



Helping people take the next step toward Jesus

Welcome

When the judgement comes,
who can stand ?



Revelation 6:1-7:17

GATHERED WORSHIP BOOKLET

SUNDAY JANUARY 22nd 2023

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We're so glad you are with us today!

Wonga Park CRC is a church that is committed to helping people grow in their faith, one step at a time. We believe people do this by encountering God in His living word, through prayer, and in community with other believers.

During our service, most weeks, we share in a discussion time after the Sermon. This is one way we can allow the message to penetrate our hearts and encourage one another with what we have heard. Please feel free to just listen to the discussion in your group should you feel uncomfortable to share.

We encourage you to take notes in the place provided, to reflect on what God has been saying to you, and to discuss it with your family, friends and children.

We have a cry room off to the side of the church for parents with infants and a designated colouring-in space for young children at the rear of the auditorium. During School term we also run a Sunday School for primary school aged children.

We would love to meet and connect with you, so please fill in your details on the back of this booklet, place it in the offering bag and one of our team will contact you.

Please stay after the service and join us for coffee and fellowship.

Prayer

We have several places in our worship service where we pray. If you have a prayer request, please fill in your request with your details (if you would like us to contact you) on the last page of this booklet, and place it in the offering bag. Our prayer team will pray for your request.

Order of service

Call to Worship - Welcome

Song -

Song–

Baptism of Joshua Bergh

Children's Talk - Sarah Pretorius

Commissioning of Lauren Devenish

Installation of Peter Williams and Annemarie Van Zyl

Apostles Creed

Offerings–Neil Bester

Reflection song during Offering

Prayer over Offering- Neil Bester

Announcements– Neil Bester

Congregational Prayer–Neil Bester

Song -

Song -

Scripture Reading–Roger Fernando

Scripture: Revelation 6:1-7:17(CSB)

Sermon - When the judgement comes, who can stand?

Sermon Discussion

Song -

Close of service – Invitation

Benediction

Closing Song

Today Pastor Chris Pretorius will be preaching.

Duty Elder : Neil Bester

Sermon Title : When the judgement comes, who can stand?

Reading : Revelation 6:1-7:17(CSB)

Discussion Questions

1. How does Revelation 7 encourage believers today?
2. What does this text teach us about what heaven will be like?
3. How is this different from the picture the world gives us?
How is it the same?
4. What challenged you most about today's topic?
5. Revelation 7 happens right after the destruction that reigns down in Revelation 6. Should we expect to be spared the tumultuous times of judgement if they happened today?
6. Who are the 144,000 mentioned here? How do we know?
7. Are you included in this group?
8. Why do you think God gave John this vision? How does it encourage the church?
9. Who can you share this with?

Sermon Notes



Welcome

We welcome Lauren Devenish as she undertakes a ministry internship as the Youth Worker at Wonga Park CRC. Her internship has two purposes:

- To support our Church and parents in the discipleship of our youth (primarily by running the Super Dash youth program)
- Her own spiritual growth, particularly with regards to working in Ministry

Lauren works on Thursdays and Friday nights. During the rest of the week she studies at Melbourne School of Theology and does some teaching and tutoring of school students.

She is passionate about seeing young people grow in their relationship with Jesus!

Get in touch with Lauren via her email youth@wpcrc.org.au

Congratulations!



Congratulations Riaan and Lariza and all the Bergh family on the Baptism of little Joshua.

We feel privileged to welcome Joshua as the newest member of our Church family.

Please join the Bergh family after the service for morning tea where we can Celebrate with them Joshua's Baptism today.

Giving– Our giving is an act of Worship

In our church we have two offerings every Sunday. The first goes toward the ministry of this congregation.

The second offering goes toward various Christian causes. This week our second offering will go towards Bible League.

If you would like to support this work you can do so by in Church giving–Simply add your offering to the bag or bank transfer BSB 063 167 ACC 1015 8356

If using bank transfer please indicate whether it is for the first offering "Sun 1" or second offering "Sun 2" in the reference line. Or you can give online via our Church app:

<https://wpcrc.org.au/give>

SECOND OFFERING

Bible League

Bible League Australia was founded with the support of the CRCA in 1970. Gerald Hanscamp started the ministry here in Australia and was the founding National Director. Our purpose statement is to serve the under-resourced Church globally through the provision of Bibles, biblical resources and training to transform lives wo We work in 50 countries around the world, with a focus on those who cannot afford or access a Bible.

