

Sunday 1 February 2026



SERMON TOPIC: Church plants spring from worship  
BIBLE TEXT: Acts 13:1-3  
PREACHER: Chris Pretorius  
ELDER ON DUTY: Peter Williams  
OFFERINGS:  
1st Collection: The work of the Church  
2nd Collection: Missionaries: van der Wels

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## Morning Trust

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"In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly." – Psalm 5:3

There is something deeply comforting about knowing that God meets us at the very start of our day. Before the noise begins, before worries compete for our attention, before we feel pulled in a dozen directions—God is already listening.

Psalm 5:3 reminds us that prayer doesn't have to be polished or perfect. It's simply coming before the Lord as we are, placing our hopes, fears, and needs in His hands, and then waiting with trust. Waiting expectantly means believing that God is at work, even when we don't yet see the outcome.

As this season unfolds, may we be encouraged to begin each day by turning our hearts toward God. Not in anxiety, but in quiet confidence—trusting that the One who hears us in the morning will walk with us through whatever the day holds.

Let us start our days with prayer and live them with expectation.

~ Leana



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please can all parents with children that are attending Sunday School and/or Super Dash complete the annual Medical form via the QR code.

If you are struggling with access via the QR code please do not hesitate to contact Kasha on 0450 012 177



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*Are you new or visiting Wonga Park Reformed Church?*

Jenna, our community engagement worker, would love to meet you and answer any questions you have about our Wonga Park church community.

Feel free to contact her on 0403650398.

## Our Giving, an Act of Worship

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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 is for the Missionaries: van der Wels.

If you would like to support the work of you can do so by in Church giving - simply add your offering to the bag at the back of Church or by bank transfer -

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If using bank transfer please indicate whether it is for the first offering "Sun1" or second offering "Sun 2" in the reference line. Or you can give online via our Church app

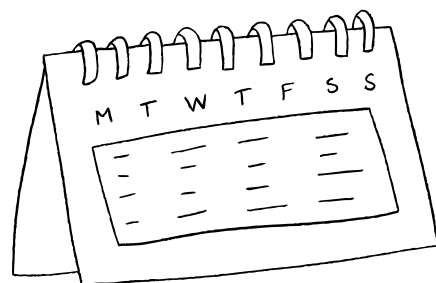
<https://wpcrc.org.au/give>

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## Church Calendar **WHAT IS HAPPENING?**



3 February	Prayer meeting 7:30pm
8 February	Selah evening
15 February	The Lord's Supper
15 February	Church plant training after the service
22 February	Church Plant Training after the service
1 March	Church Plant Luncheon @ WPCRC
15 March	The Lord's Supper



# Growth Groups

"If you would like to join one of these groups or find out more, please see either Jenna or Chris.

Rob and Jenna - Tuesday nights 8pm online

Wendy ladies group Thursdays 10am @ church

Chris and Sarah Wednesday fortnightly 8pm

Adri and Alister: Wednesday nights 7:30pm. in person

Herman Linde: Monday nights, 8pm online.



Wonga Park Christian Reformed Church

Young Adults

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EVENT SCHEDULE

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<div><div><div></div><div>Date &amp; Time:</div></div><div><div>25 January, 2026</div><div>AT 1:00PM</div></div><div><div>SOCIAL</div></div><div><div>MEET AT WONGA PARK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</div></div></div>	<div><div><div></div><div>Date &amp; Time:</div></div><div><div>4 February, 2026</div><div>AT 7:30PM</div></div><div><div>BIBLESTUDY</div></div><div><div>70-72 ENNISMORE CRESCENT, PARK ORHCARDS</div></div></div>	<div><div><div></div><div>Date &amp; Time:</div></div><div><div>18 February, 2026</div><div>AT 7:30PM</div></div><div><div>BIBLESTUDY</div></div><div><div>70-72 ENNISMORE CRESCENT, PARK ORHCARDS</div></div></div>	<div><div><div></div><div>Date &amp; Time:</div></div><div><div>4 March, 2026</div><div>AT 7:30PM</div></div><div><div>BIBLESTUDY</div></div><div><div>70-72 ENNISMORE CRESCENT, PARK ORHCARDS</div></div></div>
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IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULTS GROUP OR COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR SOCIAL EVENTS, WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU! SIMPLY CHAT TO INGE, MICHAEL, OR CASSIE AT CHURCH, OR SEND US A DM VIA OUR INSTAGRAM PAGE.

