



Sunday 12 June 2022

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

This week:

Speaking: Testimony Sunday

Leading: Avril Osbourne

Next week:

Speaking: Mireille Birt

Leading: Peter Edlington



Thank you Kenny and Sarah for teaching us from Exodus 34 on the character of God.

*"The Lord, The Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.."*

What was Moses' response to this, ...Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped. He said, "If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance." Ex.34 v 8 & 9

Moses' primary reaction was to simply worship. When we come to know who GOD is and all His great love for us, the most practical thing it causes us to do is to Worship him more than ever.

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

This week 13—19 June

Tuesday 14	mainly music: 9.30 am Toy Library: 10 am - noon Young Adults: 7.00 pm
Wednesday 15	Godsown Room booked: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm Church Prayer Meeting: 7 pm
Thursday 16	Bible Study: 10 am
Sunday 19	Prayer Meeting: 9.30 am in the creche

Coming Events

- 19 June** Communion
- 6 July** Elders' Meeting
- 13 July** Deacons' Meeting

Rosters for Next Sunday (19 June)

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:** Peter Edlington
- Door:** Ross Hunt
- Computer:** Shirley Wood
- Morning Tea:** Nic & Mireille Birt

OUR LIBRARY!

We have recently been donated some really good quality books from another church, meaning our library is twice the size it was! The library is now based in the community room behind the couches, there is Christian fiction, biographies, auto biographies, devotionals, children's and more. Please take a look! No sign in and out needed. Just return the book when you're finished with it :)



Administrator

Our new administrator is Jennifer Livingstone. She started officially on 6 June. Her role is different from Shirley's role. She is responsible for the rosters, newsletter, contact directory, meeting agendas and minutes, emails and reminders only.

Please contact her on rivervalleybaptist@gmail.com or get in touch with a deacon if it is about anything not on the list above.

Missionary News - Evan and Maala Thomas (Israel)

Tuesday the 12th our little family of four (remember our daughter Sara and her husband, Beni live above us) was faced with an unexpected phone call...

Sara received a call from the Government Adoption Services saying, "We have an eight-week old baby here who we believe will be ideal for you. Please come with your husband immediately!" That was Tuesday – by Friday morning, four days later, Beni and Sara came home with Zoe, the most gorgeous, perfect little girl who fitted right in seamlessly. Of course, you can imagine the 'whirlwind' of having only 4 days to purchase everything and prepare their apartment for the new addition to the family. Having finished her own Passover cleaning, 'Mummu-Maala' jumped right in while the young couple dealt with the visits and orientation

at the baby-care center, the bureaucracy and of course the myriad of purchases of 'baby equipment' that would be needed when they brought her home.

So already, Zoe has celebrated her first Passover, 'survived' her dedication party .



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