



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



**24 February 2019**

THIS IS WHO WE ARE **TEACHING SERIES:**

*Becoming More Like Jesus*

This week in our series looking at our purpose, mission, values and vision we move to our **3rd core value as a church community:** 'becoming more like Jesus'.

*"Whoever says, 'I know him,' but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did." -1 John 2:4-6*

Join us this Sunday morning from 9:30am as we consider this value together.

**"This is how love is made complete among us  
so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment:**

**In this world we are like Jesus"**

**1 John 4:17**

## **REGULAR MEETINGS**

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

## CHURCH FAMILY LUNCH: Sunday 17th March (following the service)

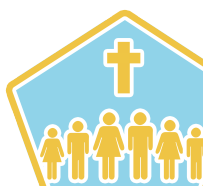
We want to take more opportunities this year to spend time together in **fellowship, getting to know each other more and love each other more**. Towards this we plan to have more church lunches following our Sunday services.

The first one of these will be on Sunday 17th March following the service. **Sausage sandwiches will be provided, but if you would like to bring something to share for this time please feel most welcome.**



## COMBINED Community Prayer + Church Planting Target Group: THIS SUNDAY 24th February @ 7pm

This Sunday evening we will have our first Church Planting Target Group for the year and this will be combined with our Church Community Prayer Evening at the church property. **All are welcome to attend** as we reflect on where we are up to and seek our Father together as a church community.



## COMBINED SERVICE with DOONSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH: Sunday March 31st

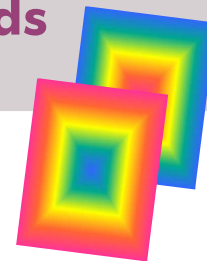
**We will be hosting** our brothers and sisters from up the road on the last Sunday in March. We pray this might be a great opportunity for mutual encouragement and have also invited our brothers and sisters from Doonside Church of Christ to join with us.



**Please bring something to share for morning tea on the day if you are able.**

## HANDMADE Birthday/Gift/Christmas Cards Available from JANELLE

Janelle will be selling handmade cards this Sunday.  
**\$10 for 5 cards.**



## INTERNSHIPS for 2019

The church internship program, a partnership with Greater West for Christ (GWFC) and Morling College begun last year. This is an intentional relationship between GWFC and the local church to facilitate ministry experience with theological training and relationships with other churches in Western Sydney.

The GWFC training hub provides a weekly gathering of students (on Thursdays) where in the context of community those who attend have the opportunity to share, learn and to grow together in relationship and service for the Kingdom of God as they study different Bible college subjects. More information can be found here:

<http://gwfc.com.au/pages/internship/>

» In light of changed circumstances for Sam and Connie, they have decided that **Sam will take a break** (at least for semester 1) from the internship this year (the theological subject specifically) and will reassess as the year unfolds.

» **Julia will be continuing the internship** this year and in semester 1 she is doing the subject: **Ministry Formation**, a subject which gives a “deeper understanding of both themselves as persons and of various pastoral roles. It asks students to examine and discuss biblical and other literature in order to gain insights concerning individual personhood and pastoral roles. In doing so, students develop their own ministerial code of conduct in light of recent studies on this issue.”

➡ **Please continue to pray for Julia and Sam in this season.**



Anyone who would like to **contribute towards the internship fees** is encouraged to **mark payments as ‘internship’** or speak to Andrew or Lee about other ways to give.

## Interested in **GROWING** in passion for **JESUS**? How about **JOINING** a **One2One Discipleship Group**!

These groups are about two people (of the same sex) meeting together in an **“intentional relationship focused on learning and embracing eleven practices essential to following Jesus Christ.”** Over 40% of the regulars of Westview are now involved in these groups and we are seeing and hearing of the wonderful blessing and growth they have been for people.

We strongly believe in the benefit of these intentional relationships that seek to come around God's word together and share life together in order to grow as passionate disciples of Jesus.

Paul wrote: *“So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.”*  
(1 Thessalonians 2:8).

If you are interested and would like to learn more **please speak one of the Elders or Deacons** (JJ, Lee, Steve, Tony K, or Lynne K).



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