



# TALKING POINT

KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

SUNDAY 3rd September 2017

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## What is impossible for man is possible with God

We read in Luke 18:27 that Jesus, referring to salvation, told those who questioned him that what is impossible for man is possible with God.

It would be impossible for a team of only 16 employees to reach out to over 300 000 children with Good News and Great Joy and a gift-filled shoebox annually. But what is impossible for man is made possible with God. For it is God who touches the hearts of thousands of volunteers and hundreds of thousands of donors annually, to partner with our little team to reach beautiful boys and girls trapped in poverty in so many remote villages, towns and rural areas in developing nations.



We believe it is also in response to the Lord's prompting that so many people give sacrificially to enable educational, health, food and security, water and sanitation, disaster relief, church resourcing and people-at-risk programs to be run in so many parts of the world every year. Aussies and Kiwis have reached out to people as far afield as Mongolia, South Sudan, Iraq, Cambodia, Fiji, Vietnam, Nepal, Vanuatu and other nations around the world, and every dollar spent came from donations - there is no government assistance and no reserve on which we can draw. What is impossible for man is made possible with God. It is He who touches all our hearts to reach out together.

A little message from all our team to you: We absolutely couldn't do it without you; thank you for being so generous!

God bless you

Jorge Rodrigues

Executive Director Samaritan's Purse Australia/New Zealand



**Traralgon District Uniting Church**

Incorporating: Traralgon, Traralgon South, Glengarry & Rosedale.



**This Sunday 3rd September**

<b>Traralgon</b>	9:00 am	Rev. T. Johnson
<b>Glengarry</b>	11:00 am	Congregation
<b>Rosedale</b>	11:00 am	Congregation
<b>Traralgon Sth</b>	9:00 am	Traralgon

**Next Sunday 10th September**

<b>Traralgon</b>	9:00 am	Tuesday Home group
<b>Glengarry</b>	11:00 am	P. Morris
<b>Rosedale</b>	9:00 am	P. Morris
<b>Traralgon Sth</b>	9:00 am	TBA

**Rosters for 10th September**

<b>Stewards</b>	B. Easter G. Samson
<b>Elder</b>	L. Samson
<b>Children's Address</b>	K. Conabere
<b>Welcome Door</b>	D. Dorman R. Giblett
<b>Newcomers</b>	D. Croydon
<b>Reader</b>	G. Rode
<b>Morning Tea</b>	M. Mattheyse J. Newling
<b>Accounting Team</b>	G. Rode C. Rode D. Steyn J. Allcorn
<b>Flowers</b>	S. Arthur
<b>Grounds</b>	A. Scarlett C. Rode

**MUSICIANS for 10th September**

<b>Traralgon 9:00am</b>	K. Doonan
<b>Glengarry 11:00am</b>	G. Martyn
<b>Rosedale 11:00am</b>	J. Cox
<b>Traralgon South 11:00am</b>	Traralgon

**DATES FOR OUR DIARY****Sunday 3rd September**

5:00 pm Singing practise

**Monday 4th September**

9:00 am Playgroup

1:30 pm Monday Bible Study

**Tuesday 5th September**

7:30 pm Tuesday Bible Study

**Wednesday 6th September**

10:00 am Chatterbox

**Thursday 7th September**

9:00 am Prayer Gathering

9:15 am mainly music

**Friday 8th September**

7:00 pm Singing group

**Monday 11th September**

9:00 am Playgroup

1:30 pm Monday Bible Study

**Tuesday 12th September**

7:30 pm Tuesday Bible Study

**Wednesday 13th September**

10:00 am Friendship Club

**Thursday 14th September**

9:00 am Prayer Gathering

9:15 am mainly music

7:30 pm Thursday Home group

**Friday 15th September**

7:00 pm Singing group

**LECTIONARY READINGS****SUNDAY 3rd September**

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,  
45b

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

**SUNDAY 10th September**

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

**mainly music ...**

mainly music is on every Thursday at 9:15 am during school term. The new roster is on the notice board, please put your name down if you are willing to help. Contact Marilyn or Theresa if you have any queries.

## FAITH

It doesn't make things  
easy  
It makes them possible

*Luke 1:37*



### Playgroup

Monday 9:30 am - 11:00 am  
during school term.



*Interested persons please contact Theresa or Sue*

### Fabric Art Exhibition

We again seek your help to  
publicise our exhibition at Dalkeith  
Heights Community Centre on

Friday 8th - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Saturday 9th - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Sunday 10th - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

We would love to see you there



### Notices

- ◆ If you know of anybody who is in hospital, please let Tony know so that arrangements can be made for him to pay them a visit.
- ◆ During the cold winter months, the Thursday morning Prayer gathering will be held in the minister's office

### Chatterbox

Wednesday 6th September  
10am - 11:30am in the foyer.

**Bring a friend, meet a friend, make a friend!**



*What was your favourite subject at school?  
If you had one please come along and share it with our group.*

### Friendship Group

Friendship Club will meet again on  
Wednesday 13th September @ 10:00 am.

Our guest speaker will be Celine Foenander who  
will explain the new developments at LRH.

Board games and lunch to follow

Cost \$5. All welcome!

### Dinner Plain Men's Weekend

*Register Now*

Our Men's weekend at Dinner Plain is not far off. Now is the time to complete your registration for a weekend of fun, fellowship and worship. It will be held from **Friday 8th to Sunday 10th September.**

Come and join in as we enjoy a great time of sharing together. There should be plenty of snow to enjoy. There are a limited number of places available and participants will be accepted in order of receipt of fully paid registration.

Registration forms are on the table in the foyer and further details are available from **Bruce Boucher. Phone 0407 661422.**

***It would be great if you could come.***

### PRAISE AND PRAYER

As part of God's wonderful family let us pause and give thanks for:

- ◆ the peace and security we enjoy in our free and democratic nation
- ◆ the leaders whom God has established over us in civil government. (Romans 13)
- ◆ the leaders whom God has called to serve the Church of Jesus Christ



**and we pray:**

- ◆ for our leaders: local, State and Federal. We pray that they would rule with justice and equity. We pray that they would enact laws which are righteous and just
- ◆ for the leaders whom God has called and appointed in the churches. We pray that each one will love and serve the Lord Jesus and His Holy Scriptures
- ◆ for our fellow countrymen/women, that we would honour our leaders and seek justice, peace and unity in submission of Christ
- ◆ for the sick, the lonely, the bereaved and all those struggling in various ways
- ◆ that each of us will witness to Jesus and share the love of God with people we know. We pray that people with whom we share the Gospel will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers**

# KID'S PAGE

## Take Up Your Cross

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Mark 8:34b (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
T	L	R	W	C	M	H	Q	K	D	G	P	S	Z	B	E	I	U	Y	J	A	V	O	X	N	F

1. 10-16-25-19 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 20-16-13-18-13 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 13-21-22-16 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 4-23-3-2-10 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 13-18-26-26-16-3 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 2-17-26-16 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 13-23-18-2 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 11-21-17-25 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 1-21-9-16 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 7-17-6-13-16-2-26 \_\_\_\_\_
11. 1-16-21-5-7 \_\_\_\_\_
12. 5-3-23-13-13 \_\_\_\_\_
13. 26-23-2-2-23-4 \_\_\_\_\_
14. 2-23-13-16 \_\_\_\_\_
15. 26-23-3-26-16-17-1 \_\_\_\_\_

SAVE	TAKE	SOUL	DENY	HIMSELF
WORLD	CROSS	FOLLOW	JESUS	LOSE
FORFEIT	GAIN	TEACH	LIFE	SUFFER

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