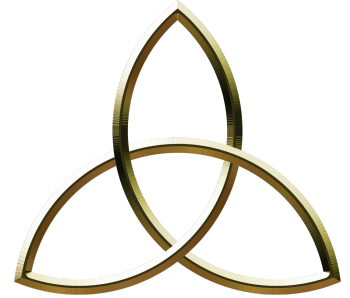




Practical Doctrine

Who God is does matter... It is so important to Him that He has revealed it to us in so many varied ways in His word. In the law, prophets and psalms God has shown us a picture of who He is. He has most clearly shown us who He is in the person of Jesus Christ. The Son of God, the Word who took on flesh, He became human and in fact continues on with a human nature as well as His divine eternal nature.



We only do ourselves harm to reject truth and make a god in our own image. God has revealed Himself as God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One God, three persons. This is complicated and difficult to understand, but since He is God and we are not, complicated and difficult is okay. However, we might not think of 'who God is' as being important for our joy. The truth is as we come to know Him more and more, this deepens our joy. Truth gives birth to worship and fruitful living.

Join us this Sunday as we look at this more.

REGULAR MEETINGS

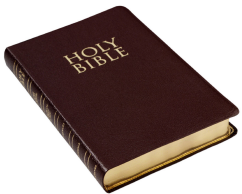
SUNDAY CHURCH.....weekly at 9:30am
SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER.....8:15am on 1st Sunday of the month
WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP.....weekly at 9:45am
WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUP.....Thursday from 10am
THURSDAY CHURCH.....weekly at 6:30pm
COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT.....7pm on 4th Sunday of the month

FAMILY NEWS

There is a single **report for church membership** available this Sunday and next week for Mary Harms, Connie and Sam Mafi. We would encourage everyone to read it and sign the report reflecting your acceptance. In the following weeks after, we will look for an opportunity to welcome them into membership.

Tony will be preaching at Blacktown Baptist this Sunday morning, assisting there while Josh Duncan and family have a holiday break.

Today marks the **11th year anniversary** of the combining of the Doonside and Kings Langley congregations. On the 6.11.11 a special members meeting agreed that we should meet together at Doonside and the following week it happened. Much has happened since then and we continue to trust in the faithfulness of God for our future.



Schools Ministries - Please keep praying.

High School SRE (Scripture) has started back at Doonside High School. This semester we have year 10. This is their last opportunity for Scripture during their time at High School so please do pray that God would be working in their hearts as they hear the gospel. For some this seed has been planted over many years; please pray God would water it and make it grow. We are looking in particular at 'what is the truth' as the topic for this term with them. Tony, Wendy and JJ continue to be involved teaching Scripture also at Doonside and Crawford Primary schools. If you are interested in being involved please speak to JJ. Thank you so much for your partnership in the gospel through your prayers.



Soccer in the Park!

This Sunday 13th November, 2-4pm @Charlie Bali Reserve, Doonside. All are welcome! Bring your friends!



God has given His people gifts—each one of us. 1 Corinthians reminds us that it is the Spirit of God who does this: *'All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.'* (1 Cor 12:11).

You may be thinking, how has God gifted me? How can I be used for His kingdom and purposes? Can we encourage you to speak to the Elders or Deacons more about this. We want to work together to encourage one another in the identification of our gifts and in the practicing of them for the benefit of one another to God's glory.

Peter reminds us the reason that God has given us all gifts (whatever they may be): *"If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."* (1Pe 4:11).

Let's keep seeking to use all that God has given us, every beat of our hearts, for His glory!



<http://www.sharethedignity.com.au/>

Many young girls and women who are in financial stress sometimes have trouble affording sanitary items for women. "Share the Dignity" is a program which encourages people to donate such items to be distributed to women in need. When you shop next, you may wish to buy such items to donate to this program. Please direct any donations to Kath.

Women of Westview: Cake Decorating Day

Learn how to make and decorate cakes with Bec's Edible Creations!



Cost: \$25

When: Next Saturday, 19th November

Where: At the church property.

Book in with Esme on 0403 806 826 by 16th November.

November Birthdays!

Amie - 3rd (60th!)

Andrew - 10th

Wei Ling - 15th

Soona - 3rd

Jan - 12th

Tony Kenning - 22nd

Spike - 9th

Eric - 12th

Tony Calman - 26th

Braden Harvey - 12th

John Szilard - 30th



Do we know your birthdate? Please let JJ or Trish know when your birthday is so that we can celebrate together.

Celebration Sunday November 27th: LUNCH DETAILS

Part of our Celebration Sunday on November 27th will be a lunch out on our deck in the brilliant summer sun (we hope) where we can all enjoy a fabulous meal and some fabulous fellowship with Bob and Tony and Lynne and their family and friends. We have arranged for some sausages for the BBQ (beef, chicken and vegetarian), some bread rolls and dessert of cake and ice-cream and some fruit. ***So we need plenty of salads (green, garden, pasta, Caesar, potato, coleslaw) or any other main meals that DO NOT need keeping warm or heating up.*** We appreciate your co-operation with this and please see Lee, Michelle or Kath if you have any questions about the lunch.



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