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*Stooping
to greatness*

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HE STOOPED DOWN

James Newton



After Getting Dismissed by Shamar Joseph in 1st Innings, Smith Wins Hearts by Tying WI Debutant's Shoelaces

The third day of the Adelaide Test witnessed a heart-warming gesture from Australian vice-captain Steve Smith who was seen tying the shoelaces of West Indies debutant Shamar Joseph. The visitors were struggling against the Aussie attack and were 9 down for 110. Joseph, who was batting on 11, noticed his untied laces and got some assistance from Smith who was fielding at slips.

Interestingly, Smith was dismissed by Joseph off the very first ball of his Test career. It was the 9th over of Australia's first essay when Joseph was deployed into the

attack. The 24-year-old bowled a good length delivery while Smith looked to defend the ball which was angling back towards him. It took a thick outside edge and got deflected towards the slips where Justin Greaves took a great catch diving towards his left.

That was the headline and excerpt from the report on [news18.com](https://www.news18.com) But for the sake of any non-cricket followers out there, let me rephrase...

A debutant player from the West Indies, (Shamar Joseph) bowled out one of the world's best

batsmen, the star player, (Steve Smith) on his first ball. Then in the following innings, when Shamar Joseph was batting, his shoelace came undone. Again, if you're unfamiliar with the sport, just to be clear, wearing cricket pads (leg guards) makes it rather difficult to bend down to do anything, let alone complete an intricate task such as tying shoelaces. As you can probably imagine, you'd have rather an awkward, fumbling, nuisance of a time doing it.

In a remarkable act of sportsmanship, Steve Smith walked over, bent down, and tied Shamar's shoelaces.

That's one of the things I love about cricket. It's really the only ball sport I have any interest in following. There aren't many other sports out there where this level of sportsmanship is displayed. It's tremendous!

I was sharing this with Mark Harrison, who I must give credit to for seeing this display on a deeper level.

What we have here is a picture of the gospel. On one side of the picture we have the debutant – you, me, human-kind (sinners), and

on the other, we have the star player – Jesus Christ.

The debutant bowls out the star > The sinner crucifies Christ.

The star bends down and ties the debutant's shoelaces > Christ stoops down and dies for the sinner.

Philippians 2:6-8

⁶Who, being in very nature God, (Jesus) did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

⁸And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Romans 5:8-10

⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

SUNDAYS FOR EVERYONE

10:40 GROUP

10:40 invites High School students to learn about Christian foundations, explore relevant topics and gain a deeper understanding through Q&A, and what it means to follow Jesus in high school.

10:40 Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

BF KIDS

The first Sunday of the month is a family service. Children and all other members of the church are invited to explore a biblical passage together in a new and creative way.

Every other Sunday BF Kids runs a primary school program that encourages children to know how much Jesus loves them, and learn about the Word of God through bible stories.

CRECHE/FAMILY ROOM

During the service, little bubs and crawlers are welcome to use the space at the rear of the auditorium or make use of the Family Room in the rear hall.

There is a Video Stream of the Service, facilities for changing and feeding, space for free play, books to read and toys to use!

3 members of our team will be there to look after your little ones if you wish to return to the auditorium.

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3rd - Elizabeth 10th - Emily

5th - Andrew 15th - Daria

6th - James 22nd - Mark H

THANKS FOR LETTING US SHARE YOUR BIRTHDAY!

'you are wonderfully made'

(Ps 139:14)



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.

DIARY DATE REMINDERS

1ST APR	Easter Monday
6TH APR	Burnside Interchurch Council Prayer Breakfast
7TH APR	DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS
10TH-11TH APR	Gospel Outreach Meetings 10 th - English 11 th - Tamil Guest Speaker: Ps Gnanaselvin Subbiah
13/14TH APR	Mark Drama - Burnside City Uniting Church (get tickets online)
21ST APR	Music Practice 12-2pm
25TH APR	ANZAC Day (Dawn Services begin around 6am)
27TH APR	AMOS - 2pm
29TH APR	Term 2 Begins



April Series

7 Apr - Family Service

14 Apr - Alf Chehade

21 Apr - Joy Bailey

28 Apr - Sharing Service

*The grass withers and the flowers
fall, but the word of our God
endures forever.
Isaiah 40:8*



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CONNECT

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PRAY
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MEN'S CONNECT
730P
FORTNIGHTLY
THURSDAYS

GLENSIDE
730P
2ND & 4TH
WEDNESDAYS

ALLY/ALF
CHEHADE

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DISCUSS
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TALKING TUESDAY'
(WOMEN)
10.00A
FORTNIGHTLY
TUESDAYS
BRON LANGMAN

'FLOURISH'
(WOMEN)
7.00P
FORTNIGHTLY
WEDNESDAYS

SHARON
JENKINS

TAMIL
10.00A
1ST & 3RD
SATURDAYS
DAISY & KUMAR

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BELONG
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2024

