



Sunday 29 May 2022

To glorify God in all we do, say, and are



**Whose approval do we seek most; who do we look to impress:  
God or people?**

*"There was a day when I died; died to self, my opinions, preferences, tastes and will; died to the world, its approval or censure; died to the approval or blame even of my brethren or friends; and since then I have studied only to show myself approved unto God."*

*George Muller*

**1 Thessalonians 2:4,** Our purpose is to please God, not people.  
He alone examines the motives of our hearts.

**Galatians 1:10** For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God?  
Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man,  
I would not be a servant of Christ.

The pastors and elders are available to pray with you this morning after the service  
or at any other convenient time.

## This week 30 May - 5 June

<b>Monday 30</b>	Coffee Connections: 9.30 - noon
<b>Tuesday 31</b>	mainly music: 9.30 am Toy Library: 10 am - noon Young Adults: 7.00 pm
<b>Wednesday 1</b>	Godsown Room booked: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
<b>Thursday 1</b>	Bible Study: 10 am
<b>Sunday 5</b>	Prayer Meeting: 9.30 am in the creche Church AGM after the service.

## Coming Events

**1 June** Elders' Meeting

**8 June** Deacons' Meeting

**15 June** Church Prayer Meeting

## Rosters for Next Sunday

You will need to wear a mask the whole time you are at church except when eating and drinking. This is a government requirement for all volunteers. Masks are available if you forget to bring one.

**Leading:** John Osborne

**Door:** Keith Willis

**Computer:** Pauline Norrish

**Morning Tea:** Jim & Averil Osborne

## **AGM**

The AGM is this morning after church. If you are a member and unable to stay, proxy voting is available in the foyer.

Everyone is encouraged to stay for the meeting as everyone is entitled to speak. Members are particularly encouraged to stay so we can make a quorum.

## **Facemasks**

Facemasks are voluntary except for those who are volunteers on the day. This includes those rostered on, as well as musicians and ministry workers who are on duty on that day.



## Missionary News - Sandra Graham (Asia)

The House of Hope, (for girls at risk of being sold into abusive situations or rescued out of that) now has 12 girls. Some girls who have been living in the house for some months now, have now been reunited with their families and will be followed up so the whole family are encouraged etc. These girls in the house and local believers alongside, are growing some food, have planted fruit trees and now raising chickens. We have added two rooms to the 'Pearl Gate School' in the West. This was mainly to fulfil the ever changing regulations of government departments, so the school can remain open. It has been really difficult with covid on top of unstable government there to keep the school running in some form. Thankfully we have been able to do that and many children have been helped and have families come to know Jesus as well, which is wonderful. There are 3 teachers and around 70+ children as we like to keep the classes small for speedy learning.

Thank you again for your heart to join with us in sharing the love of Jesus with the ones our friends are reaching out to.



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