



**WESTVIEW**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Making Passionate Disciples of Jesus

9 April 2017

## *The Return of the King:*

*Be Alert—Not Alarmed*

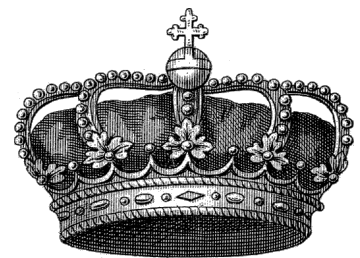
(Matthew 24-25)

Any discussion about future events calls for humility and caution. We should be guided by Jesus' own words when he told his disciples that even he did not know the day or the hour of his return, a statement that should cause any who try to set dates to consider the folly of such efforts.

As people of hope we should look to passages such as these for encouragement and with excitement. They should not cause us anxiety or fear. **The emphasis of Jesus teaching in these chapters is preparedness and watchfulness.**

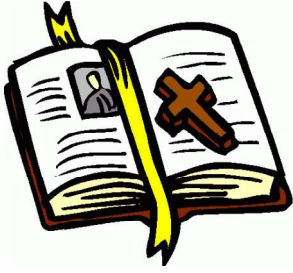
Dramatic events have, are and will take place, terrible things will happen and people will be more than tempted to abandon their faith in Jesus, but **for the follower of Christ our confidence is in the promises and truth of His word, that "...he who stands firm to the end will be saved."**

*So let us spur each other on to live faithfully even as we eagerly await the glorious day of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



### **REGULAR MEETINGS**

SUNDAY CHURCH.....weekly at 9:30am  
SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER.....8:15am on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month



## FOR PRAYER: Scripture in Schools

We would love your continual prayers for the kids in Scripture each week in our local schools. We are currently involved in Doonside Primary, Crawford Primary and Doonside High Schools. Please continue to pray for these kids as they hear the gospel message in Scripture that they might **respond by placing their trust in Jesus**.

Pray for **energy and wisdom** for lesson preparation and teaching for those involved. We are always looking for more helpers and teachers to volunteer in this important ministry. If you are interested in being involved please speak to JJ.



# TRANSFORMED

## *How God Changes Us*

*Be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .*

ROMANS 12:2

## TRANSFORMED FLIERS: Help Needed!

For our upcoming 'Transformed' preaching series we have 500 fliers that we want to put around in our neighbours' mailboxes surrounding the church property.

If you would like to help to distribute these please speak to JJ. We hope to do this in the next 2-3 weeks in time for the series which **starts on Sunday 30th April**.



## OUR EASTER SERVICES: Why not consider inviting a friend or neighbour?

We will be meeting on **Good Friday for a short service (from 9:30am), and again on Sunday at our usual time.**

Why not consider inviting someone along? Someone who does not usually come, or has not been in awhile?

Thanks to Gina for the lovely Easter banner she made which is online as an advertisement and which is also available to be handed out to people as an invitation.



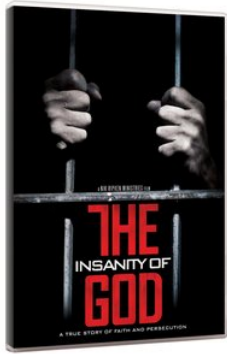
## New Morning Tea Sheet

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 own church community to be able to share something nice together as we catch up each Sunday.

So **thank you** to each one who serve us in this way!





## DVD: Insanity of God

We would like to encourage everyone to watch the 'Insanity of God' DVD. If you have not yet seen it please see JJ to borrow it. If you have watched it why not have a chat to someone else about what you took from it...

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## CONNECT WITH US

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