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April 2024

March '24							May '24						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9.20a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering "Resurrection Sunday" BF Kids	1 W10 Easter Monday 7.00p Elders	2 9.00a Prayer 10a Talking Tuesday	3 10.30a Magill Estate	4	5 5:15p Kids Club	6 7.30a BICC Prayer 6.30p Intercessory Prayer
7 9.20a Prayer 10a Family Service Daylight Savings Ends	8 W11 7.00p Elders	9 9.00a Prayer 10a BFPlaygroup	10 7.30p Glenside Connect 7.00p Flourish Connect 6.30p Gospel Outreach Meeting - English	11 6.30p Gospel Outreach Meeting - Tamil	12 Term 1 Ends	13 6.30p Tamil Bible Study
14 9.20a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering BF Kids & 10:40 Group	15 School Holidays	16 9.00a Prayer	17	18	19	20
21 9.20a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering BF Kids Music Practice	22 School Holidays	23 9.00a Prayer 10a BFPlaygroup BF Kids	24 7.30p Glenside Connect 7.00p Flourish Connect	25 Anzac Day	26	27 2.00p AMOS
28 9.20a Prayer 10a Worship Gathering (Sharing Service) BF Kids & 10:40 Group	29 W1 Term 2 Begins	30 9.00a Prayer 10a Talking Tuesday	1 10.30a Magill Estate	2	3	4
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APRIL SUNDAY TEAM

Teaching Team				Kids Ministry			Music Team (see elvanto for musicians)		Service Team					Hospitality Team	
	Sermon	Chair/ Com- munion	Notices	Kid's Church	10:40 Group	Creche	Sound Desk	Media Desk	Comm Serving	Welcome	Collection	Count	Lock Up	Kitchen	Comm Prep
7/04	Family Service	Brian Raynor	Laura	-	-	Carol Lyn Jeremy	James	Sheila	Ally Chehade Leonie Byerley Oliver Stephenson Zach Stephenson	Tony Vicky	Oliver Zach	Aaron Joshua	Mark	Ally Leonie	Helene
14/04	Alf Chehade	Devinder Raju	Jim	Laura	Ally	Sharon Bronnie Elizabeth	Jeremy	Andrew	Smita Raju Sarah Raju Jenny Stewart Neville Langman	Jacquelyn Lisa	Elsa Beth	Jacquelyn Jenny S	Nev	Brian Alice	Sharon
21/04	Joy Bailey	Jim Derrington	Elizabeth	Jenny C	-	Smita Steve Mel	Joshua	Zach	Michelle Newton Carol Derrington Tony Alkmim Vicky Alkmim	Mallika Oliver	Nick Aisha	Lyn Sheila	Elizabeth	Carol Ally	Michelle
28/04	Sharing Service	Steve Chapman	Alf	Monica	Mel	Devinder Jelita James	Brian	Annabelle (Sheila?)	Ken Quarrell Ally Chehade Leonie Byerley Jeff Byerley	Andrew Sharon	Aaron Ally T	Monica Devinder	Andrew	Ken Marg	Alice
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 vestry wall. info@burnsidefamilychurch.com // www.bfc.elvanto.com.au															

READ & MEDITATE

on *The Word*

1 SCRIPTURE
PER WEEK



Read & Reflect...



Meditate & Pray...



Apply & Live Out...

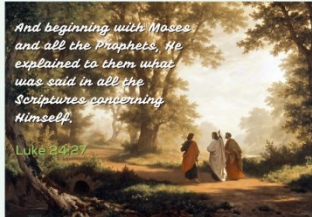
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Week Fourteen

