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Redlands Community Centre

Please continue to donate non-perishable food items by placing them in the box in the foyer.

**Do you like Gardening?**

Do you have about 1-2 hours per month available? If so, would you consider helping out at church?



We would love someone to come and spend some time weeding, feeding, watering and general cleanup of the gardens. Hours are very flexible. The pay isn't much but the benefits are bountiful! Contact the office for more information.



A garden is a friend that you can visit anytime.

Prayer Meeting:

Tuesday 7pm @ Church

Bulletin and E-news

office@redlandscrc.org.au

Please send material for eNews to the office by Tuesday night.

Please send material for the Bulletin to the office by Thursday night.

Website:

www.redlandscrc.org.au

Giving:

Bank Details—

National Australia Bank,
Mt GravattAccount Name: Redlands
Christian Reformed Church

BSB No. 084 435

Account Number: 47287 4363

Please include the word "pledge" and your surname as a statement reference.

Treasurer:

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Church Administration Office:

Monday—Thursday 9am-10am

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Times may vary due to family commitments.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**24th September 2017**

Welcome to our public worship services on this Lord's Day. It is a delight and privilege to worship our Creator God, who for Jesus' sake, is also our loving heavenly Father. If you are a visitor please stay for fellowship over a cuppa after the morning worship service.

9am service

Self-Serving v's Self-Sacrificing

The request of James and John is a blatant example of human self-centredness in contrast to Jesus' humility and self-sacrifice, following directly after Jesus' teaching on his coming death and resurrection. In this passage, James and John show how little they understand what Jesus has been teaching and showing them. At the first opportunity, they jockey for special positions for themselves in the new heaven and new earth. They didn't hear Jesus because they were caught up in their own thoughts about themselves. All too often that happens to us. We are so busy with our own thoughts and dreams we simply don't hear or care what Jesus says. It raises the question about why we feel the need to look out for number one. If we really understand what Jesus is offering we won't need to jockey for positions. We stand secure in what Jesus has secured for us. From that secure position we can set aside thoughts of ourselves and love others from the overflowing cup of love that God pours out on us through Jesus.

Bible Passage: Mark 10:35-45

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5pm service


God Makes A Way

As long as there is a Bible and people who follow the God of the Bible, (which is to say, forever), people will be talking about the crossing of the Red Sea. Poems will be written, sermons preached, and movies made. It was, perhaps, the most famous event in the history of Israel. You cannot understand their history apart from it. In fact, you cannot understand our Christian history apart from it, because the crossing of the Red Sea was the central act that side of the cross, displaying God's redemptive power to save His people. It's the event that the Israelites kept telling themselves of over and over again, and that God would remind His people of over and over again when they forgot His great power and care for them. We need to remind ourselves, over and over again, that God saves, that He makes a way through. When we see that we praise God.

Bible Passage: Exodus 14:15-31

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Worship Services
9am and 5pm every Sunday
Cnr Sturgeon & Delancey St
Ormiston QLD 4160

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Prayer Points

- Thank God for the opportunity to gather together as a church family to worship Him.
- Pray for those on holidays and those travelling, pray for safety and a relaxing break.
- Please pray for the people of South Africa. The country is gripped by a severe drought that is impacting lives and communities. Pray for rain. The farming communities are also gripped by violence, with farmers murdered and their lands taken. Pray for peace; pray for those left behind, especially children, that they might be loved, supported and cared for; pray for the church, that it might be a light in the darkness.
- Pray for Myanmar. The country is also gripped by violence and ethnic cleansing. Pray for wisdom in government, peace among the people and for the church to continue to bring the gospel of hope. It was great to hear from Ryan Hemelaar on the outcome of their evangelism mission to Myanmar. Pray that the seeds planted will take hold and grow.
- People's individual needs including terminal illness, chronic pain, permanent disabilities, depression, mental illness, grief etc. Pray for the loved ones and friends who support these people.



