecumenical blessing of Pet service will be held Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm at Cenotaph, Queens Park, Moonee Ponds for pet lovers from churches around the Essendon-Moonee Ponds area. A short walk with stories of how much pets mean to us, bible readings and prayer. Contact Rev Peter Gador-Whyte, St John's Essendon 0417 425 188

## ***Petition***

A petition from Barnabas Fund to be sent to the legislature requesting full, permanent and adequate protection of religious freedoms is on the notice board for your attention. Note this must be returned by the end of September.

## ***Guest Speakers***

**21<sup>st</sup> October**, former member of Aberfeldie Baptist Church, Kerryn Robertson will speak on the subject of 'forgiveness' with the background of the death of her daughter in a family violence incident.

## ***What's On This Week***

Sunday – Messy Church 4.30-6.30pm in church and function centre

Sunday - Sunday Evening Growth Group 7pm at Carmel's home

Monday – CWA 12noon-3pm in function centre

Tuesday – Play Group 10am-12noon in function centre

Tuesday – Neighbourhood Watch 7.30-8.30pm in function centre

Wednesday – Play Group 10am-12noon in function centre

Wednesday – Wednesday Evening Growth Group 7.30pm at Westwoods' home

Wednesday – Parkinson's Exercise Group 12.30pm in function centre

Thursday – Parkinson's Painting Group 10am-12noon in function centre

Friday – Make & Mingle 10am-12noon in function centre

Saturday – from about 6pm SSAM will be using our buildings

Sunday – Prayer 9.15-9.45am in the small meeting room

## ***Prayer Points*** (compiled by Dot Paterson)

Pray God for His Son Jesus Christ

Praise God for His Forgiveness

Bible League International: Praise God for the recent shipment of Bibles to Madagascar. Pray they will bring much encouragement to the recipients. Pray that the students who have been eagerly awaiting their Bibles will spend time reading them and obeying God's call for their lives.

Pray for the Bible League partners in Ghana as they travel to various meetings. Road Accidents are on the rise and people fear for their lives as they travel. Pray that God will grant travelling mercies and safety for the volunteers to enable them to do God's work.

Pray for Michelle Taylor's health . Michelle has asked for prayer for Marina and her team in Rybinsk Russia and Yelena and her team in Borovichi. Both teams are seeking to reach the Orphans for Christ.

Pray for our Prime Minister Scott Morrison and his family.

Pray for the Young people who come to our youth group activities each week. Pray particularly for those completing year 12 this year. Pray for God's guidance for them as they make decisions for future study or starting an occupation.

Pray for Make and Mingle and all those who come each week for craft and fellowship. Pray particularly for those who are unwell.

Pray for your family members, friends and neighbours including those who have never accepted Christ as their Saviour

Please pray for the health of these people: Alice Draper, Peter Whiteley, Ray Musgrove, and Janaya (Carmel's daughter).

People for prayer this week: Ivan & Caroline Tudor, Joe & Tena Venuto , Ken & Robyn Westwood.

Ministry for prayer this week: Prison Network

Each Sunday morning from 9.15 - 9.45 quite a small group of people meet for prayer in the meeting room. We would love to have you join us any Sunday.

**Prayer Chain: Anyone who would like to be part of the Prayer Chain, or would like to know more about, please speak to Dot Paterson.**

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