



Amazing **Grace**, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

T'was **Grace** that taught my heart to fear.
And **Grace**, my fears relieved.
How precious did that **Grace** appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis **Grace** that brought me safe thus far
And **Grace** will lead me home.

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

This week 16 - 22 May

Monday 16	Coffee Connections: 9.30 - noon
Tuesday 17	mainly music: 9.30 am Toy Library: 10 am - noon Young Adults: 7.00 pm
Wednesday 18	Godsown Room booked: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm Church Prayer Meeting: 7 pm
Thursday 19	Bible Study: 10 am
Sunday 22	Prayer Meeting: 9.30 am in the creche

Coming Events

- 18 May** Church Prayer Meeting
- 29 May** AGM
- 1 June** Elders' Meeting
- 8 June** Deacons' 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:** Pauline Norrish
- Door:** Vivian Cox
- Computer:** Peter Edlington
- Morning Tea:** Lindy McDermott & Jennifer Livingstone

AGM / Nominations

The AGM is on 29 May after church.

Nominations:

Elders: Mireille Birt
Mark Norrish
Averil Osborne

Deacons: Peter Edlington
Pauline Norrish
Jim Osborne
Mike Rickson

Proxy voting will be available from tomorrow.

Admin Role

With Shirley stepping down as a deacon, we need a new admin person. We are looking for a volunteer with good computer skills (Microsoft Office), good people skills and a willingness to work four hours a week (sometimes less, sometimes more). You would be responsible for the following:

- Contact booklet
- Rosters
- Sending out reminders
- Statistics for the Baptist Union
- Sort out members meetings (agendas, notification of meetings, voting papers, proxy voting, asking for nominations, and meeting minutes) in liaison with leadership
- Agenda & minutes of deacon's meetings (monthly with lots of laughs)
- Website management (the platform (Wix) is incredibly user friendly)
- Incoming emails: re-direct or reply (or trash)
- Newsletter
- Distribute police vetting forms in conjunction with Kenny.

If you are interested or want to know more, please see Kenny or Sarah

Finances

Pauline Norrish is our new treasurer. All queries and reimbursements go to her. The email address to use is treasurer@rivervalleybaptist.org. We are very grateful that Pauline has offered to fill this role.

Missionary News - Petry & Kyle Groza (Romania)

One of the ways that we tried to care for our Ukrainian friends is to offer the children some activities outside of the Horizon of Hope center, where they are all the times. This activity was with double results - we cared for the children and cared for the parents who appreciated a short break from their children. We brought most of the children to our Regen center in Fagaras where we have a classroom and also a play room. After they played for awhile, we were planning to show them a movie. But because we did not have electricity at the center, we brought the children to our home and they played in the yard, watched a movie together and also ate pizza. We also took them to a place up on the hill to see the whole city. When I called one of the moms to let them know that we will bring the children a bit later than what we have planned her answer was hilarious. She wrote "Believe us - No problem :)"



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