

Dear friends,

Emma and I would like to thank you for the warm welcome we've had to the CAC community. We've thoroughly enjoyed meeting those we've met so far: brothers and sisters from all ages and stages of life and in their walk with the Lord. Thanks for those who've hosted us for a meal, and those who've gone out of their way to introduce themselves after church, from teens to the elderly. Thanks for the welcome our boys have had, too! We truly look forward to meeting more and more of you in the weeks to come.

The period of change that CAC finds itself in under God's hand brings the full array of emotional responses to our church community: grief in the Pooles' departure, retrospection at what has been, fear and uncertainty about what is to come, and excitement about the new directions and opportunities that change brings. Whatever our emotional responses, it is important that we as a church nurture our affections in this time: the deep-seated, enduring, delightful joy in the good God who loves and cares for us, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the power of his Spirit. God works for our good, in all things, and we can abide in that assurance with deep contentment and humility, despite the change we're be experiencing.

Already your parish nominators are prayerfully seeking wisdom and clarity on the person who, under God, might lead CAC in the next phase of its life. Responsibly, they are seeking to look forward to what opportunities and challenges CAC is going to face in the coming years.

This is not the time to leave all responsibility for what is to come in their hands, however! We, each of us, have the opportunity to reflect on our own personal and family walk over the past years, and what direction our path is currently taking us. It provides us with an opportunity to reflect and pray and make 'course corrections' in the direction of our lives, to ask what kind of person we want to be, to ask what kind of adults do we want our children to be, and to ask what we're going to do to get there, in God's grace. Both individually and together, it's my hope and prayer to shepherd you in those kinds of questions over the coming months.

Grace and peace, Scott.

The Importance of our Growth Groups

Growth Group ministry is an essential part of the mission of our Church. This ministry enables people to receive and respond to Christ as Lord, to grow in Him, and to be living examples of the relevance and reality of Jesus in our everyday life.

The essential activities of our Growth Groups are Prayer, Biblical Teaching, Pastoral Care, and the building of community within our Church. They facilitate a forum where in-depth conversations and encouragement can take place "among Christian friends". Many of us have developed long term friendships as a result of being members of a Growth Group.

If you would like to join a Growth Group, please contact Darryl Beitsch on 0411 556063 or speak to one of our Growth Group leaders on the information sheet.

Fridge Outing

Fridge group will be having a rock climbing outing. It's on 26 Feb, 7:15-9:30, costs \$14 and drop off and pickup is at The Edge Rock Climbing Centre in Castle Hill.

2021 youth leaders are

Fridge

Caitlin Bell
Josh Chan
Callum Meikle
Jess Meikle
Jess Payne
Tom Poole
Josh Ying

Crosstrainers

Caitlin Bell
James Gelding
Zenita Mansfield

PRAYER @ CAC



Thank you, Father:

- for **Jesus** to show us how to live our lives to glorify You
- for our CAC family **returning to meeting personally in the hall**
- for **a safe return to school**

Please pray:

- for **all countries** struggling to overcome the COVID virus
- for **Australia** as we move towards social and economic recovery
- for **all those** who have not yet made a decision to turn to Christ
- for **the Newling family** settling into their new church family and accepting changes in their lives, making new friends
- for **Dan and Kat** and **Scott and Emma**
- for our **youth leaders**
- for **the nominators** as they proceed in their search with God's guidance
- for **our church family** –
 - for **strength and healing** for those who are ill or injured with health issues
 - those who are grieving
 - those who are carers
 - those who are isolated, scared, hurt, lost, broken or struggling with changes to the way they live life
 - those who have lost jobs or seeking new ones
 - those who lonely or anxious

- for Evelyn Smith, Sue Dawkins, John and Nancy Dossan, Nan Horne, Julie Hohne, Audrey Redhead

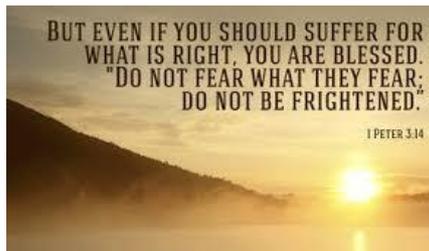
- for **our missionaries and ministries** that You will sustain them and provide for their needs
 - **Graham and Sue** Schabel, Global Recording Network
 - **Mike and Kate** Dawborn – YWAM Townsville
 - **Dave and Bec** McIntyre, CMS Japan
 - **Rob and El Falls**, Vanuatu
 - **Lucy Ying** and the **One to One** team.

