

Sunday 17 July 2022

Speaking: Nic Birt

Leading: John Osborne

A Message from Sandra



Dear Sarah & Kenny,

Just wanted to thank you so much for your generous gift card.. very kind of you all.. I am so blessed by you. Thanks for having me and making me so welcome, it was great to see you all.

I so appreciate your support and prayers for our friends in Asia and also for myself.

Please pass on my thanks to everyone. Hope the rest of your missions month goes well.

Much love to all & will keep in touch,
Sandra



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

This week 18 - 24 July	
Tuesday 19	Home Group at John & Sharon's is a Pot Luck dinner - see you at earlier time of 6:30pm
Wednesday 20	Godsown Room booked: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Thursday 21	Young Adults: 7 pm
Sunday 24	Prayer Meeting: 9.30 am in the creche Potluck Lunch after church

Coming Events

18 – 24 July: Week 2 School Holidays

Sunday 24 July 2022 Missions Month continues
Speaking: Kenny & Sarah

Rosters for Next Sunday (24 July)

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: Averil
Door: Lindy
Computer: Shirley
Morning Tea: Jim & Averil

Operation Christmas Child

We know Christmas is a little while away, but Operation Christmas Child is already getting geared up as they need to send parcels off well before Christmas. Christine Winter used to head this up. Is there anyone interested in taking point on this for this coming year? See Sarah for further details.

The Hot Seat

Over the next few weeks Sharon is looking for some volunteers to come into Power Zone for a 5 minute slot called the 'Hot Seat'.

This is a chance for people to get to know the kids a bit more, and for the kids to find out about others in our church family. It will be a set of 5-6 questions, some serious and some fun. Please see Sharon to put your name down. Thanks

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ Matthew 25:40

Do you have something to share (perhaps a favourite worship song)?

- Please email any contributions to Jennifer (rivervalleybaptist@gmail.com) and reference as “My voice”.



Missionary News – Annette Osborne

- Bible engagement: We have just completed a major Bible Engagement Consultation, online. We had over 100 participants from 60 countries, engaging with the question: What should our Bible Engagement look like into the future? This was a rich and rewarding time of cross-cultural conversations and project development.
- Ukrainian resource: I have been part of a working group that has created a small resource for Ukrainian children crossing the border into

neighbouring countries. At this stage we have printed 10 000 copies, which will be distributed to SU movements, who will coordinate with local churches. This small resource is based on the story of Jesus calming the storm, with our one main aim being to bring hope and comfort to children in the midst of this crisis. We plan to do more print runs, and offer the resource in languages other than Ukrainian. On a personal note, thank you once again to the River Valley church family for your ongoing support. You have encouraged me in my ministry for many years, and I am so very grateful to you all.

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