# TERM 1

# SUPERDASH

2026



## SOCIAL NIGHT

7:30 PM @ Wonga Park CRC



## BIBLE STUDY

Juniors: Bible Timeline

Seniors: Book of Acts

7:30 PM @ Wonga Park CRC



Sunday\*

## STATE YOUTH SERVICE

4 PM @ Casey CRC



## BIBLE STUDY

Juniors: Bible Timeline

Seniors: Book of Acts

7:30 PM @ Wonga Park CRC



## BIBLE STUDY

Juniors: Bible Timeline

Seniors: Book of Acts

7:30 PM @ Wonga Park CRC



## BIBLE STUDY

Juniors: Bible Timeline

Seniors: Testimony Writing

7:30 PM @ Wonga Park CRC

FOR MORE INFORMATION SPEAK TO YOUR YOUTH LEADERS

## *Prayer points* **PERSONAL**

Father, hear the prayers we raise to you this week, may they be in accord with your will.

As we go into the coming week let us daily pray;

That the Lord will be with us, lead us, guide us and bless us as we make our plans,  
may they bring honour to his holy name.

For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace. (Isaiah 55:12a ESV)

Praise God for his promise that where his people are there is also his presence to  
lead and to guide.

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## *Prayer points* **CONGREGATIONAL**

Please continue to pray for Steve and Maralin Miller, pray that they will experience the  
healing hand of their heavenly Father upon them.

Please continue to pray for Chris Fourie that the Lord will grant him healing and give  
thanks that Gretchen is doing so much better.

Please pray for those among us suffering with dementia and their family members,  
Johann and Hanna van der Walt, Suzanne and Phillip Nel, Maria and Henk Knol.

Please pray that the Lord will do mighty things with our plans for a Mernda church.

## *Prayer points* **LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL**

Please pray for all those affected by the bush fires, pray that they will find their comfort  
and strength in the Lord God.

Please pray for our nation that the Lord will bring unity out of disunity, godliness out of  
paganism, love out of hate.

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Please pray for our brothers and sisters in DRC.

Islamic State is celebrating the beheading of five Christians in the Lubero District of North Kivu, north-eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). In a social media post, the terrorists declared "praise be to God" for the killings in the village of Musenge on 24 January. Local media sources report that the five were among at least 25 civilians murdered by fighters from Islamic State Central Africa Province (ISCAP). The fighters also burned down a church building, a health centre and 63 homes – almost the entire village. Many villagers have now fled the area, adding to the growing total of people in Christian-majority north-eastern DRC displaced by ISCAP and other armed groups such as the M23 movement.

"How can we understand that fighters have been operating freely for over two weeks in the same area, attacking village after village, without any effective response from the security forces?" asked a community leader in Musenge. "The population feels abandoned to its fate," he continued, "exposed to massacres while official speeches multiply without any visible action on the ground."

Lubero District has borne the brunt of ISCAP activity over the past 12 months. At least five health centres in the area have been forced to close by the persistent violence. Among them is the health centre in Byambe, where 28 people (17 at the centre and 11 in the village) were slaughtered on 14 November 2025.

ISCAP (formerly known as the Allied Democratic Forces, or ADF) has claimed the killing of more than 800 Christians in north-eastern DRC since its violence against Christian communities escalated in December 2024. On 16 January the terrorists claimed the beheading of five "infidels" in the village of Bukia, also in Lubero District. Three days later seven more Christians were killed in Mafwi, Lubero. Six other believers were beheaded in separate attacks in the neighbouring province of Ituri on 23 January, one near Mambelenga and the other in Ofaye Otto Maber.

How you can pray

Ask the Lord to overcome the power of those who oppose Him and His people. Pray for safety and security for the people of north-eastern D. R. Congo, as well as for comfort to those who have been bereaved and displaced by the violence.





# Discussion QUESTIONS

- What stood out to you from Acts 13:1-3?
- What do you feel as you think about the Mernda plant?
- What might faithfulness look like for you this week (go, stay, support, discern)?
- How can we grow in listening to the Spirit together?
- What helps you see “sending” as gain, not loss?
- How do we honour those going and those staying equally?
- After a hard season, what does being “sent from worship” look like?
- What should healthy oversight and connection look like between WP and Mernda?
- Where does sending still sting for you – and why?
- What one step should we take this month as a church to live Acts 13:1-3?





# Sermon NOTES

Bible passage:

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Something  
that shines  
from the  
passage

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Anything  
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understand  
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Personal  
application  
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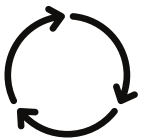


Theme of  
passage

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How does it  
fit with other  
passages in  
the Bible

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Who will you  
tell about  
what you have  
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# Helping HANDS

	1 February	8 February	15 February
Preacher	Chris Pretorius	Chris Pretorius	Chris Pretorius
Elder on Duty	Peter W	Kasha	Martin
Prayer Leader	Herman L	Kasha	Martin
Music Leader	Nelleke	Brendina	Neil
Children's Talk	Sarah	Janette	Inge
Bible Reader	Lynette	Marlene	Lorensz
Sound	Nicolas	Nina	Nina
Visuals	Isaac	Salme	Salme
Broadcasting	Michael	Christo	Christo
Sunday School	Ilze, Sarah, Izelle	Ilze, Sarah, Lynette	Ilze, Sarah, Lynette
Coffee	JD & Izelle Steenkamp	Alister & Bennie	Neil & Nicky Bester

