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*The right kind  
of help...*

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## THE RIGHT KIND OF HELP

Andrew Jenkins



In ancient Israel, regular religious observance was normal for the average Jew, just as for the average Australian, watching the morning show on TV, going to a football match, the gym, or having a cup of barista brewed coffee, might be the ritual.

Christmas is anticipated each year, where the baby remains in the food trough, requiring nothing more than the obligatory sentimental “coo”, whilst agonising over the choice of the ‘right present’. And at Easter – “weren’t the chocky eggs smaller and more expensive this year?”

The average person in a post-Christian Australia seems to rely on distractions as their HELP – ‘to get through’. A reasonable question might be, “to get through to where, to what?”

It’s said that governments see their role as 2-fold – *bread and circuses*.

Keep the people in the basics of life and keep them distracted with events, that help them ‘feel good’.

The Psalmist faithfully declared, “*My HELP comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*” Psalm 121:2

The Jewish calendar is filled with memorials – opportunities to remember GOD’s FAITHFULNESS.

50 days after Passover, every year, they celebrated PENTECOST, commemorating the end of harvest – God’s faithfulness in providing their food for the next 12 months. A very practical HELP, coming directly from the LORD. We sow in FAITH, but the Lord brings the increase in His FAITHFULNESS.



Shavuot (Pentecost): The Feast of Weeks

It had been 50 days, nearly 2 months since their Lord had been brutally put to death. After their shock and disillusionment, Jesus appeared to

His disciples and told them to WAIT for further instructions.



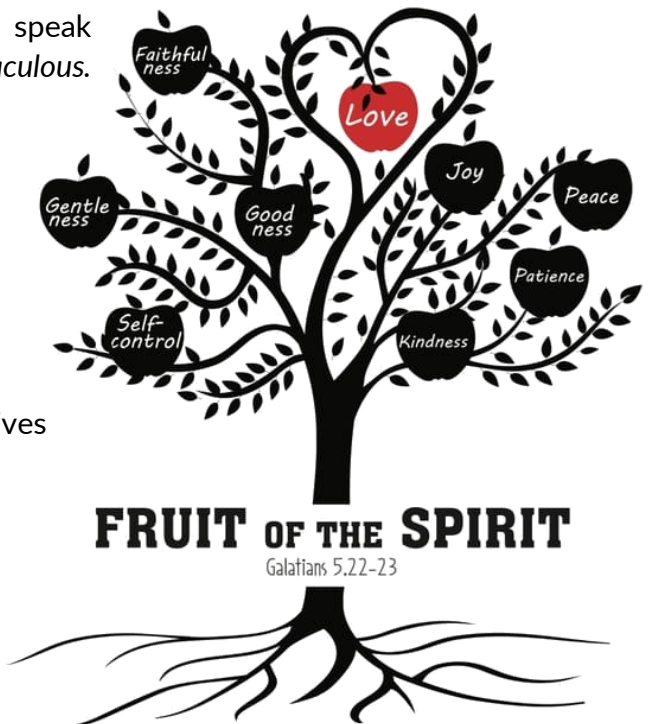
And so it was on the last day of PENTECOST celebrations, that the wait was over. Acts 2 records that Jesus' disciples were together, waiting. And suddenly in the room, there was the sound of a violent windstorm. Flames of fire descended on each of them, and the Holy Spirit came to dwell in each individual, causing them to speak with other tongues – *Miraculous. Challenging. Unsettling.*

The blessed Holy Spirit today is just as MIRACULOUS, CHALLENGING and UNSETTLING as He was then, but we also have over 2000 years of witness of HIS FRUIT in the faith-filled lives of those around us:

- LOVE
- PEACE
- KINDNESS
- FAITHFULNESS
- SELF-CONTROL
- JOY
- PATIENCE
- GOODNESS
- HUMILITY

One fruit, 9 aspects, yet I suspect if you're anything like me, some aspects come more naturally than others.

PENTECOST for Christians is a *celebration* of the coming of the Holy Spirit, and His transforming activity in our lives. This Pentecost, could we consider a CHALLENGE – to choose the aspect of the SPIRIT'S FRUIT which comes *least* easily, and ask for His HELP to do a transforming work in us. You and me.



## BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

# Happy Birthday!

5 - Clare

7 - Murray

12 - Melinda

15 - Tony

21 - Lester

25 - Ben D

27 - Devinder

30 - Brett

Celebrating birthdays is one way we can honour the gift of life God has given each of us. Happy Birthday from us!

Your birthday not showing up? Tell us when your birthday is so we can celebrate with you.

