

Sunday 18 January 2026



SERMON TOPIC:

BIBLE TEXT:

PREACHER:

ELDER ON DUTY:

OFFERINGS:

1st Collection:

2nd Collection:

The book of Jude

Jesse Winter

Kasha Schubert

The work of the Church

Diaconate

The Year ahead: Held in God's Faithful Hands

As a new year gets underway, it is natural for our hearts to carry both hope and worry. We look ahead and wonder what 2026 will bring—for our families, our work, our health, our church, and our world. Uncertainty can weigh heavily, and we may find ourselves anxious about things we cannot yet see.

Yet Scripture reminds us that while the year ahead is new to us, it is not new to the Lord. God is already there. He is not surprised by what lies before us, nor is He scrambling to respond. Our faithful God goes ahead of His people, preparing the way and accomplishing His purposes.

"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

This assurance does not mean the road will be easy or free from trials. But it does mean that every step of 2026 unfolds under God's sovereign care. The same Lord who has sustained us in the past walks with us into the future. His grace will meet us day by day, sufficient for each moment.

As we begin this year, we are invited to bring our worries to the Lord—not pretending they do not exist, but trusting them into His hands. We move forward not in our own strength, but in confidence that Christ has already secured our hope and that nothing can separate us from His love.

May we enter 2026 with humble trust, steady faith, and quiet confidence, knowing that the Lord has gone before us and will faithfully lead us all the way.

Have a blessed 2026

~ Leana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Our Giving, 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 is for the Diaconate.

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 -

BSB 063-167. A/C 1015-8356

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>

Prayer point

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE BUSHFIRES AND FLOODS

Gracious God,

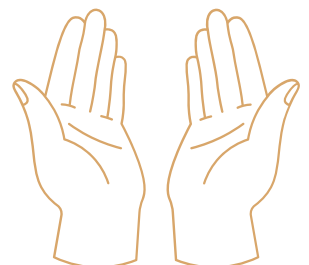
We lift before You all those affected by the recent bushfires and floods across Victoria.

Bring comfort to those who have lost homes, livelihoods, and a sense of safety.

Strengthen the weary, protect those still at risk, and grant wisdom and endurance to emergency workers and volunteers.

May your peace be felt in the midst of uncertainty, and may hope rise again as communities rebuild.

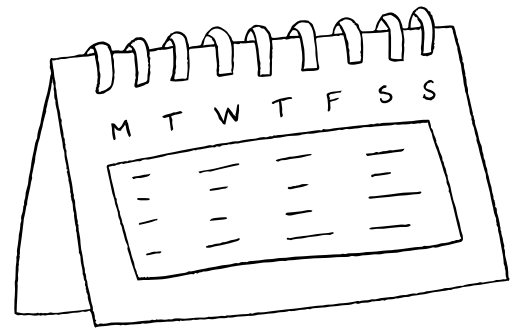
Amen



Church Calendar WHAT IS HAPPENING?



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



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.



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

Sermon NOTES

Bible passage:

Date:



Something
that shines
from the
passage



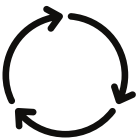
Anything
hard to
understand
or any
questions



Personal
application
for your life



Theme of
passage



How does it
fit with other
passages in
the Bible



Who will you
tell about
what you have
learnt?

Helping HANDS

	18 January	25 January	1 February
Preacher	Jesse Winter	Colin Pretorius	Chris Pretorius
Elder on Duty	Kasha	Martin	Peter W
Prayer Leader	Janette	Martin	Peter W
Music Leader	Inge	Mia	Nelleke
Children's Talk	Nicky	Roger	TBD
Bible Reader	Armin	-	Lynette
Sound	Michael	Nina	Nicolas
Visuals	Ene	Ene	Isaac
Broadcasting	Christo	Michael	Michael
Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School	Sunday school
Coffee	Jo & Dale	Cassie & Ka-men	TBD

Upcoming BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Lorensz Stork	20 January
Michelle Organtzoglou	25 January
Hallie Miller	26 January
Nicolette Bester	28 January
Maria Knol	29 January
Maria Smedes	30 January
Chris Pretorius	30 January

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