



Sunday 11 July 2021

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

**This Week:**

**Leading:** Pauline Norrish

**Speaking:** Sandra Graham

**Next Week:**

**Leading:** Lindy McDermott

**Speaking:** Videos from our Missionaries

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Last week we were so blessed by the children and Peter sharing with us the Hope we have in Jesus. Here are some verses from the Psalms that you can take in and make part of your life and to share with others. We all need the HOPE that is found only in God.

Psalm 39 v. 7 "And now, O Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You."

Psalm 42 v. 11 "Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my help and my God."

Psalm 33 vs. 20-22 "Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and shield. Our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You."

And finally, from Romans 15 v. 13

**"MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING, SO THAT YOU MAY ABOUND IN HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."**

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

## This week 12 - 18 July 2021

<b>Wednesday 14</b>	Community Room booked: 9.30 am - noon Deacons' Meeting: 7 pm
<b>Thursday 15</b>	Coffee Connections: 10 am Bible Study: 10 am
<b>Sunday 18</b>	Prayer Meeting: 9.30 am in the creche

### Coming Events

- 21 Jul** Church Prayer Meeting
- 31 Jul** Supper Evening
- 4 Aug** Elders' Meeting
- 6 Aug** Youth: Lazertag
- 2 Oct** Talent night

### Rosters for Next Sunday

- Leading:** Lindy McDermott
- Door:** Doreen Dewse
- Computer:** Shirley Wood
- Sound:** Greg Crawford
- Flowers:** Averil Osborne
- Morning Tea:** Jennifer Livingstone & Lindy McDermott

**The street for prayer this month is  
Raabia Close**



## **Youth!**

We are going to Lazertag!!! August 6th, meet at River Valley Baptist at 6.30 having eaten dinner. Bring \$12.50, and be ready for a lot of fun! It's a whole night of it!

## **Alpha Course**

Great news! Alpha is going to be run Online in Term 3.

### **What is Alpha?**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversations.

### **Who is it for?**

People from Church are welcome to attend, but it is primarily for those who are searching, are interested in faith, or have questions about life.

Because it is online, this opens it up to a whole different group of people as well, parents at home with children, people of different faiths who might not be comfortable to come to a church, people who have to work late or live too far away.

***So be thinking and praying** - God, is there someone You would like me to invite to this course? Should I go along (online) with them?*

### **How do I register?**

Either tap Kenny or Sarah on the shoulder. But preferably fill out the online form here (it's just your name and email address) <https://forms.gle/zBzwLpLAp9hjGdck6>

### **When is it running?**

Starting Thursday 5th August at 7.30 pm on zoom for 9 weeks

## Missionary News - Sandra - Nepal

In the past six weeks of lockdown in Nepal many walked long distances to receive food Shubhas had bought in bulk & stored at their centre. 25 people from a blind community came in groups of 5 to receive food, hear the good news about Jesus & receive prayer. The strict lockdown will continue for another 2wks, although this could change again. Food shops are supposed to officially open for 2 hrs a day very soon. A man walked 4 hrs each way to receive food. A young girl walked 2hrs each way to receive food as her parents are disabled and unable to walk very far. Sarita works as a maid. Due to the current covid situation, her work was severely affected and she was unable to pay rent or buy food. The landlord kicked her out and now she sleeps in a small hut with her children as they have nowhere else to go. She has three children and one of them is handicapped. She used to have to lock her son inside the room when she went to work as she had no other help. She is not able to pay for her other 2 children to go to school because her salary is not enough to support her family. Her husband had cancer and died 5 years ago. Our food relief has brought joy to her family and although it is not much, she is really happy.



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