



## Arana Hills Church of Christ

31 JANUARY 2010

**W**elcome to Arana Hills Church of Christ today. If you are visiting for the first time it is great to have you amongst us and we pray that you will experience the presence of Jesus as you gather with us for worship.

### PREACHING

31 Jan Tim Mander  
(9am/6pm)  
7 Feb Cam West  
(9am/6pm)

Please note that up to and including Sunday 28 Feb there will be only one morning service each week, at 9am.

### MORNING TEA

There is a combined morning tea after the 9am service this morning. Please stay and chat over tea and coffee.



### PASTOR'S POST

As we start week two of our series on 1 John, I simply want to encourage you to read and re-read this short letter from the apostle John. Mull it over, chew it over, think on it and let it shape and challenge you.

I left you with a question to challenge one another with last Sunday. This was, instead of a 'G'day how are you – Good thank you...' (the typically Aussie greeting and reply) how about going deeper and asking one another how we really are and more importantly, how our walk with God is? By the way how is your relationship with God just now?

### PRAYER NEEDS

Please continue to pray for **Annette**. She is still in the mental health unit at Prince Charles hospital and is not doing very well, but hopes to start a new course of treatment on Friday 29 January. Please pray that this will be effective.

**Rob Meulen** has not been very well and has lost a lot of weight. After undergoing some tests he was admitted to hospital on Friday 29 January. The doctors are fairly sure what the problem is but are awaiting some test results for confirmation. Please pray for a clear diagnosis and successful surgery to resolve the issue.

Thank you for praying for **Shyeanne**, the 14 year old who was missing. She is now home, so praise God for answered prayer. But please continue to pray for the family as they adjust to what has happened and seek to develop their relationships. One

family member who has been supporting them is looking for work, so if you know of any opportunities in manual labour please let Simon know.

**Julie Kirkegard** is very unwell and has now had to give up work. Please pray for her; this has been a hard step to take, as she has worked at the hospital for so long, but she is simply not able to continue there with her health as it is. Please also pray for healing for Julie.

### JIMMY'S COMMISSIONING

At our 6pm service this week we will be commissioning Jimmy Dodsworth as Chaplain at Mitchelton High School. Please plan to be with us as we pray and commission him to this exciting ministry.

### LADIES...

All ladies are welcome at the church at 9.30am next Wednesday (3 Feb) for morning tea, fellowship and some fun, and to hear what's planned for ladies on Wednesdays in Term 1. If you'd like to enjoy the support and encouragement of other women and to grow closer to God through Bible reading, discussion and prayer, please come along!



Queries to Helen Bartlett, Alison Anderson, Sharon Ward or Roslyn Duncan.

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## ALPHA COURSE

We will be running an Alpha Course on Tuesday evenings, beginning at the end of February. Publicity will be available next week, but please let Simon Ward or Tim Mander know if you are interested in attending or know of people who could be asked.



Alpha is a course which looks at the basics of the Christian faith. Maybe you have been in and around church for many years but never stopped to look and consider what the Bible says on many issues, such as suffering, prayer, the role and person of the Holy Spirit, how God guides us, the death and resurrection of Christ etc. Maybe you are not clear on what a Christian really is, maybe you believe in God but know that something is still missing in your life.

## STAFF VACANCIES

We still have three staff vacancies: Youth pastor, Children and Families pastor, and Community Care pastor. Please pray as we re-advertise these roles and seek to find the people of God's choosing to come among us.

## AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday 28 March. Nomination forms will be available for electing CLC members and elders next Sunday, so please begin to pray on this issue.

## CD PLAYER

If you borrowed the CD player from the toddler room towards the end of last year, could you please return it so the kids can enjoy music on a Sunday morning? Thanks.

## ROSTERS

There appear to have been a few 'issues' with our current roster. I am very sorry if confusion has been reigning! We are seeking to rectify this, so please bear with us.

## WORSHIP WORKSHOP

Don't forget the worship workshop next Saturday, 6 February, for all people involved (or who would like to be involved) in sound, creative ministries, singing, worship leading, music etc.

## ROSTERS

### Sunday 7 Feb

Leaders (9am/6pm)	Nathan/Leanne
Music/Media (9am/6pm)	Band2/Band1 Steve H
Door etc. (9am)	Vivienne
Morning Tea (9am)	Glenys, Linda, Laurel
Mowing	Jimmy's group

## CALENDAR

6 Feb	Worship workshop
19 Mar	Global Market Day

## OFFICE CORNER

Do you want the newsletter and other church news electronically? Please email [office@ahcoc.com](mailto:office@ahcoc.com) to be added to the list.

Note: The weekly deadline for notices for the church newsletter is Thursday. Email your notice, headed "Church Newsletter", to either Kim Brough ([kbrough@ahcoc.com](mailto:kbrough@ahcoc.com)) or Simon Ward ([simon.ward12@gmail.com](mailto:simon.ward12@gmail.com))