

**Issue 156** 



Canberra Christian Fellowship (in the Methodist Tradition)

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**Canberra Aboriginal Church** 

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in the

METHODIST TRADITION



# FINAL SERVICE

17th September, 2023 5 pm

Meeting at Holy Trinity Finnish Lutheran Church Corner Watson and Gould Streets Turner

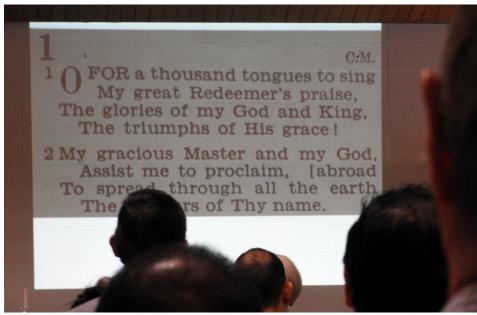
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Call to Worship (Joyce)





Welcome (Mr. lan Denton)



Indonesian Choir (Trust and Obey)

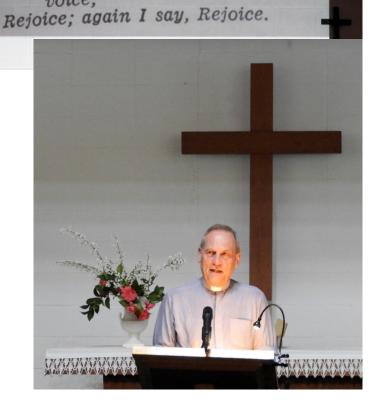
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< **Prayer** (Rev. Abraham Tang)

voice;



Rev. Janne Pekkarinen Holy Trinity Finnish Lutheran Church



REJOICE, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;

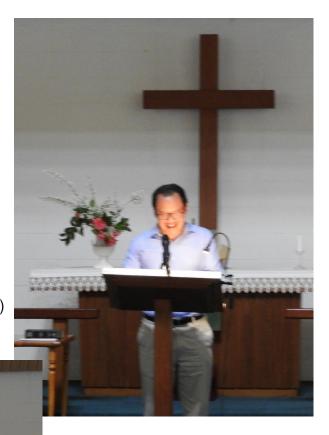
Lift up your heart, lift up your

Mortals, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:

Rev. David Campbell St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



Notices (Mr. Ian Denton) Thanksgiving Prayer (Mr. Phil Ng)



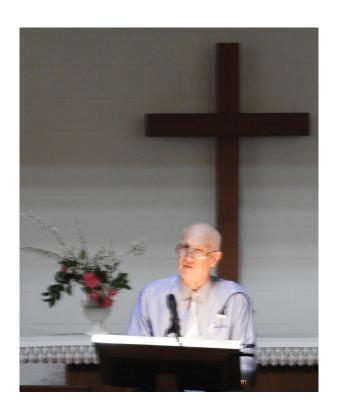
**Chinese Methodists Choir** 



**Bible Reading** Romans 1: 1 - 17 Wendy

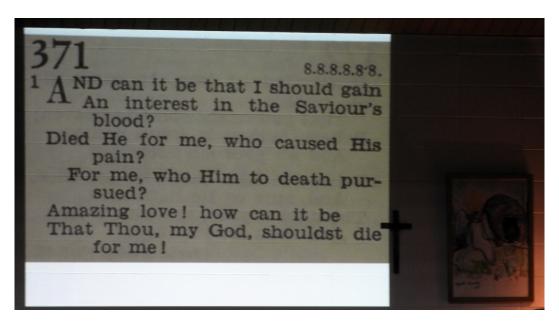
8 8.8.D. LL praise my Maker while I've breath: And when my voice is lost in death, Praise shall employ my nobler powers: My days of praise shall ne'er be past, While life, and thought, and being last, Or immortality endures.

WANTE WATER



< v **Sermon** Rev. Peter Nelson









**Benediction and Blessing (Rev. Peter Nelson)** 

Thank you to Graham Fuller for taking these photos.

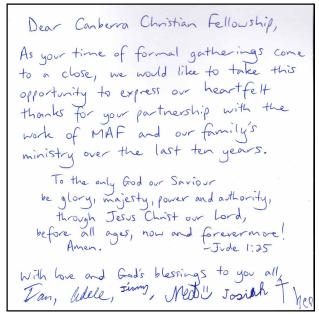
Thank you too to Rachel for videoing the whole service.

