



Arana Hills Church of Christ

8 AUGUST 2010

Welcome 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

This week:

8am	Terry W
10am	Terry W
6pm	Terry W

MORNING TEA

There is a combined morning tea after the 8am service at 9.15am for our morning congregations. After the 10am service you are also welcome to stay and chat over tea and coffee.



PASTOR'S POST

This Sunday Terry Williams is sharing at our services. It is a special service as it comes as an opportunity for Terry to not only share the Word of God with us, but also for us to have an update on Terry's work with Scripture Union. For each of the people at Arana who are working full-time in Christian ministry, I am wanting them to have an annual opportunity to update us and for us to specifically pray for them.

I've given Terry freedom to choose the theme for today, but was thrilled when I heard it was an 'Up' (in keeping with our current theme of Up and Out). The title is 'Pair Up'. Now I don't know the content or flow of what Terry will share, however I do know that often when Terry has preached he has brought a theme which has been key and timely for us. I have a hunch this will be no exception. So please come this Sunday, to hear God's word, hear what is happening regarding ministry with children around the world, and meet with others to worship Jesus Christ. As we do all of this together, I pray that we will meet Jesus and be further challenged and shaped to honour him more fully in and through our lives.

If having heard a taster from Terry this Sunday you would like to know some more about his role with Scripture Union, you are also invited to come back to Arana on Monday night for a Supporters' Evening – a chance to see more pictures, hear more stories and support more fully. 7:30-9pm Monday 9 August.

Your Pastor, Simon.

PEOPLE NEWS

Please keep these people in prayer who have been struggling with health or other family issues:

Janine Peate, Dawn West, Loretta Palfrey, Francis Smith, Jenni Atkinson, Bec Walsh, Pam Maudlin, Evie McKim, Annette Baddeley, Cheryl & Tony Brooks, along with other people you know of.

Also, **John Armstrong** officially started his position this past week, and **Zach Mander** will also be starting in the next few weeks. Please keep them in your prayers as they settle into their new roles.

THANKS

Janine Peate is now feeling much better and expects to be going back to work next week, so they don't need any further meals. They do wish to thank everyone for supporting them through this time.

Thanks also to all the clever and talented chefs and bakers who bought and prepared the food last Sunday for the Induction of both John Armstrong and Zach Mander. It helped to make this a warm and welcoming event.

PRAYER DAY

Simon will be very involved in the Prayer Day at our Church later this month, but would like to have others who might like to help in creative ways. We have a 'kit' from the State Office with helpful hints and guides to make the job easier. Please tell Simon or the office if you wish to assist.

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CAM'S SEND-OFF

Cameron West will be speaking at all services on Sunday 22 August. We've decided to make this a special time for him, as we farewell him together, so please plan to be there. Before his Defence Force placement is confirmed, his future is yet unknown, so please keep both Anita and Cam in your prayers.

PARENTING ISSUES, CONTINUED...

The following resources are available for anyone who'd like to further explore the adventure of "Parenting Teenagers".

* DVD of Michael Grose "Parenting 21st Century Teenagers". It would be beneficial to watch this with other parents and discuss issues together. Ask Helen Bartlett if you wish to borrow it.

* <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au> provides information and resources for safe use of modern technologies. In particular <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/wiseuptoit/videoclips.htm> has brilliant video clips for teens and parents to help prevent cyberbullying, cyberstalking and internet security breaches.

FOUND

Large Cross on chain in carpark on 7 June. Another small gold cross found earlier also in the carpark. An Alarm/Chrono Watch found in Church Office in last few months. Please ask at the office if any of these items belong to you.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The free Christian Business Directory has again been provided to churches by the Christian Resource Trust. You will find these at the back of the church. Their request is that we pray for the Christian Business community, that their lives and dealings remain honourable and that they are blessed with work to maintain their ability to help others.

CAN YOU HELP?

Does anyone know 'Tyrel-Ann'? The office has some correspondence for her, which was left under the door.

CARAVAN NEEDED

A church member is looking for a caravan to house a family member. Can you help, or do you know of someone who may have one they no longer need? If so, contact Tina, Susie or Simon in the office.

ROSTERS

Sunday 15 August

Speaker	John Armstrong
Leaders	Rob F/Jenni G/ Jenni G
Band	Harry & Helen B/ Band 2b/Band 4b
Sound	/Stef M/Kyle H
Media	/Rob M
Welcoming	Vivienne & Kingsley/ Steve, Alison & Joan/Anna, Rachel & Debbie
Morning Tea	Patsy/Sharon
Offering Counters	Joe & Joyce M

CALENDAR

28 Aug	12 hr Statewide prayer vigil (for Churches of Christ)
27-29 Aug	Men's camp at Glengarry (Speaker: Phil Smith)
14-16 Sep	ACOM children's ministry course at Arana
27 Sep – 1 Oct	SMASH camp at Sunshine Coast
15 Oct	Global Market Night

OFFICE CORNER

Our office email system is still having some troubles. The new email address for the office is arana.reception@gmail.com. (Please note that there is a dot between 'arana' and 'reception'.)

AHCOC Banking Details

BSB 084-283
Account No 50-851-0132
Account Name Arana Hills Church of Christ
Bank NAB

The above can be used for your regular giving and any other requirement to pass money to AHCOC for the work of our church. Please use the description in your internet banking to note the purpose of the transfer. Please direct any questions to the Finance team (Drew, Ray or Kim).

Newsletter Deadline

The weekly deadline for notices to the church newsletter is 2pm on Thursdays. Email your notice, headed "Church Newsletter", to arana.reception@gmail.com