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Services: 09.15am Sharing/Communion Service
10.30am Teaching Service

Sunday 19th June 2016

Whether you are just visiting or a regular member of our church family we welcome you today. The main thing we ask you to do is to relax. You are amongst people just like you. We are all learning and growing together. That's why we are here.

What To Expect

Depending on when you arrive, there will be two services today, separated by morning tea. Please make sure that you help yourself to coffee, tea and something to eat during the break. There is no charge. They are our gift to you.

No Strings Attached

If you are a visitor, please don't feel obligated to give towards the collection which will be taken up during our bible teaching service. Our primary desire is that the service will be our gift to you.



The Sharing-Communion Service - 9.15-10.00am

This service begins with a pre-prepared short talk by someone from the congregation.

This is followed by a spontaneous sharing time when anyone is free to share something they have learned about God and His grace in the past week. The service concludes with a short communion time where we take bread and wine/grape juice together as an act of remembrance for what Jesus has done for the human race. This is generally done by Christians. If you are uncertain, please feel free to simply pass the bread and wine/grape juice on when they come around. There is nothing dishonouring in doing so.



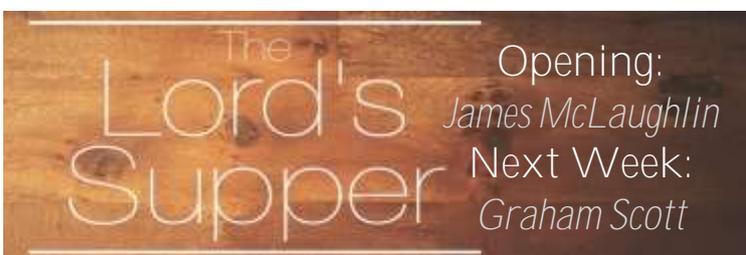
The Bible Teaching Service - 10.30-11.45am

The bible teaching service is announced by the music team playing an accompanied song. Please take your seat when you hear the music start. A chairperson will lead the first half of the service, which will be followed by a 40-45min talk from the bible. We trust that you will find it very relevant to your life. The service will conclude with a closing prayer and song.



Crèche and Sunday School

A Crèche and Sunday School is provided for babies and primary-aged children during the bible talk. There is also a cry room with visibility to this main room for mothers who would prefer to stay with their children. The children will leave for Crèche/Sunday School just before the bible talk. Please follow the leaders if you wish to take your children down to the crèche area.



Today's Speaker:

Tim McLaughlin

Today's Topic:

The Tools for Marriage

A Grace-Filled Marriage

Colossians 3:12-14

What is your most annoying habit?
Spending too much time on Facebook?
Arriving late on a regular basis?
Leaving the washing up piled by the sink for too long?
Not cleaning the bath after you've finished?
Gossiping about others?



If I asked your husband, what do you think he'd say?

We all have annoying habits, some trivial, some have more impact on those around us. How much do I focus on the bad habits of my husband? Weekly? Daily? Hourly????

Sometimes, we can get a bit stuck in our marriages. We allow those little annoyances to take control. We can become so fixated on them that we are almost waiting for the next time our husband fails to meet up to our expectations.

I am slightly ashamed to admit that this used to be me... Those little things were filling up so much of my attention and head-space that they were affecting the way I was seeing my husband...

And so it hit me. I wanted a grace-filled marriage. From both sides. God reminded me that none of us are perfect. That we all have annoying habits. My husband, yeah sure. But I do too.

And having a grace-filled marriage is not about dealing with my husband's little annoying ways by dropping acid-laced hints badly disguised in sugar-coated humour.

Having a grace-filled marriage is not about keeping lists of all the times in recent memory we have been let down by our husband in some way.

Having a grace-filled marriage is not about trying to change our husband's ways through nagging.

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

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MORNING TEA

Today	19 th June	Nicole Perkins	Lea Percossi
Next Week	26 th June	Gai Scott	Amy Lesleighter

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today	19 th June	Roslyn Geddes	Laurel Setco
Next Week	26 th June	Brandon Lesleighter	Amy Lesleighter

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Allergic Substances



There are several people in the congregation who are strongly allergic to certain foods and substances. Some of these are life-threatening. Therefore, we would ask if we could all avoid using or bringing these things to church either for lunches, morning teas or personal consumption.

Foods to avoid:

Melons – water, rock, honey dew, etc.
Prawns
Nuts – all types
Strawberries

Substances to avoid:

Deep Heat Rub
Candles – scented, plain, incense sticks, etc.
Strong Scents – where possible, please avoid strong perfumes, aftershave, deodorant, etc, in the church contexts.

UPCOMING EVENTS!



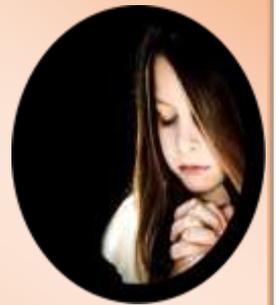
26th June
at 4pm

My Offering



Church Prayer Meeting (Prayer And Coffee Care)

07:00am
Friday
01st July



Pls Txt Tim with your
prayer requests

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alex Latouche

13th June

Gibson Lesleighter

20th June



In the next week or so, Ben & Kim Bowes will know if they have the need of some casual babysitting during the day over the next couple of months.

If you think you might be able to help out with that, could you please contact Tim and let him know.

Thanks





Dear Family and Friends,

The past few months have been interesting and challenging time for our family, however God has been so faithful throughout and it is a joy to share with you some of our latest news.



Update on Trinity's Progress

As most of you know, Trinity was finally able to have her spinal surgery carried out on the 06th February in Krakow, Poland. The hospital staff were amazing and the care she received was excellent. The outcome of the surgery was very positive. Trinity was notable taller and straighter after the procedure and the surgeon was pleased with the amount of correction they were able to achieve on straightening her spine. She was able to leave the hospital after a week's stay and has continued to recuperate well at home. She has had very little pain during recovery and is now moving about relatively freely. She still has many months of being careful ahead, but we are extremely grateful to God for her progress. She will have a check up with the surgeon in 2 weeks. Please pray for Trinity to remain patient during the ongoing healing.

A New Direction for Our Family

At the end of February, after much praying and seeking, we finally settled on the realisation that God is calling our family out of Opole and out of Poland at this time. There is certainly no crisis and no urgency in the move. Rather, it is a delight to say that we will be leaving behind a healthy young church in Opole through which God is working mightily. The work is not yet finished, yet God has convicted us that we are not the ones to lead the ministry further into the future. This conviction, along with some practical needs that have come to light in our family, has meant that we have great peace of mind with this decision. We will not be leaving until November of this year and there is still much work to be done in the meantime.

In terms of the future, we are unsure as to what God has next for us as a family. Our thinking has naturally turned to Australia and what opportunities may lay there, however our primary desire in this journey is to discern God's will and obey.

Please pray for us as we continue to serve in Opole through the upcoming months. Please pray for the Opole church as they prepare for our departure, and please pray that God will clearly show us the next steps that would have us walk with Him.

In Him who is able, Chris and Judy, Trinity, Zarah, Tobias and Boaz

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