You can watch it on YouTube --- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dk3DXT5kG1Y

Thank you to Isaac Tang for playing the piano for us.

Thank you to the Aboriginal Church for organising the refreshments we enjoyed after the service.





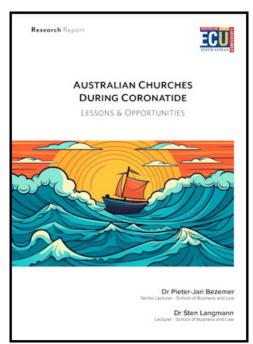
from Ian, Adele and family (MAF)

Dear lan - greetings!
Peter & Desleigh Wright
here. Thanks 4 yr emails
- we were sorry to hear
CCF is closing. We wud
have loved to have
been able to join u all

this evening, but we have been serving on western Eyre Peninsula & travelling to serve @ Pt Augusta this week.
Please send our greetings, love & prayers

to all, & especially those who remember George & Margaret.
God bless,
Peter & Desleigh 
Numbers 6:24-26

Peter and Desleigh have a ministry (Fair Dinkum Life) assisting small churches and schools around the country. George, with his wife Margaret (Peter's parents), was minister at Reid Methodist many years ago where some CCF members would have known them.



Early in 2022 Canberra Christian Fellowship was selected to be 1 of 65 churches Australia wide to participate in research into the effect of Covid-19 on churches and the churches' responses conducted by researchers from Edith Cowen University.

lan was interviewed by the researchers and endeavoured to give them a good understanding of the way we responded to the changed social conditions, government regulations and the need to maintain our fellowship and worship.

Their 29 page report is now available.

If you would like a copy, Ian can email one to you or print one for you.

#### Dear Ian.

We hope this message finds you well today. Please find attached the final version of our church report, ... Feel free to distribute this to anyone that might have an interest.

Thank you again for your participation and we wish you all the best. Kind regards, also on behalf of Sten,

Pieter-Jan Bezemer

### **CCF Preaching**

Our Fellowship met together for worship for the first time on 30 May 2004 (Pentecost). We began by meeting monthly and in our 4<sup>th</sup> month introduced a fellowship tea / time of singing as a second gathering each month. Weekly services commenced in August 2006.

Our final service was held on 17 September 2023.

In the years since our beginnings we have welcomed many different preachers and been blessed as they brought God's Word to us. Of course there have been others as well who have spoken as part of our services, bringing news of God at work in different places and in different ways or providing children's talks. While those contributions have been significant and greatly appreciated, the information below relates only to those people who have brought the main message to us each week.



Dr. Howard Bradbury 30-5-2004 (1<sup>st</sup> Service) 12-6-2005 (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) 11-9-2005 26-2-2006 9-7-2006 7-1-2007 4-1-2007 13-5-2007 22-7-2007 14-10-2007 27-1-2008 27-4-2008 31-8-2008 25-1-2009 6-9-2009 11-10-2009 10-1-2010 8-8-2010 12-12-2010 1-5-2011 11-3-2012 21-10-2012



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Rev. Abraham Tang 27-6-2004 26-9-2004 19-11-2004 (Carols) 27-3-2005 28-8-2005 11-12-2005 (Carols) 13-8-2006 10-12-2006 (Carols) 20-5-2007 2-12-2007 (Carols) 9-11-2008 5-4-2009 8-11-2009 2-5-2010 18-9-2011 4-12-2011 (Carols) 2-12-2012 (Carols) 4-12-2016 (Carols) 21-3-2021



Dr. E. (Ted) Dennis 25-7-2004 23-1-2005 8-5-2005 24-7-2005 8-1-2006 14-4-2006 (G. Friday) 6-8-2006

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Fellowship Service 8-8-2004 5-9-2004 10-10-2004 14-11-2005 29-5-2005 31-7-2005 30-10-2005 30-7-2006



Rev. Ron Peters
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28-1-2007
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26-8-2007
9-12-2008
25-5-2008 (4th Anniv.)
7-9-2008
18-1-2009
10-5-2009
19-7-2009



