

# Westview Baptist Church

“people learning to live Jesus' way”

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20<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

*Our purpose is to bring glory to God. We will do this as we:*

1. are transformed by enjoying Christ;
2. love by serving others; and
3. proclaim Jesus by faithfully living in a fallen world.

Up & Coming

Isaiah - The Vision We All Need

27.05.12 - Pentecost - The Birth of the/our Church

03.06.12 - God Future for His People: Forgiveness: Grace through judgement for Isaiah Is 6:1-13

10.06.12 - God Future for His People: Forgiveness: Grace through judgement for Judah Is 7:1-9:7

Community Prayer

27<sup>th</sup> May

## *Isaiah: Judah's sins condemned 5.1-30*

Today we are continuing in the book of Isaiah. We have seen that the first chapters show the main concerns that God raises with his people which will be found in the rest of the book. Today's section is the end of the beginning and prepares us for what is to come.

### *Next Week – Pentecost Sunday*

Pentecost Sunday is the day we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit upon all who believe in Jesus. The Holy Spirit is our Counsellor and our Guide, the one who walks with us through the highs and lows of life. It marks the birth of the church, our church, and so we would like to mark and celebrate this day in a significant way.

## *Family News and Prayers*

Allan and Jan are very appreciative for the ongoing prayers and support during Allan's recovery after bowel surgery. The healing process is progressing in the correct way though pain can still be a problem for Allan. Continue to pray for good healing and for continued encouragement for them at this time.

Tony spent time with Ian Jefferess during the week. Ian and Christine moved from our church to support and lead Doonside Church of Christ. It was wonderful to hear of the gradual growth and strengthening of the church there. Many will remember that our desire and prayer to God was for the continuation of the church as a place where the name of Jesus would be worshipped and glorified. Continue to pray for the church, Ian and Christine, and John Dempsey, one of the elders of the church.

The Wiggling Wombat Playgroup is in need of a garden shed to store equipment. If you have or know of a shed that might be acquired by the group, please see Tony or phone Lin Low.

Many may remember the young girl who was a focus of our prayers, Chloe, who was connected to Lin and Keith Low, who suffered terribly from cancer. She is now 9 years old and continues in good health although doctors do not believe that she will ever regrow her hair properly. The Lows are absent today

as they attend her baptism at Windsor Baptist Church today. We can pray that God will continue to strengthen this courageous young girl and bless her in her profession of faith today.

## ***Baptism***

A request has been made for baptism and we take the opportunity to encourage others to consider baptism themselves. If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, why not consider Jesus' command to be baptised. Baptism is simply an outward expression of an inward reality. If you would like to talk further about this, please talk to Tony.

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## ***Isaiah: the vision we all need***

### ***Session 3: Judah's sin condemned 5:1 – 30***

1. The vineyard – cared for and lovingly cultivated 5:1 – 7

We have everything we need 2 Pet 1:3 – 4

God delights in us – what is our delight in?

2. The six woes (sighs) of Judah 5:8 – 23

5:8 – 10 The rich getting richer but at the expense of  
God's law

5:11 – 12 Seeking pleasure in other things

5:18 – 19 You don't have to carry that weight

5:20 Fooling themselves

5:21 Our own understanding leads to destruction

5:22 -23 All of society suffers

3. Delight declines, judgement descends 5:24 – 30

4. Don't receive God's grace in vain John 15: 1 – 8

Remain in the true vine