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Bible Readings for this Sunday

Amos 2:6-8, 8:4-7 (p.917) Matthew 23:23-26 (p.992)



AGM Reports

AGM Reports are available this weekend. They can be collected in hard copy in the church foyer or received electronically via the church email list. Please take the opportunity to read them before the Annual General Meeting on 18th February at 1 pm.

Jesus - The Game Changer

Jesus - The Game Changer is the name of our Lenten series this year which will begin in late February. It will comprise of both Sunday sermons and small groups studies. You can download the app for your tablet or phone now to be prepared. You can follow this link to the page. www.olivetreemedia.com.au/jesus-the-game-changer Stay tuned for more information.

Small Groups

If you are not a member of a small group, there will be an opportunity to be part of groups following the Jesus the Game Changer Series. Please let the ministry team know that you would like to be part of one of these groups.

Parish Fair

There are a few more stalls needing help. If you can help, please see the sign-up sheet on the office window ledge.



Fancy Dress & Hat Parade at the Fair

At 6:30pm pre-schoolers and school age students have the opportunity to dress up or wear a hat to win prizes at the Parade. 50 cents to enter. Start working on your costume now!

Mission boxes

Mission boxes are due during February. Please bring them to church on Sunday or to the church office on weekday mornings.



New Bishop

Please pray for our new bishop Matt Brain as he is installed next Saturday 17th February at St Paul's Cathedral. Continue to pray for his children as they begin new schools and make new friends.

Sewing Group

Sewing Group began last week and continues each Monday during school terms from 10 am until mid-afternoon. The group meets in the Holy Trinity multipurpose room. Anyone is welcome. For more information ring Jan Sutcliffe H: 54434487 or Nola Hensley H: 54393714 M: 0408597807

Receive your news by email

Would you like to receive the weekly news and the monthly bulletin by email? If so, let the office staff know so that they can add you to the list. If your email address has changed, then you can update it online using the link in the email news that you receive, or you can let the office staff know.

Sermon Series

The sermons on Sunday 4th and 11th of February will be on the Old Testament

book of Amos. You might like to take the opportunity to read it during the week over a cup of tea. You may also wish to check out a wonderful YouTube video explaining the whole book of Amos in 6 minutes - just search in your internet browser for "Bible Project Amos".

A Message from our CMS Link 'S'

"Dear HT family. Thank you so very much for the beautiful card! It was such a delight to see your names and messages, and to be reminded I'm being lifted up by your prayers. Your thoughtfulness is such an encouragement!"

Helpers for Breaky Club at BSE

If you are able to help assist in serving Breakfast to students at Bendigo South East College on a Friday morning between 8-9am, Please contact Rob Edwards. You do need to have a valid working with children check card.



Contact Cards

If you are new to our church or if you are a regular member but have changed some of your contact details - then please fill in one of the contact cards that can be found in the foyer and return it to the ministry team.



Church & Mission

- PARISH - Give thanks for those who volunteer every week to provide morning tea/supper and to clean the church rooms, foyer, kitchen and toilets.
- PARISH - Pray for the “Jesus - The Game Changers” series in late February.
- PARISH - Pray for our AGM and for good discussion on the ministry and finances of this church.
- DIOCESE - Pray for the Senior Leadership Team of the Diocese and its leadership in the ministry of the diocese.



- MISSION - CHRISTIAN UNION - Pray for the new first year students who may be nervous about starting or moving to Bendigo for study at university. Pray also the new CU team and student committee as they meet this month to pray and plan for the year ahead.

- PERSECUTED CHURCH - IRAN Conversion is punishable by death and sharing the gospel is forbidden. All children are registered as Muslim at birth and new believers must worship in secret or risk losing their families, jobs and inheritance. Even with Christian Media is blocked Iran has one of the fastest growing churches in the world. Pray for safety for imprisoned Christians, and also that they are able to share Christ with guards & inmates.

World



- SOUTH AFRICA - Pray for Cape Town and other African cities which are beginning to run out of water. Pray for rain and also for the authorities dealing with rationing.
- SYRIA - pray for peace in this nation, particularly after scores were killed in Damascus in recent aerial bombings.
- AFGHANISTAN - Continue to pray for security and good government in this country.

- SOUTH CHINA SEA - Pray that there might be workable solutions in this region with many nations vying for control.
- VENEZUELA - Pray for this nation where the political, social and economic situation continues to deteriorate and people resort to looting in order to eat.
- NORTH KOREA - Pray that sanctions and diplomatic actions will result in a stable Korean peninsula.



- TURKEY - Pray for workable solutions along the border between Turkey and the Kurdish fighters in Syria.
- MEXICO - Pray for authorities in Mexico and other Latin American countries as they deal with escalating murder rates often caused by organised crime.

Australia & Local Community

- Pray for all levels of government to lead with wisdom, integrity and fairness, for the good of all (this week we focus on the state level and pray for the premier Daniel Andrews and our local members Jacinta Allan and Maree Edwards, as well as all members of state parliament.)

- Pray for school staff and students as they begin the new school year.



- Pray for young people to have a healthy self-worth and to be resistant to unrealistic expectations promoted by social media.
- Pray for behavioural change across Australia towards women.
- Pray for poker machine industry reform and help for those caught in problem gambling.



- Pray for the various governments and religious institutions as they make necessary changes to protect vulnerable people after the Royal Commission handed down its findings.

Sick & in Need

- George & Judy Thomas, Peter Peterson, Eric Jencke, Marcia Taylor & any others known to us.

Deceased & Bereaved

- Tom Williams