Mrs. Mary Hawkes 24-10-2004



Rev. Dr. Ross Kingham 28-11-2004 23-10-2005 23-7-2006 18-2-2007



Rev. Don Purdey 26-12-2004 12-7-2009



Rev. Malcolm Richards 27-2-2005 10-7-2005 9-3-2008



Rev. Dr. Campbell Egan 13-3-2005 (Vanuatu Mission) 24-9-2006 10-2-2008 4-5-2008 17-8-2008 21-12-2008 22-2-2009 12-4-2009 28-6-2009 13-9-2009 3-1-2010 17-1-2010 4-4-2010 (Easter) 4-7-2010 24-10-2010 26-12-2010 13-3-2011 6-11-2011

5-2-2012 22-7-2012

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12-5-2013

25-8-2013

5-1-2014





Rev. Warwick Brain 10-4-2005 (Bible Soc.) 13-11-2005 12-3-2006 3-9-2006 5-11-2006 1-4-2007



Mr. Allan Melmoth 24-4-2005 7-10-2007 26-7-2009



Rev. Phil Anderson 22-5-2005 1-10-2006 28-7-2013 23-2-2014 22-6-2014 22-2-2015 26-7-2015 6-12-2015 (Carols) 1-5-2016 28-8-2016 12-2-2017 10-9-2017 14-1-2018 24-6-2018 24-2-2019 24-11-2019 22-11-2020



Rev. Paul Dudley 14-8-2005 11-6-2006 19-11-2006 15-4-2007 1-7-2007 11-11-2007 16-3-2008



Rev. David McDonald 9-10-2005 25-6-2006 22-10-2006 27-5-2007 (3rd Anniy) 17-5-2009 18-10-2009 28-3-2010 9-5-2010 16-5-2010 25-9-2011 27-11-2011 17-2-2013 18-5-2014 (10th Anniv.) 24-8-2014 8-2-2015 6-9-2015 6-3-2016 (Harvest Thanksgiving) 22-5-2016 26-2-2017 27-8-2017 12-11-2017



Rev. Laurence Coutts 27-11-2005



Rev. Rod James (Friday) 27-1-2006



Rev. Ray Hughes 12-2-2006 23-4-2006 28-5-2006 (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) 20-8-2006 8-10-2006 12-11-2006 11-2-2007 11-3-2007 6-4-2007 (Good Friday) 8-4-2007 19-8-2007 13-4-2008 20-7-2008 14-9-2008 8-3-2009 24-5-2009 23-8-2009 7-2-2010 18-4-2010 18-7-2010 3-10-2010 6-2-2011 3-4-2011 12-6-2011 4-9-2011 9-12-2012 19-5-2013 (9th Anniv.) 8-9-2013 16-3-2014 10-8-2014 14-12-2014



10-5-2015

**Rev. Jim Midgley** 9-4-2006 15-10-2006



Mr. Winston Newman 30-4-2006 (Sudan Inland Mission)



Rev. Kevin Kim
27-8-2006
25-3-2007
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25-11-2007
23-3-2008
3-8-2008
14-12-2008
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Rev. Peter Nelson 29-10-2006 25-2-2007 29-7-2007 30-9-2007 30-12-2007 30-3-2008 29-6-2008 30-11-2008 7-12-2008 (Carols) 31-5-2009 (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) 30-8-2009 29-11-2009 6-12-2009 (Carols) 31-1-2010 27-6-2010 (Wesley Hymn Festival) 29-8-2010 31-10-2010 5-12-2010 (Carols) 30-1-2011 29-5-2011 (7th Anniv) 31-7-2011 (Hymn Festival) 30-10-2011 29-1-2012 29-4-2012 29-7-2012 (Hymn Festival) 30-9-2012 30-12-2012 31-3-2013 (Easter) 30-6-2013 29-9-2013 29-12-2013 30-3-2014 29-6-2014 31-8-2014 30-11-2014 7-12-2014 (Carols) 29-3-2015 31-5-2015 (11th Anniv.) 27-9-2015 29-11-2015 31-1-2016 27-3-2016 (Easter) 29-5-2016 (12th Anniv.) 31-7-2016 30-10-2016 29-1-2017 30-4-2017 29-10-2017 29-4-2018 12-8-2018



