



## *Devotion to Prayer:*

### CHECKING THE HEALTH OF A CHURCH

*"Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray."  
(James 5:13)*

When you visit the doctor there are a few vital signs they will check at the start of their examination: temperature, pulse, blood pressure. We have discerned together recently that **there are five vital signs that indicate if a church is healthy.**

The first is that we see people wholly dependant on (devoted to) God in prayer.

Over the next two weeks **let's check the health of our own dependence on God in prayer and the role prayer plays in our mission to make passionate disciples of Jesus.**

Join us this Sunday from 9:30am as we think about this essential topic together.



## **REGULAR MEETINGS**

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER.....weekly at 9:00am  
SUNDAY CHURCH.....weekly at 9:30am  
COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT.....4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm  
WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP.....weekly at 9:45am  
WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUP.....Thursdays at 10am  
YOUTH GROUP.....Fridays at 7pm



## SAVE THE DATE: Our Mission Partner Alison To Join us on Sunday 29th April



We are so thankful for the opportunity to have Alison join us on Sunday 29th April and to share about the work that she has been doing. We have also invited Alison **to stay for a lunch/late morning tea after the service.**



Please speak to **Michelle or Esme** about what **you can bring to contribute for the lunch.**

## PLEASE BE PRAYING: Darren Kwan

Darren has **recently finished his last planned chemo.** He had a scan this week and will be seeing the oncologist on Monday for the results and report. **Please join together in praying for a good outcome and God's peace and strength no matter what.**



## CHURCH PLANTING TARGET GROUP THIS Sunday 15th April @ 7pm

Our next meeting will be this Sunday 15th April at the church property.

**You are welcome to attend, even if you did not make it to the first meeting!**

Can we ask you to **join with this group in praying for a clear direction for the way forward as we seek to plant a church.**

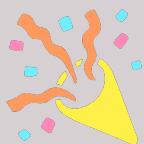
## GOOD RESPONSES

### From Year 10 High School Students!

Thank you so much for your partnership in prayer for the year 10 Scripture (SRE) students at Doonside High. We had our last week with them this past Wednesday and gave out response cards.

Quite a few were **interested in hearing more**, and some in **coming along to the Christian lunch time group**. One boy with a Muslim father and Christian mother **indicated his desire to be a Christian**, and another boy also **indicated his desire to become a Christian because he wanted to be with Jesus**.

**Please pray for these students and especially for Bay as he seeks to follow them up** (we are looking at ways in which we can do this as well). Thanks again for your partnership in the gospel through your prayers and support.



**HAPPY 70th BIRTHDAY to Bill!**



*A special happy birthday to Bill who turned 70 last week!*

*We are thankful to God for the way he has served our church community over many years with the projections, website and other IT work behind the scenes.*

*We pray God's blessing on your life.*

*Happy birthday!*





## Westview Youth Group!

We are so thankful to God for **Sam, Connie, Beth and Jordan** who have started a **youth ministry on Friday nights**. In their first week there was someone there who does not come to Westview, and we are so thankful that these youth and young adults are enjoying this time together as they 'hang out' and look at God's truth together.

At the moment they are **meeting at the church property on Friday nights from 7-8:30pm**. Please speak to Sam or any of the others if you would like more information or have someone in mind you would like to come along.

**We thank God for those He is raising up to invest into these** youth and pray that God would do more than we can ask or imagine through this ministry in their lives and beyond - for His glory!

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