

"OUR ANCHOR OF HOPE—GOD"

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

The answer is the same today as it was when Paul and Silas were locked in a jail in the ancient city of Philippi. Paul and Silas continued to worship God and sing His praises even though they were held in chains.

This is the question the jailer asked them and Paul answered: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved, you and your household." (Acts 16:29-31)

It is as easy as knowing your A.B.C.

A—Admit your sin and come to Christ in true humility and need.

B—Believe that Jesus is the resurrected Son of God and trust that He alone can save you from the deadly consequences of your sin.

C—Confess your faith because "if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

Salvation is spelt D-O-N-E. Your part is to believe.

In all the history of the world there has never been anyone like Jesus. He and His life were so extraordinary and impacted the world so strongly that time itself changed. That's right—our calendar is based on when He was born.

AD = Anno Domini which is Latin for "in the year of our Lord." We refer to all history before Jesus was born as

BC= Before Christ.

Perhaps you know a lot about Jesus, only know a little or really know nothing much about Him except His name.

If you are interested in a gentle introduction to the Bible and the Gospel of Jesus, Pastor Judi is offering you the opportunity to participate in either a one-on-one Bible study or an intimate small group study for 30 mins on a weekly basis.

For more information why not pick up our leaflet or chat to Pastor Judi 0423 375 714.



JULY SERMONS ON THE PSALMS

24th—Psalm 122: A Thin Place.

31st—Psalm 96—Sing, sing, sing

Fridays:

Prayer Meeting 10am-10.30am

Women's Bible Study 10:30-11:30am.

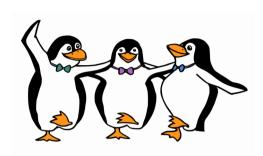
Wednesday morningsThe Green Glade
Community Garden.

Mon & Wed Pastoral care/counselling/prayer support by appointment with Pastor Judi (0423 375 714) Wed Food Pantry 7am to 11:30am Big Breakfast 7.00am to 10am Orange Sky Laundry

7am to 8.30am.

Do you enjoy walking? We are looking for energetic people who could help to promote our church and what we do here. We have developed a small leaflet and would like to letter box drop streets around the Church—from Embankment Grove in the north to Bondi Road in the south.

Please see Kay if you can assist—even to do 20 leaflets will be great.



Homelessness Week

August 1-8 is Homelessness Week, which our Care Works for some years (minus Covid lockdowns) has turned into Homelessness Month.

We have again contacted our local MP Tim Richardson and the nearby schools. We have also written again to businesses and food providing organisations.

Our schools in particular have given fantastic support in past years, Edithvale Primary leading the way. You might remember one young sixth grader some years back making a mass amount of cup cakes for Homelessness Week and Ainsley raised \$1500. Now her younger her younger siblings are getting involved.

Edithvale is also looking at the broader issue and Judi is going to address the older students on the whole issue. So.....all donations welcome.



Our calling is to meet physical and spiritual need in our community. Read James 2 where it states that Jesus met the physical needs. God does the rest, when people are reached by His care through us.

In our call for fairness and justice it never hurts to send a polite email or letter to our decision makers

If you feel like writing the addresses are:
State Housing Minister is
The Hon Danny Pearson
Minister for Housing and Homelessness
1/28 Shuter Street
Moonee Ponds 3039
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Federal Minister is
The Hon Julie Collins MP
Minister for Housing and Homelessness
House of Representatives
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