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19-5-2019 (17th Anniv.) 29-9-2019

4-12-2022 (Carols)

17-9-2023 (Final service)

Rev. Matthew Bolte 26-11-2006



Mrs. Joyce Hall 24-12-2006 21-1-2007

13-1-2008 6-4-2008 19-10-2008 4-1-2009 29-3-2009 (Harvest Thanksgiving) 25-10-2009 12-9-2010 2-1-2011 6-3-2011 (Harvest Thanksgiving) 8-5-2011 1-1-2012 22-1-2012 4-3-2012 (Harvest Thanksgiving) 13-5-2012 20-1-2013 21-4-2013 22-9-2013 9-3-2014 4-1-2015 15-2-2015 7-6-2015 10-1-2016 1-1-2017 5-3-2017 (Harvest Thanksgiving) 25-3-2018 (Harvest Thanksgiving) 24-3-2019 (Harvest Thanksgiving) 29-11-2020 3-1-2021 11-4-2021 13-6-2021 7-11-2021 5-12-2021 16-1-2022 6-3-2022 10-4-2022 (Harvest Thanksgiving 19-6-2022 26-6-2022 7-8-2022 25-9-2022 6-11-2022 29-1-2023 2-4-2023

21-10-2007



Mr. Vince Lorimer 14-1-2007 17-1-2016



**Mr. Bob Edwards** 4-3-2007 10-6-2007



Rev. Perry Smith 22-4-2007



Pastor / Mr. Mark Warren 29-4-2007 2-9-2007 9-9-2007 3-2-2008 17-2-2008 2-3-2008 18-5-2008 1-6-2008 21-9-2008 5-10-2008 8-2-2009 15-2-2009 14-2-2010 25-4-2010 11-7-2010 26-9-2010 16-1-2011 26-6-2011 3-7-2011 20-11-2011 8-4-2012 (Easter) 1-7-2012 11-11-2012 13-1-2013 10-2-2013 9-6-2013 20-10-2013 19-1-2014 1-6-2014 3-5-2015 18-10-2015 3-4-2016 28-5-2017 28-10-2018 13-1-2019 9-6-2019 14-7-2019 11-8-2019 27-10-2019 8-12-2019 2-2-2020 1-3-2020 20-9-2020 (in home) 27-9-2020 (in home) 4-10-2020 (in home)



18-10-2020 (in home)

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9-10-2022

Mr. Laurie Hockridge 6-5-2007 16-9-2007 4-11-2007 23-12-2007 20-1-2008 20-4-2008 13-7-2008 11-1-2009 26-4-2009 24-1-2010 28-2-2010 (Harvest Thanksgiving) 1-8-2010 23-1-2011 21-0-2011 27-1-2013



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Mr. Zane Edwards
17-6-2007 (Bible Soc.)
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19-6-2011 (Bible Soc.)
15-4-2012
11-8-2013
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7-9-2014
15-3-2015
20-9-2015



15-7-2007



Mr. Ron Dawes 12-8-2007 (Leprosy Mission) 4-10-2009 (LM) 22-5-2011 (LM) 24-6-2012 (LM)



Mr. Jeff Mason
28-10-2007 (Scripture
Union)
28-10-2012 (SU)
21-7-2013 (SU)
19-10-2014 (SU)
7-2-2016 (SU)
15-2-2017 (SU)
17-9-2017 (SU)
18-8-2019
31-1-2021 (SU)
22-5-2022



Mr. Allan Windley 18-11-2007 (Christian Blind Mission) 16-8-2009 (CBM) 23-10-2011 (CBM)



Mr. Adrian Milne 11-5-2008 16-11-2008 22-3-2009



8-6-2008 26-10-2008 1-3-2009 14-6-2009 27-9-2009 21-2-2010 30-5-2010 10-10-2010 20-3-2011

Rev. Dr. Murray Earl

10-10-2010 20-3-2011 17-7-2011 15-1-2012 6-5-2012 16-12-2012 3-2-2013

4-6-2017 (13th Anniv.)



