



## **ALPHA Course: Beginning Late October ACTION REQUIRED**

We will be co-hosting an Alpha course in mid October which will be a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, family, neighbours etc who you would like to introduce to Jesus. This is a non-confrontational / informal way to do so, over a nice meal and helpful videos, questions and conversation.

The Alpha course is an evangelistic course which seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. It is described by its organisers as "an opportunity to explore the meaning of life".

➡ We are asking everyone to think, pray and ask at least one person to come along (if you yourself will/can commit to coming along with them). More information will be given in the next weeks but this will run on Monday nights for 6 weeks. Even if you are not able to make it please do pray that God would use this to draw people to His Son.



## **COMING UP: Doonside Combined Churches Service SEPTEMBER 29th**

Our next meeting together with our brothers and sisters will be held at our church property on Sunday 29th September at 9:30am.

We are thankful for what God is doing in our local area and the unity we have together in Jesus. Please continue to pray for our unity in our King Jesus to increase more and more for God's glory and for the good of Doonside.



If you could bring something to share for morning tea afterwards on the day that would be great.



## **SAVE THE DATE: Women of Westview Gingerbread House Making 30th November 9:30am**

If you are interested or would like more information please speak to Esme.  
RSVP is needed.



### **WIGGLING WOMBATS Update**

Praise the Lord for the Thursday playgroup! God has been bringing in a whole group of new mums and grandmas this term. We are now serving about 25 families each week! It is a full house and a lot of fun. We are extremely grateful for Edwina who leads the helpers team that includes John, Trish, Soona, and Becky.

Our goals are to "provide a place of friendship and support where parents and their children can meet together, interact in healthy ways and with positive role models, and build trusting relationships while also learning about parenting, health and life skills."

#### **PRAYER POINTS:**

1. That we would show Jesus' love to this multicultural group in tangible ways.
2. That the leaders and helpers would have wisdom in preparing for each week.
3. That we would have opportunities to have meaningful conversations with the mums.
4. For those mums that have some difficult situations or need comfort.
5. For us to be able to love and support the many children.
6. That we would have a lovely time re-connecting with previous playgroup mums and kids at our reunion party on Sept 28th.

With gratitude for what Christ is doing!

-Becky and the WW team

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Pam - 4th  
Marie - 8th

Jerry - 17th  
Michelle E. - 27th

*We thank the Lord for each of you  
and wish everyone a very Happy Birthday!*

### FRIENDS GROUP Update

The Friends Group is a very caring group and shares happy times and also concerns. We enjoy our time together sharing morning tea, a devotional prepared by JJ, prayer time, table games and lunch. We would value the prayers of Westview for those with illness, problems with ageing and cares for family members. We lovingly carry each other's burdens.

-Lynne and Tony



### Church Welfare Team & Creating Safe Spaces Training

Our Church Welfare Team are in charge of handling all concerns/allegations of physical, emotional and sexual harm or abuse in our church community. You can take your concerns to these nominated people and they will follow our procedures in handling it confidentially and lawfully.

Our Church Welfare Team members are Lee Arundel,  
Gareth Hadfield, and Lynne Kenning.

Also please remember: If you are a pastor, elder, deacon (policy decision maker), a ministry leader, a children's/youth team member or leader, SRE teacher or minister to any vulnerable people, you are required to keep up to date with your Safe Church Training. To find out if you need to attend a workshop, please speak to Gareth.

There will be a workshop held at Blacktown Baptist on October 26th. To register, find out more, or locate other upcoming workshops please see: <https://creatingsafespaces.org.au/events/>

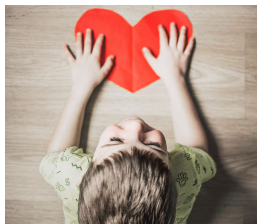


## MEN OF WESTVIEW Get-Together

We had a lovely time recently getting together for breakfast and talked about doing more of these in the future.

We are hoping to have a men's get-together sometime in Sept - Oct and welcome your ideas. If you would like to arrange a day out for us that would be appreciated too.

For more please speak with JJ.



## KinderCare Homework Club REVIEW

We are up for our 6 month review of the Homework Club being run by KinderCare using our church property during before and after school, as well as vacation care.

If you have any feedback (positive or negative) and especially if you feel for any reason that we should not continue this arrangement please speak to Lee. Thank you.

### *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 7:00pm

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP:** Wednesdays at 9:45am

**WIGGLING WOMBATS PLAYGROUP:** Thursdays at 10:00am

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