



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

Life as Worship

This week in our series looking at our purpose, mission, values and vision we move to our **4th core value** as a church community: 'Life as Worship'.

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



"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

-Romans 12:1-2

REGULAR MEETINGS

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

PARTNERING with the DOONSIDE FOOD PANTRY

JJ connected this week with **Lei Toetu** who runs a free food pantry stall at the corner of **Coveny St and Hill End Rd** (a less than 5 minute walk up the road from the church property).

Lei grew up in a Maori community in New Zealand where he saw community/relationships in action, but when he moved to Doonside he noticed this was lacking, so his heart was to change this. So he has been running this pantry for a number of months now and more recently a library stall too. The food is provided through charities and community donations and Lei enjoys having friendly conversation with the people in the area who pass by or drop in.

JJ and Lei have had some great **chats about ways in which our church could partner with him**. We have spoken about community BBQ's and providing food for students in the local high school.



One thing that we can do straight away is to help provide food for the pantry. **If you would like to donate anything you can bring it on a Sunday morning and we will have someone drop it off** to Lei on behalf of the church after the service.

We really see God in this; it provides concrete ways in which we can **express love for our local community** and seek to build relationships with them. Please join us in praying God's blessing on this partnership and on Lei in his endeavour to serve and bless our community in this way.

COMBINED SERVICE with DOONSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH: Sunday March 31st

Our brothers and sisters from up the road will be joining us for the morning service on the last Sunday in March. We pray this might be a great opportunity for mutual encouragement.



Please help us welcome them by **bringing 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

Information about the GWFC church internship program 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.

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

In order to spend more time together in **fellowship**, 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.**



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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