Pastor Opi (Peter) Nduati (I Afrika, Kenya) 22-6-2008 5-7-2015 5-11-2017 30-6-2019



Mr. Tim Omrod 6-7-2008 12-10-2008



Rev. Bob Prior
27-7-2008
28-9-2008
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Mr. Craig Webber 10-8-2008 (Scripture Union) 13-6-2010 (SU) 21-8-2011 (SU)



Pastor Andrew Kiwanuka (from Uganda) 2-11-2008 7-10-2018



Pastor Steve Prior 2-8-2009 22-11-2009 7-3-2010 25-7-2010 17-10-2010 27-2-2011

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Finnish Carols 20-12-2009 19-12-2010 18-12-2011 23-12-2012 22-12-2013



Rev. Steve Estherby 11-4-2010 (Family Voice)



Mr. Michael Nott 22-8-2010 27-3-2011 16-10-2011



Mr. / Pastor Paul Avis 19-9-2010 20-2-2011 11-9-2011 11-3-2018 4-11-2018 23-6-2019



Hymn Singing 21-11-2010 16-4-2017 (Easter)



Mr. Peter Bentle 28-11-2010 12-2-2012 13-10-2013 26-4-2015



Mr. John Mann 10-4-2011 (Gideons)



Rev. John Turton 5-6-2011



Rev. Rachel Tonga 10-7-2011 22-4-2012 5-8-2012 14-4-2013 9-9-2018 13-3-2022



Mr. Ray Spear 14-8-2011



Mr. Shane Weston 28-8-2011



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Rev. David Moyes 1-4-2012



Mr. Owen Chadwick 8-7-2012 18-11-2012 7-7-2013 17-11-2013 13-7-2014 23-11-2014 12-7-2015 11-10-2015 10-7-2016 9-4-2017 7-5-2017 19-11-2017 11-2-2018

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Pastor Paul Noble



Pastor Stephen Smith 19-8-2012



Mr. Ben Lattimore 2-9-2011 26-5-2013 24-11-2013



Rev. the Hon. Dr. Gordon Moyes A.C. 9-9-2012 (Methodism 200<sup>th</sup> Anniv. in Australia)



Rev. Mark Willis 16-9-2012



Rev. Janne Pekkarinen 23-9-2012 14-5-2017 22-7-2018



Dr. Paul Ahn 25-11-2012 7-4-2013 18-8-2013 12-1-2014 11-5-2014 3-8-2014 5-10-2014



Mr. Adrian Summers 28-4-2013 6-10-2013 17-7-2016



Pastor Dave Irving 5-5-2013 1-9-2013 27-5-2018



Mr. George Huang
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Pastor Dan Muwanguzi (from Uganda) 15-9-2013



Mr. Nick Cole 10-11-2013 (Bible Soc.) 28-9-2014 (Bible Soc.) 1-11-2015 (Bible Soc.) 20-11-2016 (Bible Soc.)



Mr. Trevor Monson 2-2-2014 shared (Gideons) 18-1-2015 shared (Gideons) 25-6-2017 (Gideons)



Mr. Michael Bevan 2-2-2014 shared (Gideons) 18-1-2015 shared (Gideons) 21-2-2016 (Gideons) 8-3-2020 (Gideons) 13-11-2022 (Gideons)



Rev. Jangwon Seo 27-4-2014 2-11-2014 16-10-2016 18-3-2018 11-7-2021



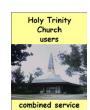
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Mr. Robert Nicholls 25-5-2014 (Christian Blind Mission) 12-4-2015 (CBM) 19-6-2016 (CBM) 24-9-2017 (CBM) 29-7-2018 (CBM)



Miss Lil Hardwicke / Mrs. Elizabeth Starr 8-6-2014 (Compassion) 28-6-2015 (Compassion) 11-9-2016 (Compassion)



Combined Service 6-7-2014



Mrs. Pam Lake 26-10-2014 (Leprosy Mission) 25-10-2015 (LM) 9-10-2016 (LM)



Rev. Fred Vaalepu 16-11-2014



Mr. David Hay 1-2-2015 (SIM) 8-10-2017 shared (SIM) 15-5-2022 (SIM)



Mr. Mike Poulton 22-3-2015 (Service in Song) 13-3-2016 (Service in Song)



