



**The Lord is my Strength and Sheild, I TRUST HIM with all my heart.
Psalm 28:7**

There is no better time to start trusting God than NOW. Right now. You have the rest of your life ahead of you - so start today!

Maybe you'd like to trust him more, but you find that really hard. From a quote of a book I read recently:

Never try to have more faith - just get to know God better. And because God is faithful, the better you know him the more you'll trust him!

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

This week 2 - 8 May

Monday 2	Coffee Connections: 9.30 - noon
Tuesday 3	mainly music: 9.30 am Toy Library: 10 am - noon Young Adults: 7.00 pm
Wednesday 4	Community Room booked: 9.30 am - noon Elders' Meeting: 7.00 pm
Thursday 5	Bible Study: 10 am Deacons' Finance Meeting: 7pm at Kenny & Sarah's
Sunday 8	Prayer Meeting: 9.30 am in the creche

Coming Events

- 4 May** Elders' Meeting
- 5 May** Deacons' Finance Meeting
- 11 May** Deacons' Meeting
- 18 May** Church Prayer Meeting
- 29 May** AGM

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:** Peter Edlington
- Door:** Lindy McDermott
- Computer:** Pauline Norrish
- Morning Tea:** Mary Bateman & Vivian Cox

Coffee Connections

Coffee Connections starts tomorrow at 9.30. Please come along and have some face to face interaction and some 'me' time. Tea, coffee and home baking. \$2



AGM / Nominations

The AGM is on 29 May after church.

Nominations for elders and deacons are now open. Forms are in the foyer.

Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Instead of our usual Mothers' Day breakfast, we will be having a morning tea next Sunday. Food will be supplied so, Mums, you don't have to do anything.

Mask wearing

Mask wearing is optional. However, all volunteers must wear masks except when eating and drinking. This is a government regulation. Volunteers need only wear masks when they are rostered on.



Missionary News - Petry and Kyle - Romania

Little sweet Anya needs a visa so that both she and Zhenya can be reunited with their families. Zhenya arrived at the Horizon of Hope centre in the beginning of March and we slowly took all the steps to get her an appointment at the US embassy and to have all the documents ready. On Monday we will find out if they can fly to the US. We will pray that God will show His mercy upon Zhenya and Anya so they can get their visas so both can travel to the US. May God's will be done. Received this on Monday.



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Friday.

Anya received the visa, FOR TEN YEARS. We celebrated by driving around Bucharest and eating a good meal together.

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