

**Dear Church family,**

A few things to take on board this week:

### **Scenes from Christine Jamieson's funeral**

It was a privilege to take the funeral for Christine, and to honour her as we did today. I was encouraged afterwards when one of the ladies from church told me that she had memorised the whole psalm from the funeral as a young person, and drawn on that to her benefit multiple times during her life.

### **Ministry Reminders went out two weeks ago**

If you rely on the ministry reminder emails from Richard, do note that you received them two weeks ago. Please check back and see if you are serving this Sunday. If you're like me, you'll want to search your email for the term 'ministry reminder October 10'. Stay tuned for an announcement soon, which will mean we won't have to make such searches in the future.

### **Giving Thanks for Answered Prayers 17th October**

A heads up about church in two weeks time: We're having a special week to acknowledge the answered prayers in our lives. So in each congregation, there will be an open mic. Anyone who wants to tell of how they have personally seen God answer prayers in their life may do so. Especially if it's been important to you, we want to hear it. So we're not looking for prayer requests, but rather actual experiences of answered prayer. That will be October 17th.

### **Evangelism Training November 7th, 2-4:30pm**

Julie Calvert writes:

Jesus commands all believers to go into all the world to make disciples. This isn't just those who are called into overseas gospel work, it includes you and me, ordinary people with a family and a home in the surrounding suburbs of Magill. Jesus wants us to talk with the people we see and engage with every week about Him. This may sound scary. What do you say? Where do you start? How do you

respond if you're rejected? I don't really know enough. Are these fears you struggle with when it comes to evangelism? I'm excited to tell you that on Sunday November 7th from 2-4:30pm John Warner is coming to deliver some evangelism training. This is the place where you can begin to overcome some of your fears with some practical, hands-on training so you can know more of the joy of talking to people about Jesus who you share life with. If you would like to know more please talk with Julie Calvert.

### **Baden and Fiona's wedding**

A reminder for those who want to support them, that Baden and Fiona's wedding is this Saturday at 12:30pm at St Georges.

### **Useful Zoom Codes**

In case you need them, here are the important zoom codes:

The Sunday 10:30am church zoom code is <https://zoom.us/j/400678771>

The Saturday 11am prayer meeting zoom code is <https://zoom.us/j/544859603>

Please keep sending your unavailability dates to Richard for November-February Yes, if you are serving on the roster, it will help Richard if he doesn't have to chase this information when he returns from holidays. I'm thankful to God for all who serve in our church.

### **From the Bible**

Here's the start of the Psalm we read at Christine's funeral.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

Mike Russell