Our ministry includes:

Project Philip (training in discipleship and evangelism - based on the story in Acts 8)

Bible-based Literacy (teaching adults and children to read and write using Bible-based text)

Church Planter Training (Training of pastors to grow the Church)



26th January– Ilonka Barnard

28th January–Nicky Bester

29th January–Maria Knol

What's happening this week at WPCRC

Sunday 22nd January

Worship Service 10 am (in person and online)

Sunday 29th January

Worship Service 10am (in person & online)

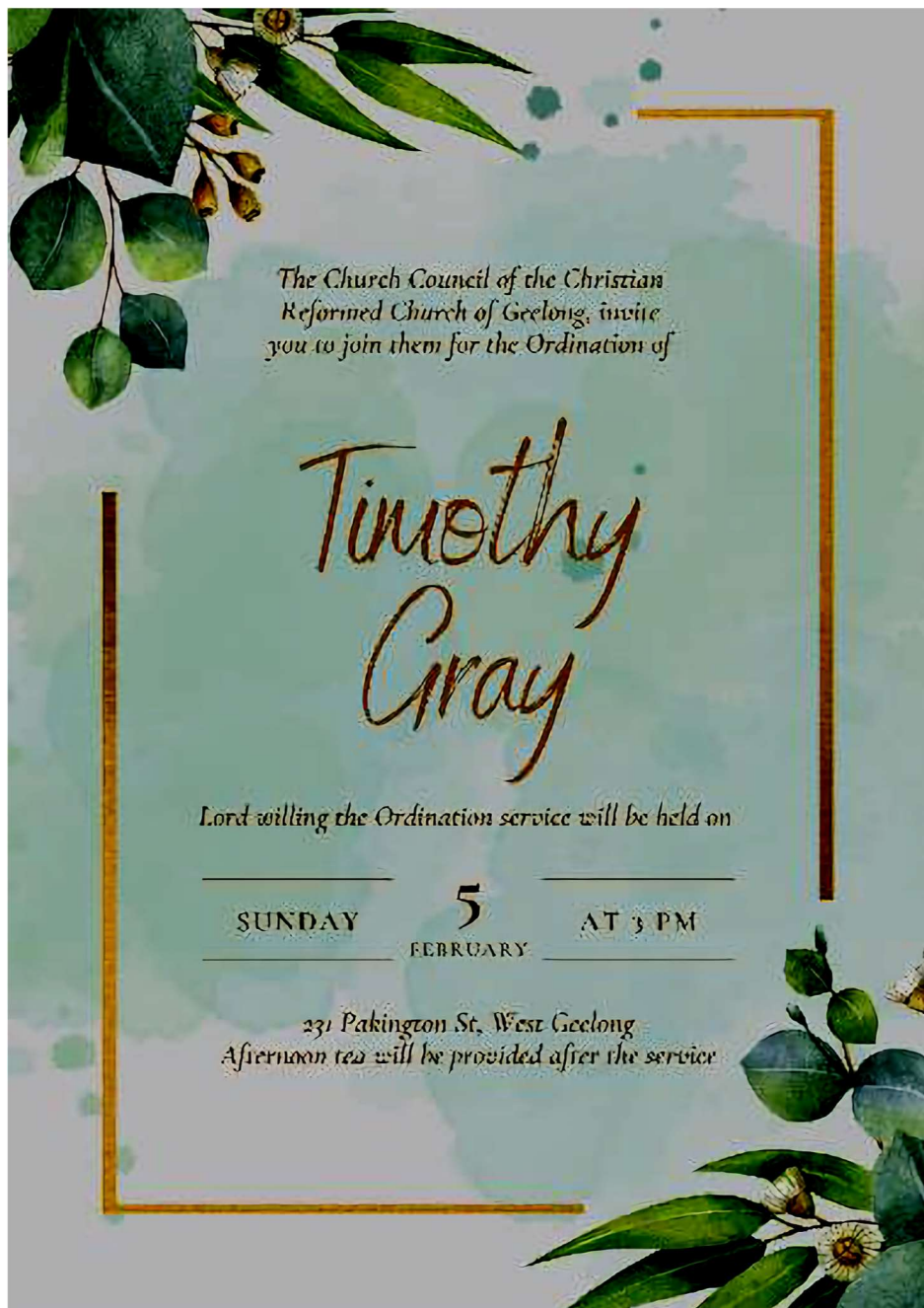


Coffee Roster

Today : Alister and Adri Bennie

Sunday 29th January :Volunteers Needed

Open Invitation



Dear Wonga Park Church Family,

As of the 12th of January, we've all returned to reality after attending Convention 2023.

It was a great opportunity for us as young adults to attend not only to grow in our faith but also to be there for the youth who attended. Out of the 220 youth/young adults that attended, 132 of them had never been to a convention.

There are many stories each of us can share so don't feel afraid to ask us.

But more importantly we want to thank you all from the bottom our hearts for the amount of funds you've raised for us to be able to go to convention.

We look forward to the next convention in Tassie (Jan 2025), as we are aware of many other youth and young adults which will be able and grow in their faith towards Jesus.

Cassie, Kasha, Lauren, Michael & Nicolas



Deacons

Our Deacons help to serve our church and the wider community both practically and financially. Financial gifts for the Deacons are always appreciated and will go towards supporting people in and outside of our congregation.

The Deacons account details are as follows

BSB: 063-167 Acc. 1015 8372

Joy van Veen	Dale Reed
0409 199 840	0412 216 300

Sandra Stork	Annemarie Van Zyl
0418 592 206	0410 276 022

Congratulations

We are privileged today to welcome Annemarie Van Zyl to her role as Deacon of our Church family.

“In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere.... They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience.” 1Tim 3:8-9

We are also privileged to welcome today Peter Williams to another term as Elder of our Congregation.

“He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine ” Titus 1:9



Our next Selah
