



Psalms in Summer: *Psalm 110*

"Poetry cannot be read, I would argue; it can only be re-read" wrote, Jay Parini.

Quotes like these make me want to re-read and re-read the psalms so that I can appreciate them not just as a beautiful (and ancient) pieces of Hebrew literature, but also because God, in his wisdom, choose to use poetry as a means of communicating to us his plans and purposes for this world!

In Psalm 110 we have the LORD promising to bring all things under the feet of David's master in the first verse. Verses 2-7 then outline the events of the last day when David's master will raise his head over the heads of the rulers of this world. Psalm 110 is an enthronement psalm, similar to Psalm 2, and is one of the most widely quoted psalms in the New Testament.



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

WHAT'S COMING UP?



'Insanity of God' Movie Night: Thursday 16th Feb 7pm @Doonside Anglican

The film tells the story of many persecuted Christians from the perspective of a missionary couple Nip and Ruth Ripken. From the comfort of America to the depths of Somalia, Russia, and China, the Ripkens have seen and experienced loss, heartache and suffering in Christ's name, begging the question: *"Is Jesus worth it?"*

Please be encouraged to come along if you can make it as we join with our brothers and sisters down the road.

Please RSVP to Tony or Lee.



WRAP Meeting: Next Sunday Feb 12th

This is an important time in the life of our church community to discuss things, taking time to look back and forward to what is happening and to plan and dream for the future. If you have anything that you would like to be included for the morning please contact Lee before the meeting. All are welcome.



Serving Us Through Morning Tea

We do appreciate those who serve us through bringing something for morning tea. A new 'choose a date' roster has been put out on the noticeboard. If you would like to bring morning tea on a particular Sunday to share you can just tear off a date from the sheet and

bring something along that week. We do value this, and it is lovely for guests and our community to be able to share something together as we catch up each Sunday. So thank you to each one who serves us in this way!



Opportunities to Use Our Gifts to Serve

You may be thinking that you would love to use your 'God-given gifts' but wondering what they are, wondering what you could do. Doubting yourself, doubting if you even have any gifts or abilities that could be used. Can we encourage you to speak to the Elders or Deacons about how it is that you might use your gifts to serve the body of Christ. Let's help one another to know and to use our gifts to serve one another for God's glory.

Peter encourages us in this: *"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 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."* (1 Peter 4:8-11).

CHURCH FLYERS: A Way to Help Reach Out into Doonside and Beyond

We have quite a number of church flyers with our information and tracts with the gospel message on them. JJ has information on where in Doonside we have not yet distributed these. If you would like to put some of these into mailboxes or to take some to give out in your local area please speak to JJ.

We only ask that if mailboxes say 'no junk mail' that you do not put them into their mail.



Sunday School & Children's Ministry @ Westview

Sunday School starts back this Sunday February 5th!

Please continue to pray that God would lead and provide for us as we think into how we can best support our children in this ministry. We thank God for those who have been filling in and helping with this.

If you would like to be involved in Children's Ministry you will need to first complete the 'Safe Spaces Training'; the next one is at *Penrith Baptist Church on Saturday February 11th from 9:30-3:30pm.*

Please speak to Lee if you would like to attend. If you are interested in being involved in Children's ministry please speak to one of the Elders.



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