31st March - 6th April

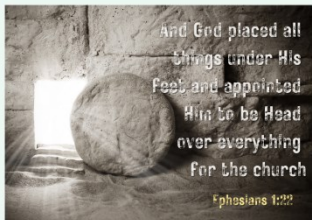
MATTHEW 28:5-6



Week Fifteen

7th April - 13th April

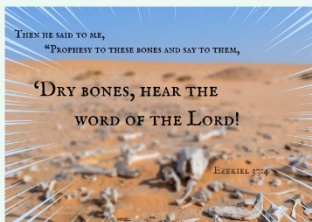
LUKE 24:27



Week Sixteen

14th April - 20th April

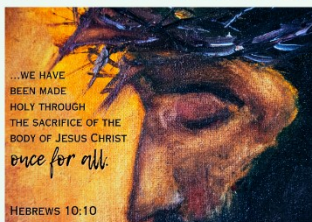
EPHESIANS 1:22



Week Seventeen

21st April - 27th April

EZEKIEL 37:4



Week Eighteen

28th April - 4th May

HEBREWS 10:10

For the full reading plan: burnsidefamilychurch.com/2024reading

sharing service

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts

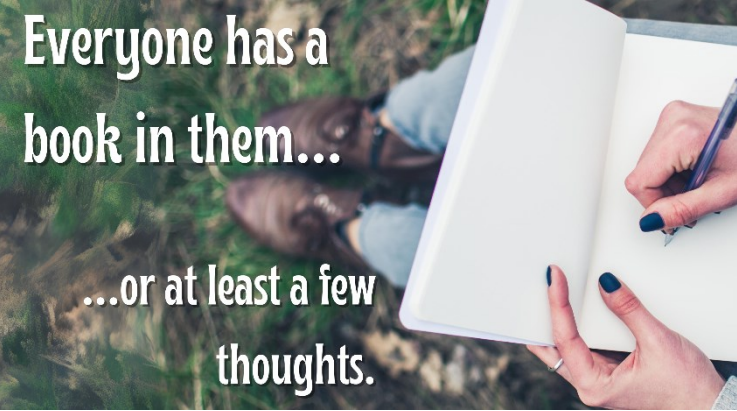
Ps 71:15

sunday 28 april

5 minutes | 1 thought | God's glory



NOTICES

A photograph of a person's hands writing in a white notebook. The person is wearing a brown jacket and blue jeans. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with green grass and trees.

Everyone has a
book in them...
...or at least a few
thoughts.

If you have a thought or short message you'd like to share with the church, but prefer to have the luxury of *time* to write it down rather than say it out loud during a service, then why not prepare something that could be used in a

newsletter and/or church blog post?

Elizabeth is always looking for material that can bless the church and wider Christian community. It could be:

- A share of how God has been speaking to you lately
- A thought or revelation you've had about a scripture or passage from the Bible
- A modern parable / thought-provoking analogy that God has placed on your heart
- A personal testimony that others could relate to and that glorifies God
- A short teaching on a particular concept or scripture...

Pray about it, polish something up, and send the material through to Elizabeth!

A graphic for the Burnside Family Church Blog. It features the text 'BURNSIDE' in large blue letters, 'FAMILY CHURCH' in smaller blue letters to the right, and 'Blog' in a large, black, handwritten script font. A white mouse cursor arrow points to the end of the word 'Blog'. The background is a blurred image of a white coffee cup with orange liquid on a white saucer, sitting on a white surface next to a white keyboard.

BURNSIDE FAMILY CHURCH
Blog

Head online to read regular blogs, devotions, and scriptures-of-the-week written by our very own members.

BURNSIDEFAMILYCHURCH.COM/BLOG

Can You Help?

Kid's Church & crèche volunteers needed!

Speak to Laura / Elizabeth



MUSICIANS AND 'TECH' HANDS WANTED!



SERVING AT BURNSIDE FAMILY CHURCH

If you'd like to serve in any way to the practical needs of the church, please visit: burnsidefamilychurch.com/practical to find out how you can help. Here is a list of all the different areas and who to speak to if you're interested:

Music / Creative Ministries Team: Elizabeth Reynolds

Kid's Ministry: Laura Duke

Church facility / maintenance: Nick Chehade / Jeff Byerley

Teaching and Preaching: Alf Chehade

Before, during, after Sunday service jobs: Elizabeth Reynolds

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ANZAC Day



Alf Chehade

Anzac Day is commemorated on April 25 each year encouraging us to remember firstly the 1915 landing in the Dardanelles and secondly those Australian soldiers who served and died in the defence of our beautiful country. Just about everything that is worthwhile and of great value has a cost attached to it which someone at some time had to pay.

The sacrifice of those men and women who died so that we could enjoy the freedoms that we have, is worthy of a time, a day, a pause, a prayer of thanks, and the granting of honour for their sacrifice. Many of them were so young and had barely entered into adult life. So much life was yet before them.

John 15:13 is a challenging scripture. It says *“Greater love has no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends”*.

We honour those men and women who served and died. They were prepared to lay down their lives, and so many did, for future generations

whom they had never met. Anzac Day points our thoughts to them.

In a somewhat similar, but different way, we here at Burnside Family Church partake of Communion each Sunday in an act of commemoration, gratitude, faith, and obedience, of the sacrifice which Jesus made on our behalf almost 2000 years ago on the cross of Calvary. With each communion we take, we proclaim to ourselves, to the Lord, to each other, and to the world, that we are redeemed by Jesus' work on the cross, and declare our thankfulness for what He did.

All around Australia, and certainly nearby to us, on Anzac Day morning, local communities hold Remembrance Services, usually at dawn, and often followed by a march by veterans and serving armed forces personnel.

I'd encourage you to attend a dawn service and if possible, the local march starting on North Terrace Adelaide. The Norwood Dawn Service is held at the corner of The Parade and Osmond Terrace from around 6 or 6:15 am.



ANZAC DAY

25TH APRIL

Join us at the
6am Dawn Service

Norwood War Memorial

~ Lest we forget ~



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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. With COVID restrictions relaxed, you can choose to wear a mask, or not!