# Upcoming BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



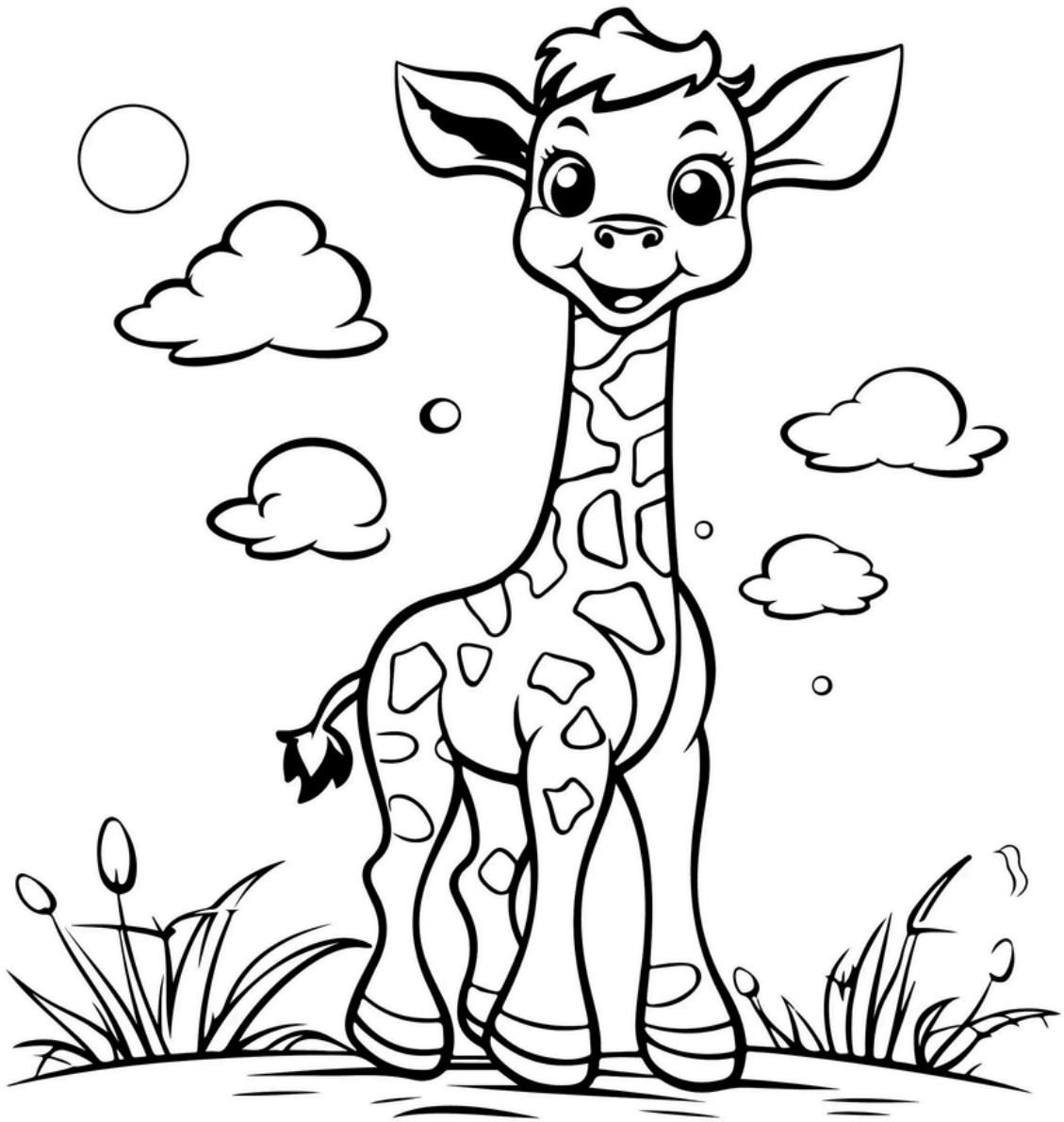
Harry McInnes	4 February
Hugo Pretorius	7 February
Danika van der Merwe	8 February
Jacques Theron	10 February
Nicolas Viljoen	14 February
Hennie van Wyk	17 February
Mahdi Ahmadi	21 February
Wendy Harrison	21 February
Henk Knol	25 February

## Who Should I Contact?

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Music Ministry:	Mia Van Wyk	
Sound & Visuals:	Cassie Van Veen	
Children's Talk:	Sarah Pretorius	
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Young Adults:	Michael van der Merwe	
Growth Groups:	Chris Pretorius	
Prayer Chain:	Herman Linde	
Facilities & Maintenance:	Riaan Bergh	<a href="mailto:deacons@wpcrc.org.au">deacons@wpcrc.org.au</a>
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# KIDS COLORING CORNER



**Love one another  
John 13:34**