- for **growth groups** and **bible study groups** that more will be involved in 2021

- for the **SRE and scripture teachers** at our schools in building relationships with students and staff

- for **numbers of youth** attending Fridge and Cross trainers to **increase**

- for **growth in our faith**



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THE ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING ARE:

ACC NAME:
Cherrybrook Anglican Church

BANK:
Commonwealth Bank of Australia

BSB: 062 401

ACC NUMBER: 1030 0904



Services are at
<https://www.facebook.com/cherrybrookanglican/live/>
or www.cherrybrookanglican.org.au

7 February 2021

9.30am and 6.30pm
Devoted to what is good
Dan Butler
1 Peter 3 : 8 – 17

14 February 2021

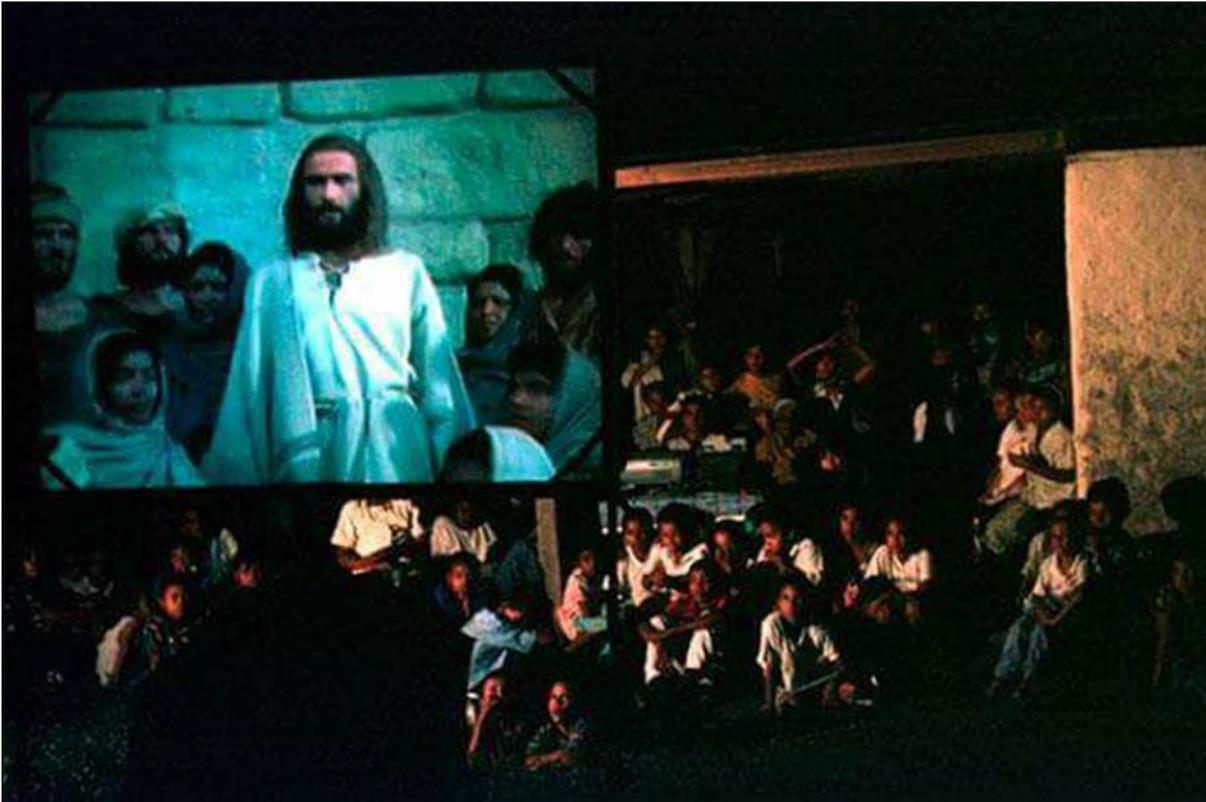
9.30am and 6.30pm
Living for God's will
Scott Newling
1 Peter 3 : 18 – 4 : 6

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16 February
Prayer meeting by Zoom
7:30pm

Friday 26 February
Fridge outing to The Edge Rock
Climbing Centre Castle Hill
7:15 – 9:30 pm

Facebook posting from GRN 24th January 2021



Global Recordings Network Australia

Today is the start of Culiacan Outreach. It is an outreach to farmers speaking many different Mexican languages and dialects who travel to Culiacan, Mexico to harvest the crops. It will look different to previous Culiacan outreaches (as pictured) due to Covid-19. **Please pray** that opportunities to distribute the Good News to farmers in their own heart language or dialect would arise. Pray too for safety for the team and harvesters in the midst of Covid-19.