

## Prayer Points

**Adore God** for His wisdom and knowledge of all things—of the works of His hands and His work of salvation to all nations and tribes and languages.

Pray for **God's Kingdom** of mercy and grace to grow as the church takes the Gospel to all nations.

Pray for **our church** as we consider how the Lord wants us to serve Him together as a church.

Pray for our Interim Moderator, **Mitch**.

Pray for the Lord to heal him and strengthen him in his recovery following delicate surgery this last week. Pray for Mitch's strength and renewing as he is now off work for a month.

Pray for the **elders of ChristLife** that they will demonstrate the love of Christ to us in the way they lead and nurture us in Christ.

Pray for the **Consultancy team** (David & Kathy Thurston, Peter & Kyle Evans, and David Bailey) coming next weekend that they will help us recognize our strengths and weaknesses, our opportunities and threats in serving the Lord. Pray that we

will be given wisdom for doing ministry and conforming to God's will in this time.

Pray for those who are **facing trials in their health**. Pray that God will be their strength and healer, their hope and their defender. Pray for Robert Hicken, Jenita James

Pray for **Ron Ayers** (9/11) and **Bob Windsor** (19/11) as they prepare for knee replacement surgery next month.

Pray for **Ron & Margaret Ayers** as they have a few days off at Rainbow Beach this weekend with family.

Pray for the **Year 12 students** as they begin the first external exams this week and going for three and a half weeks.

Pray for the **School Chaplains** at Glenvale SS and Harristown SS.

Pray for the **continuance of RI** in State Schools and for the people who take it. Pray that God will bless their work.

Pray for the coming **State government elections** that the new government will care for the vulnerable and those not able to defend themselves. Pray that God and His Word will be their wisdom and guide.

## What's Happening?

**YOUTH** (Weekly) — Friday 7.00-9.00pm (All Grades 6-12)

**Next MOPS** — Thursday, 29/10/2020 — 7.30-9.30pm

**Consultation Dates: with David & Cathy Thurston**— Please be involved.

1)Friday 30<sup>th</sup> (elders only) – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> (congregation) October

2)Friday 27<sup>th</sup> — Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of November

**Daughters of Faith** — Saturday, 14th November 9.30am — 28 Harvey St, Mt Lofty. Tea Time RSVP Tamara Bartley 0432215114

**COM** meeting: 16th Nov - 7pm

**Session Meeting:** 4th Nov.— 9.30am

**Weekly Online services link:** [www.christlife.org.au/sermon](http://www.christlife.org.au/sermon)

Sunday,  
25th October  
2020



Worshipping Christ Jesus and sharing Him with others

## Pressing into Christ

Many people would like to think they can make their work as close to perfect, if not perfect, as they can. They are very proud of their work. And so, it comes as a shock to find that their work is not perfect—there are flaws in that work.

The work of God is flawless, but His subjects, us, are not. We have sinned and are prone to sin, even though our desire is to live to the glory of Christ. God continues to persevere with us and shape us after the likeness of Jesus.

Ours is the responsibility to press into Jesus in all of life and to love and serve Him for His glory and blessing. He has taken hold of us for this very purpose.

Blessings of Christ Jesus be with you all.

Ps Trevor Cheetham

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## Health advice

To prevent the spread of COVID-19:

Stay home if you are sick

If you have any [COVID-19 symptoms](#), no matter how mild, [get tested](#)

Stay 1.5 metres away from other people—think two big steps

Wash your hands with soap and water, or use hand sanitiser

Leave a location if it is crowded.

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, 15th November 2020  
following the morning service

The Purpose of the meeting is

1. Seeking approval of the Ministry Support Fund Schedule (MSFS) to reinstate Pastoral Care Minister to 100% appointment, and
2. Sharing information about investing and use of the funds from the sale of the land with the Congregation.

The Committee of Management will be circulating information next week.

## Financial Summary for the Month ending: 30th September 2020

Total Income	\$18,435	(including \$3,000 Job Keeper)
Total Expenditure	<u>\$15,431</u>	
Nett Surplus	\$ 3,005	

## Year to Date Summary:

Total Income	\$221,284
Total Expenses	<u>\$268,047</u>
Nett (Deficit)	-\$46,763

## WORKING BEE

Thank you for helping out with the Working Bee on Saturday morning. Your help was greatly appreciated.



## Money from Sale of Land

The Committee of Management has invested the \$800K from the sale of the land in a Heritage Term Deposit for 3 months while the congregation considers our options for what we want to do with the money. At the Congregational Meeting the Committee of Management will give us information to go away and prayerfully consider. There will be no decisions made for dealing with the money at this meeting.

## CHURCH CONSULTANCY - SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2020

The Session have engaged David and Kathy Thurston who are employed by the Committee for Ministry Resourcing for the Presbyterian Church in Queensland to facilitate a Transitional Church Consultancy which will assist us to look back and look forward as our church begins a time of vacancy. Before we can wisely make plans about the future, we need to process our history. Two Saturday events are planned for the congregation to talk together about the stage of transition our church is in. Both days will be facilitated by the church consultants and will provide an opportunity for small group discussion, helpful input and prayer. A Recovery Day is planned for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October where the congregation will be invited to reflect on the events of the past that have shaped our church, express how that impacts our present and identify any issues that need to be addressed before we call another minister. A Vision Day is planned for Saturday 28 November to think about our church values, what particular opportunities we feel God is calling our church to embrace for the future and what characteristics we are looking for in our new minister. Both Saturday events will run from 9am-2pm. Please indicate your intention to join these two important days by recording your details on the sign-up sheet and please bring with you a small personal item to use during our large group activities to assist us to be covid safe.

# Pressing into Christ

Philippians 3:12-21

## INTRO.

What words would you use to describe your faith?

The new nature. A complete change.

Those in Christ are united to one another.

Outside of Christ & In Christ

## 1. CHARACTER

Be occupied with no other subject

Aspire to something higher

Our inheritance is secure.

The complete understanding

The starting point. The finishing line.

## 2. RESILIENCE

Thinking back and looking back

Turn away from the past

We advance one degree at a time.

We see the chaos, God sees the detail

Self- fulfilment / Self-denial

## 3. SATISFACTION

Staying connected is not an optional extra

Remain connected with the source

We are called to be part of his body

We can follow a man-made manual or choose to follow the Master.

Sheep know the voice of the shepherd

Intellectual idolatry

## CONCLUSION

Be on your guard.

Our citizenship is in heaven

Where our treasure is, our heart is also

Our lowly bodies will be transformed.

Enter through the correct door.

We discover a great treasure.

**Next Week Preaching:** Trevor Cheetham— Philippians 4:1-9 Living In The Peace of Christ



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