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Bible Readings for this Sunday Galatians 3:26-29 (p. 1170) Mark 10:13-16 (p. 1014)

Bible Readings for next Sunday James 2:14-18 (p.1214) Matthew 25:31-46 (p.995)



Rosters

Production

Work will begin soon on the next set of rosters that will begin in April and run through till the end of July. If you know of any times you will be away during this period then please let the office or Trev know as soon as possible. trev@southeastbendigo.com

Training

This is advanced notice that there will be training for the various rostered roles at church after Easter. The training will cover roles such as 'welcoming', 'bible reading', 'cleaning', 'mowing' and much more. Stay tuned for these training sessions.

Family Church Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone in Family Church who is part of the morning tea roster. This is our quarterly reminder that the

morning teas don't need to be overly sumptuous. There are some guidelines printed and available in the foyer that give some suggestions.



Family Church Men's Group

Are you a retired gentleman who attends the 11 am Family Service? Then next week on Saturday 17th March at 8 am come along to church and have breakfast to discuss the possibility of forming a Family Church men's group. For more information see Rob Bath or John Cooper.

9.15 am Choir

Our 9.15 am congregation has been ministered to by the choir for many, many years. After much soul searching this ministry has now come to an end. It was becoming harder for a number of the

members to come out at night for practice. This doesn't mean that music will not be an important part of the service. Everyone would like to personally thank everyone who has been part of the choir and served so faithfully.



Mothers' Union Lady Day

This year the Lady Day service for Mothers' Union will be held at Holy Trinity on Wednesday 21st March at 10 am. Our rector Greg will be preaching and the Rev Lesley McLean will be the afternoon presenter. Lesley was deaconed in Bendigo in 1992 and is the Mothers' Union Prayer and Spirituality Director.

Teaching at Seekers

Recently some members of the Family Church congregation asked if the topics that the children were learning about in Seekers were available so that they could follow it up with their children afterwards.

The good news is that the topics for each week have been printed for some time now in the monthly bulletin as part of Rob Edward's page.

Kitchen Doors

Please be aware that it is advisable to not stand in front of the kitchen doors because they swing both ways. When entering or exiting through the doors we do need to be cautious. Thank you for your understanding.

Caritas Pie Drive

The 2018 Pie Drive has started. This year the profits will be going to Chaplaincy and Northern Outreach.

Anyone wishing to participate, forms are available from Val Densworth or at the Church Office. For more information contact Val on 5446 1251.

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.

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.



Church & Mission

PARISH - Give thanks for those involved in the music ministry at church and setting up for Sunday each week.

PARISH - Pray for the “Jesus - The Game Changer” series. Pray for those who have come along to hear how Jesus has changed the game.



PARISH - Pray for Greg as he uses the “Jesus - The Game Changer” series at Girton in their Religious Assemblies.

DIOCESE - pray for the diocesan Rural Deans in their pastoral care ministry of the clergy within their deanery.

MISSION - ABM - Pray for the success of the Lenten Appeal. Give thanks for the funds that will support the theological training in PNG, and projects in the Philippines and among the indigenous communities of Australia to help them respond to the challenge of violence and emerging from poverty.

PERSECUTED CHURCH - NIGERIA - the south is mainly Christian but the north is governed by Sharia Law. Christian villages are often denied medical care, education, aid, and funding for basic needs. Boko Haram has killed or displaced thousands of believers, and young Christian girls are abducted and forced into Muslim marriages. Pray for women and girls in danger and for northern villages in need of clean water and medical aid.

World

PNG - pray for the ongoing relief and clean-up process after the earthquake in late February. Pray for our nation’s role in helping as the death toll rises.



INDIA - pray for grieving families after 30 people were killed when a truck carrying a wedding party crashed off a bridge.

SOUTH AFRICA - Pray for the national government and the apparent rejection of ongoing reconciliation and threats to

confiscate while-owned land. Pray for both political and economic stability if this policy continues.

ITALY - Pray for the establishment of a stable government able to deal with economic issues after recent elections.

SRI LANKA - Pray for an end to the clashes between Buddhists and Muslims in this country resulting in harm to many people.

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 - Give thanks for recent denuclearization efforts with this nation and for ongoing talks.

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 local level, and pray for the Mayor Margaret O'Rourke and the other councillors)

Pray for ongoing reconciliation in our nation and for a reduction in the gap between indigenous Australians and the rest of society.

Pray for the new government in Tasmania and for the upcoming elections in SA

Give thanks for our health sector in Bendigo and pray for the personal working in this field who often deal with difficult and distressing situations.

Pray for civil debate and discussion on a number of subjects including immigration.

Pray for parts of Queensland and northern Australia dealing with the damage from extraordinary rainfall in recent weeks.

Sick & in Need

Keith Thompson, Kylie Salter, Peter Peterson, Eric Jencke, Marcia Taylor & any others known to us.

Deceased

Clem Geier, Tom Williams

Levi McGrath - singer/ songwriter



Levi McGrath is a social justice singer-songwriter who has released a number of singles and albums. He will be performing in a concert on Saturday March 17th at 6pm at Strathfieldsaye Community Church.

Levi tells the story of his experiences across the world, through word and song, in the light of his faith in the living Jesus.

This is a free concert, with an opportunity to buy Levi's music and merchandise on the night, and contribute to his work. A supper will follow the concert.