Worship and Prayer
Evening
Sunday 12th February
7pm



Prison Fellowship Australia
WE GET THROUGH.

It is the 23rd of December and I know that you have been busy co-ordinating, shopping, wrapping and getting your Angel Tree gifts to the kids whose mum or dad can't be with them this Christmas. We appreciate your patience this year as we started out a little bumpy and with some confusion. It is only when you get to the end of the list and you sit back and see just how impacting your Angel Tree gift is.

With each gift, phone call, email and contact, we believe that all our prayers and God's love is in each one of those. Every contact is a connection.....every seed sown is for God's kingdom.

Prison Fellowship thanks you for your partnership with us in the Angel Tree ministry and in the ministry of the Gospel to people in Victoria who are struggling in many ways.

Blessings

Angel Tree Team Victoria

Growth Groups

We believe that Growth Groups are the lifeblood of a disciple growing church community. We have several growth groups that meet during various times throughout the week. Each Growth Group is similar in that we meet together to pray for non believers and for each other, we study scripture and we support one another. We would love each of our members to be a part of a growth group. If you would like to join please contact our administrator by emailing admin@wpcrc.org.au

Monday night (online)

Contact :Herman Linde
0411 069 808

Monday night (online)

Contact :Leon & Anjali de Beer
0474 335 446
0460 671 271

Wednesday night

Young Adults
Contact: Kasha Schubert
0450 012 177

Wednesday night (online)

Contact: Chris Pretorius
0423 889 913

Wednesday night

Contact: Adri Bennie
0425 727 949

Thursday mornings

Contact: Wendy Harrison
0407 801 630

Friday night Parent Group

Contact : Neil Bester
0425 569 149

Contact: Martin van der Merwe
0458 908 148

Contact

If you would like further information about anything you have heard today please contact

Pastor Chris Pretorius 0423 889 913 or our

Youth Worker (Intern) - Lauren Devenish 9722 1044 or our

Church Administrator–Michelle 0488 777 517

Or we have a full list of Contacts on the Bulletin Board in our Church Foyer.

**Just
For
Fun**



Thank you for joining us today



Connect with us

Your name :

Contact number :

Contact email :

Prayer Requests :