

Wed 15 March 2023

GWAC happenings

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are many reasons I love being part of a **Connect Group**: the mutual encouragement of spurring each other on to be faithful to Christ, learning from the Bible and the experience of others, sharing our burdens and uplifting each other in prayer; and they are just great fun.

We want people to know Jesus personally, in a life-changing and heart-renewing way.

A Connect Group is one of the best places to experience this care and transformation.

If you would like to participate in this ministry, we have 23 Connect Groups meeting throughout the week ready to welcome you. To help groups flourish we have a growing catalogue of resources online, and if I can support you in any way, please let me know. I'm always open to invitations to visit your groups.

Brad Jackson (9560 7494 (extn 6), b.jackson@gwac.org.au)

WED SERVICE NEXT WEEK (22 MARCH): 10AM

Please join the service and hear Brad Jackson speak on the topic- "Jesus prays for His disciples in the world". Bible reading- John 17: 12-19. All welcome!

THIS SATURDAY: WORKING BEE- 8:30AM-12.30PM

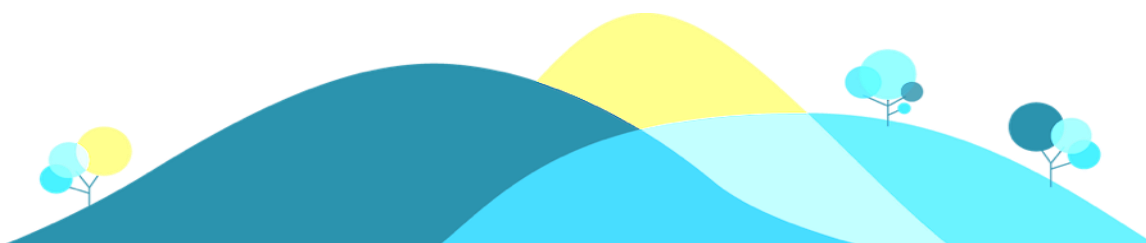
We need your participation at the working bee this Saturday. No special skills are needed. Come and go as you can. New participants always welcome. If you would like to know more, please contact David Mills at workingbee@gwac.org.au.

THIS SUNDAY (19 MARCH)

SPEAKER: Brad Jackson

BIBLE READING: John 11: 1-7, 17-44

- 8am (with Lord's Supper)
- 10.30am (Praise & Worship)
- 5pm (Praise & Worship)





DISCOVER THE MEANING OF *Easter*



Find meaning, purpose and freedom in Jesus with us this Easter. Invite your friends and celebrate the risen Jesus!

- **PALM SUNDAY (Sunday 2 April):** 8am, 10.30am (bilingual service) & 5pm
- ***MAUNDY THURSDAY (Thurs 6 April):** Passover, foot-washing, and feast, 7-9pm
- **GOOD FRIDAY (Fri 7 April):** Journey to the Cross (interactive service), 10am.
- **EASTER SUNDAY (Sun 9 April):** 8am (with Lord's supper), 10.30am, 5pm.

Also, Mandarin Service at 10.30am.

** This service will require registration on-site (notice board) or online. Details coming soon.*

POSTCARDS AVAILABLE: PROMOTE EASTER IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Easter postcards are now available (in bundles for 50) for you to promote in your neighbourhood and among your relatives & friends.

EASTER GREETING CARDS: ALSO AVAILABLE

Easter greeting cards are available \$2.50 each, in the Fellowship Area to send to friends, neighbours and church folk. Easter is a special season—let's take the opportunity to grow friendship and wellbeing.



GOSPEL OF JOHN CAMPAIGN: INVITATION TO JOIN

The Australian Christian Lobby (ACL) is currently distributing Gospel of John booklets in Victoria. You are invited to join in spreading the Good News of Jesus through this campaign. Interested? Please contact Sharmini Ratnasingham on 0466 301 112.





VALE IRIS PEIRIS

Iris Peiris, wife of Cliff Peiris passed away peacefully last Wednesday (8 March), one week after attending our recent Praise in Song; Iris phoned Phyl Austin and commented how much she had enjoyed and been blessed by the singing, the décor, and the fellowship & lunch. Her family decided upon a private funeral. Please pray for Cliff, and all family members and friends in this time of grief.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: JOIN US FRIDAY MORNINGS

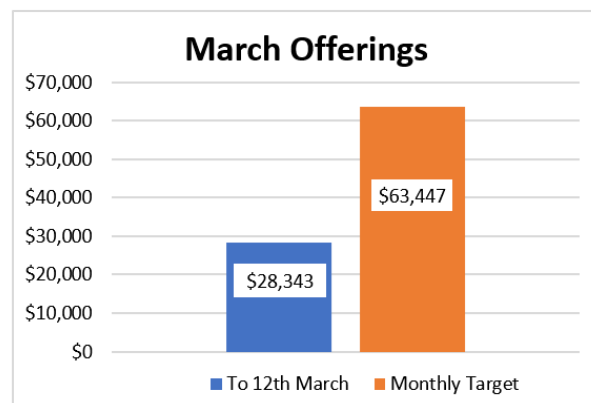
Join us on Friday mornings, 7am, in Meeting room 1 & 2 for toast, muffins, hot drinks, and PRAYER. The prayer time on Friday mornings is uplifting, concentrating on the GWAC community & ministries, the world, and each other. Come when you can and leave when you must.

THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN (TMA): MARCH ISSUE

TMA's March issue has arrived (limited copies only). Please take one for your family.

GWAC FINANCE: UPDATE

	Oct22-Feb23
	Actuals
	\$
Operating Income	348,836
Operating Expenses	405,397
Deficit	(56,561)
Average Weekly Operating Income: \$16,112	
Average Weekly Operating Expenses: \$18,725	



Grace and peace to you, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Shalom,

Bp John Harrower | Locum

*A caring community making, maturing
and mobilizing disciples
of Jesus Christ, locally and globally*

