

Matters for Prayer

- Kate Appleby • Australian Christian Lobby • Herald of Hope
- Christian Blind Mission; The Crow family, Goroka, PNG
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child
- Pascal and Rebekah Somandin, MAF
- Lael and Laura Luxford – South Sudan
- Sri Lankan Fellowship • Korean Fellowship
- Spanish Ministry • Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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Free will offerings can be made at
 NAB Belconnen BSB 082 906 Account 515019659

Morning Tea Roster

3 April	10 April	17 April	24 April	
Yanet	Michele	Helen	Judy	
1 May	8 May	15 May	22 May	29 May
Yanet	Karen	Noela	Luz	Judy

Welcome to Capital Bible Church

80 Murraraji Street, Hawker
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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

Newsletter - April



Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith
 Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service
 and for morning tea and fellowship

Thoughts on the Scripture

Abide with me – an ANZAC Hymn? - by PJ Stringfellow

Songs of praise to God have always been part of Christianity. The Apostle Paul tells the early church to sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Colossians 3:16 cf. Ephesians 5:19). There are many great songs that express such great truths of Christianity and the Gospel. Truths that for those of us who understand the meaning, wells up emotion as we sing and contemplate our wretched state and how amazing Gods Grace is.

It is interesting that in our society, people can listen to and even sing the same songs and yet the words mean nothing to them. For example Amazing Grace which is such a well known song and contains so much good theology and yet is perhaps so well known that it can be sung at almost every funeral and not stir any emotion, not be given even a thought. Certain Christian songs have become such a part of the community that we often don't think about the meaning. One such song is 'Abide with Me' which is often sung at ANZAC services.

Abide with me was written by Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847). Lyte was an Anglican minister in Devonshire, England for 23 years before being diagnosed with Tuberculosis, He wrote this Hymn after retiring, just before he want home to be with the Lord. The song is based on the words of the two disciples of Jesus when they met Jesus on the Road to Emmaus:

Luke 24:29 *'But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them.'* (emphasis mine).

Abide with Me is written as an encouragement that despite the fact that this life is fleeting and only lasts for a short time, those who are Christians can take courage in the fact the Jesus is with us. Jesus has overcome the grave, death has lost its sting (1 Corinthians 15) and that when we die we will wake in heaven and be with our saviour forever.

While it may seem odd to hear those around us singing this song may we sing it, remembering reminded how fleeting life is and yet how Mighty and Eternal our God is.

April at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 3 rd	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service Luke 11:1-13 – Ben Irving
	11.30 am	Sandwich Sunday
Tuesday 5 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 10 th	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker – Karl Irving
Tuesday 12 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 17 th	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker – John Ackad (Meco Ministires)
Tuesday 19 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Saturday 23 rd	9am – 5pm	Good Seed Ministries Term Seminar Register at: goodseed.com
Sunday 24 th	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Good Seed Ministries
Tuesday 26 th	7pm	Creation Ministries Supporters Group

Bible Studies

- Woman's Bible study – Thursday 10am - See Karen
- Chinese Bible study – Monday 7-9:30 pm. All welcome. See Ben
- Covenants Bible Study – Fortnightly on Sunday afternoons – see PJ
- Friday Night Board games and Bible Study – Second Friday of each month - See PJ

Upcoming

Church Working Bee – Saturday 9th April

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