### UPCOMING DIARY DATE REMINDERS

<b>24<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>	Pentecost Sunday
<b>14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	Music Practice - 12-2pm
<b>19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	Burnside Inter-Church Council Fundraiser Quiz Night - 7pm @ Burnside City Uniting Church
<b>21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE</b>	'Engage' Service
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> JULY</b>	Good Life Group (on the FRIDAY instead of Thursday)



# LITTLE SPARKS

KID'S CHURCH DURING THE SERVICE

GET READY TO SHINE BRIGHT!



*June Teaching Series*

# MARK 1-4

*"The time has come... The kingdom of  
God has come near.*

*Repent and believe the good news!"*

*7 June Ps Ben Delaney*

*14 June Devinder Raju*

*21 June Jim Derrington*

*28 June Ps Ben Delaney*



# June



- 1  Eph 1:1-14 | 1 Ki 1
- 2  Eph 1:15-23 | 1 Ki 2-3
- 3  Eph 2:1-10 | 1 Ki 4-5
- 4  Eph 2:11-22 | 1 Ki 6-7
- 5  Eph 3:1-13 | 1 Ki 8
- 6  Eph 3:14-21 | 1 Ki 9-10
- 7  Eph 4:1-16 | 1 Ki 11
- 8  Eph 4:17-24 | 1 Ki 12
- 9  Eph 4:25-32 | 1 Ki 13-14
- 10  Eph 5:1-21 | 1 Ki 15-16
- 11  Eph 5:22-33 | 1 Ki 17-18
- 12  Eph 6:1-9 | 1 Ki 19-20
- 13  Eph 6:10-24 | 1 Ki 21-22
- 14  Phil 1:1-11 | 2 Ki 1-3
- 15  Phil 1:12-20 | 2 Ki 4-5
- 16  Phil 1:21-30 | 2 Ki 6-7
- 17  Phil 2:1-11 | 2 Ki 8-9
- 18  Phil 2:12-18 | 2 Ki 10-11
- 19  Phil 2:19-30 | 2 Ki 12-13
- 20  Phil 3:1-9 | 2 Ki 14-15
- 21  Phil 3:10-14 | 2 Ki 16-17
- 22  Phil 3:15-21 | 2 Ki 18-19
- 23  Phil 4:1-7 | 2 Ki 20-21
- 24  Phil 4:8-13 | 2 Ki 22-23
- 25  Phil 4:14-23 | 2 Ki 24-25

# CELEBRATING BAPTISMS...



# CELEBRATING EASTER...



# June 2026

May '26

July '26

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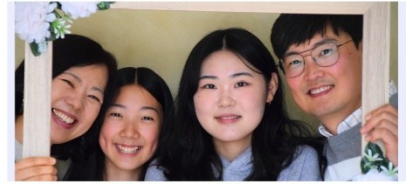
Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b>	9.30a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering BF Kids	<sup>W6</sup> <b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9.00a Prayer	<b>3</b> 10.30a Magill Estate 7.00p Flourish Connect	<b>4</b> 10.00a Good Life Group	<b>5</b> 5:15p Kids Club 6.30p Ablaze Youth	<b>6</b> 6.30p Intercessory Prayer
<b>7</b>	9.30a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering Little Sparks / Ignite	<sup>W7</sup> <b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9.00a Prayer 10a Talking Tuesday 7.30p enCourage Connect	<b>10</b> 7.30p Glenside Connect	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 5:15p Kids Club 6.30p Ablaze Youth	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	9.30a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering Little Sparks / Ignite 12p Music Practice 5.00p Tamil Bible Study	<sup>W8</sup> <b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9.00a Prayer	<b>17</b> 7.00p Flourish Connect	<b>18</b> 10.00a Good Life Group	<b>19</b> 5:15p Kids Club 6.30p Ablaze Youth 7.00p BICC Quiz Night	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	9.30a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering 'Engage' Service	<sup>W9</sup> <b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9.00a Prayer 10a Talking Tuesday 7.30p enCourage Connect	<b>24</b> 7.30p Glenside Connect	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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<b>5</b>	9.30a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering BF Kids	<b>6</b> School Holidays 7.00p Elders	Notes				

# JUNE SUNDAY TEAM

Date	Teaching Team		Kids Ministry		Music Team <small>(see elvanto for musicians)</small>		Service Team				Hospitality Team			
	Sermon	Chair/ munion	Little Sparks	Helper	Sound Desk	Media Desk	Comm.Serving	Welcome	Collection	Count	Lock Up	Kitchen	Coffee Team	Comm Prep
7/06	Ben Delaney	Renee Allen Elizabeth	Lily	Annabelle Elsa	Joshua Brandon		Hannah Ally C Cheng Yi Brian	Tony Vicky	Beth Amayah	Sheila Aaron	Andrew	Carol Joshua	Lachlan Joshua	Jenny S
14/06	Devinder Raju	Joshua Sharon Reynolds	Ben	Michelle Hugh	Joshua Andrew		Joanne Sunny Renee Sheila	Lorna Hannah	Benjamin Brandon	Leonie Lyn	Nick	Ally C Hugh	Ben Hugh	Sharon & Amayah
21/06	Jim Derrington	- Jeremy	-	-	Jeremy Annabelle		-	Andrew Sharon	Beth Clara	Devinder Jenny S	Mark H	Renee Scott	Lily Scott	-
28/06	Ben Delaney	Cheng Yi Ting Lily	Jim & Carol	Hugh	James Sheila		Ally C Jelita Michelle Andrew	Ally C Lisa	Amy Ally T	Mark T Donovan	Nick	Khai Aaron	Monica Aaron	Helene