Thank You

I would like to thank my church family for your prayers and support during the illness and passing of my dear husband, Ron Thrush. Your support, encouraging words, thoughts and prayers have been a great comfort to me. Thank you for thinking of me and my family in our time of need. Love in Christ, Ruth Thrush.

Elder Elections

The Church Council thanks the congregation for their prayer consideration and nomination of Elders. Following discussions with those nominated we would like to place before the congregation three men for your prayerful consideration for eldership. We were talking about four men, but have held it to three now and then look to bring a couple more on in 2018. By spreading the intake, we also spread the departure of Elders as they finish their terms, allowing for a better transition.

The Church Council is pleased to be able to put forward to the congregation the names of Lochie Black, Todd Hammond and Frank Hemelaar for the office of Elder. Church Council regards each of these people as suitable for the task and unless any biblical objections can be raised against them, we ask all members to vote via acclamation (yes/no) for three elders on Sunday, 15th October, immediately after the morning service.

If you are unavailable that day then voting slips can be obtained from Wendy Hammond in the Church Office. Please give prayerful thought as to how you vote. Church Council.



Christmas Fair Trade Markets

RedlandsCRC would love to run a Fair Trade Event in November this year! To help us arrange the event, we need a team passionate about empowering and improving communities in developing countries. There'll be lots of small roles that make a big difference and we're excited to have as many in our church community be a part of this as possible.



Catch up with Miranda 0432 579 044 or Benita 0408 010 927 to let us know that you'd like to change the world with us .

Jesus, the Game Changer

Jesus Christ has made an indelible mark on human history and He continues to do so through His followers. Yet many people do not realise that the values western democracies are built on originate in the life and teaching of Jesus – the equality of all, servant leadership, care for the poor and marginalised, dignity of women and children, education, to name just a few.

In a DVD series, Jesus the Game Changer, host Karl Faase travels to the UK, USA, Singapore, India and Australia, interviewing authors, academics and modern-day game changers about how the life and teaching of Jesus changed the world and why it matters. There is also a discussion guide that goes alongside the DVDs.

We will be running this series in the church over 10 weeks, starting from Monday 9th October. We will run it on Monday night at 7.30pm. If you can't make it on a Monday night, then we will be running it again on Tuesday nights.

If you are not in a small group and are interested in this series, then join us on one of those nights. Even if you are in a small group that meets on another night, you can join us too. Maybe your whole small group wants to attend.

Coming out of this series, if there is enough interest, we will start another small group.

Join us for the first night on either Monday 9th or Tuesday 10th October.
Pastor Jim

You're Invited

The Leprosy Mission Australia invites you to come and hear from Nelson da Silva, working with the Leprosy Mission Timor Leste.

Tuesday 3rd October, 10am
Ann Street Presbyterian

See Noticeboard for details

Facebook Administrator

Isabel Myburgh has done an amazing job as our Facebook administrator over a number of years. She is stepping away from the role so we are looking for a social media enthusiast who would be willing to take over her administrator role. It would require maintaining our Facebook profile, linking to articles, stories etc, as well as vetting content that might appear on the site. If you are interested, please contact Wendy in the church office. Thank you, Isabel.

Rosters

24th September

Preacher Jim/Jim
Reader am Wilma Cheshire
Reader pm Fiona Lyons
Crèche am Lauren & Hannah
Gate Dennis Graham
Host Jo Lindeman
Greeter Emmy Warren
Elizabeth Noakes
Coffee Kliitscher
Sikkema

NO Kids@Church



1st October

Preacher Ryan/Jim
Reader am Alex Van Den Bosch
Reader pm Anita de Witte
Crèche am Jackie & Bek F
Gate Viv Beutel
Host Linda de Beer
Greeter Paul McKean
Josie McKean
PM Greeter Fiona Lyons
Coffee de Boer
Lanaro

Kids@Church Jim & Bek P



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