Thank you for serving the Lord, and blessing our Church family. If you need to swap with someone, please contact another person directly. A copy of the roster is up on the rear hall bulletin board.  
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# MOTHER'S DAY 2026 MEMORIES





### Sheila Chehade

Mavis and a team of 9 are heading off to the Bukit Karmel Orphanage from the 29th of June to the 8th of July. Each member of the team comes bringing the gifts the Lord has given them and asking to be used in whatever way the Lord chooses.

This year's team includes Mavis, Jim, Carol, Ally, Sheila, Nev, Bron, Monica, Annabelle and Catherine (from Knightsbridge). The team will be ministering to the children through teaching sessions, activities, games, craft, music, sewing and mentoring. We will also take part in their Chapel services, share mealtimes and just get to know these beautiful kids.

I caught up with Mavis recently to hear her insights and sense her passion and heart for the work at Bukit Karmel.

Some might ask the question, "Why are we going? Wouldn't it be better to send the money instead?" Mavis's answer is, "*Come and see...*



More than anything, we want the children to know that we love them and that we are not just passing through as one-off visitors, we want to be a steady constant in their lives. I believe that God called me to do exactly that and He has been with us in Bukit Karmel from the very beginning until now.



Another reason is that kids want to be proud of something. Most other kids think of them as being just orphans and not having anything

to be proud of. Knowing someone from Australia is something special and something most other kids in Indonesia don't have.

We want them to know that they have a God-given hope for the future, that they are not stuck. Two kids have just graduated this year, which makes us very proud and grateful to God. They feel proud too.

The contact with Australia is important. The children meet weekly and are asked to help out with projects in Australia. They donate some of their pocket money to help others. In the past we have supported two families to relocate to Israel and we are currently supporting two children in Australia through the Smith Family. This shows the children that there are other children in need, even in Australia.



In the baby's room, children, who have never known their mother call out in their sleep "Mumma". We can't be their mother but we can give them the very best that we can."



This trip will include a visit from the Bukit Karmel Board and an opportunity for them to farewell Mavis and for Mavis to say her goodbyes, recognising that this will be her final Mission Trip to Bukit Karmel.

*"This is a faith-based mission, we take our needs to God and He moves on people's heart to give. Because God is a generous God, he sees the needs and meets them through various people, both here and in Indonesia."*

Please continue to pray for the kids, for the staff and for the volunteers that come from Australia, that they will continue to come and that many more may be added to them.

# BICC QUIZ NIGHT

BURNSIDE INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL

# Quiz Night



TICKETS

\$25



FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026, 7.00PM - 10.15PM

BURNSIDE CITY UNITING CHURCH

CNR PORTRUSH RD & FISHER RD, TUSMORE

TABLE GAMES - SILENT AUCTION - TEA & COFFEE

BYO DRINKS, NIBBLES, COINS

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ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR LOCAL PCWS

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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EACH DECIDE IN YOUR HEART HOW MUCH TO GIVE, AND DON'T GIVE RELUCTANTLY OR IN RESPONSE TO PRESSURE. "FOR GOD LOVES A PERSON WHO GIVES CHEERFULLY" 2 COR 9:7

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OUR LOCAL FACILITY AND GLOBAL MISSION

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LEGACY

Ref: "BFC Legacy"

# ENGAGE

*Service*

*... Engage with scripture  
a little differently*

SUNDAY 21 JUNE

reflect create

journal express

nurture move

grow

bloom.



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...a house of prayer for all nations  
accomplishing more than we  
could dream for the  
brokenhearted to call on the  
name of Jesus [as vision]

...sent to make a difference every  
day in the name of Jesus to all  
generations [as mission]

## 10.00A SUNDAY

Starting at 10.00a, we usually finish by 11.30a. You will be greeted at the door and receive our newsletter and invited to take a seat of your choice. Our gathering begins with music with words shown on a media screen.

During the service, we share in communion which reminds us of the death and life of Christ we share. An encouraging message from the Bible follows and afterwards, everyone is invited to the Back Hall for tea and coffee.

We have a video stream into the rear Hall we call our Family Room and a recording of the service is posted online each week.