Mr. Revin Blanchard 17-5-2015 3-1-2016 4-9-2016 11-6-2017 4-2-2018 16-9-2018 21-7-2019 7-2-2021 4-7-2021



Mr. Phillip Ng 19-7-2015 10-4-2016 11-12-2016 20-8-2017 13-5-2018 10-2-2019 16-2-2020 25-7-2021 16-10-2022 26-3-2023 14-5-2023



Mr. Brett Hillam 2-8-2015 24-4-2016 6-8-2017 1-7-2018 3-2-2019 28-3-2021



Mr. Ken Mansell 9-8-2015 13-12-2015 7-8-2016 21-1-2018 2-9-2018



Mr. Jude Simion 16-8-2015 (Barnabas Fund) 3-7-2016 (BF) 19-1-2020 (BF) 14-3-2021 (BF)



Pastor Ben English 30-8-2015



Rev. Steve Lindner 22-11-2015 (School Chaplaincy)



Visit to Chinese Methodists 20-12-2015



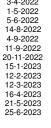
Rev. Patrick Cole 28-2-2016 18-9-2016 5-8-2018



**Rev. Michael Pailthorpe** 5-6-2016 23-7-2017 3-12-2017 (Carols)



Mr. Roy Dallos 26-6-2016 24-7-2016 21-8-2016 8-1-2017 22-1-2017 19-3-2017 23-4-2017 21-5-2017 18-6-2017 16-7-2017 3-9-2017 1-10-2017 7-1-2018 28-1-2018 4-3-2018 15-4-2018 3-6-2018 19-8-2018 21-10-2018 9-12-2018 6-1-2019 3-3-2019 5-5-2019 28-7-2019 25-8-2019 6-10-2019 9-2-2020 Many video sermons during COVID restrictions COVID restrictions
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Many video sermons during
COVID lockdown
3-4-2022
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5-8-2022





Mr. Ian Denton
14-8-2016
19-2-2017
10-11-2019
29-12-2019
28-11-2021
12-12-2021 (Carols)
13-2-2022
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24-7-2022
21-8-2022
23-10-2022
30-10-2022
39-4-2023
9-4-2023 (Easter)



Mr. Phil McMaster 2-10-2016

30-5-2021 (17th Anniv.)



Mr. David Turner 6-11-2016 (Mission Without Borders) 25-2-2018 (MWB) 10-3-2019 (MWB) 20-10-2019 (MWB) 9-5-2021 (MWB) 24-4-2022 (MWB)



Mr. Bruce Boyle 13-8-2017 (Compassion)



Hay family (David Janenne, Rachel) 8-10-2017 (SIM) 22-9-2019 (SIM)



**Mr. John Carroll** 15-10-2017 (Barnabas Fund)



Rev. Johnathan Harris 26-11-2017 (Bible Society)



Dr. lan Leung 22-4-2018 11-11-2018 26-5-2019



Mr. Aubrey Newman 10-6-2018 (I Afrika) Print sermon during COVID restrictions (iAfrika) 28-2-2021 (iAfrika)



Miss Dhee Subramaniam 17-6-2018 (Barnabas Fund)



Mr. Tim Collison 8-7-2018 (Leprosy Mission) 1-9-2019 (LM)



Mr. Andrew Castle 18-11-2018 (Bible Society)



Dr. Malcolm Purdey 2-12-2018 (Carols)



Film 30-12-2018 11-12-2022



Mr. Doug Tompsitt 27-1-2019 (Gideons)



Mr. Peter Wright 16-6-2019 (Fair Dinkum Life) 1-12-2019 (Carols)



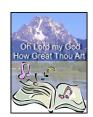
Mrs. Lee McMullan 7-7-2019 (School Chaplaincy)



Dr. Don Batten 13-10-2019 (Creation Ministries)



Mr. Alec Wallis 3-11-2019 (Bible Society)



Recorded Hymns and pictures 17-11-2019



Mr. Tim Williamson 23-2-2020



Mr. Daniel Pennington Video sermon during COVID restrictions (Compassion) 14-2-2021 (Compassion)



Sunday service Bible Study 6-9-2020 (in home) 13-9-2020 (in home)



Mr. Etienne Pieterse 20-6-2021 (Leprosy Mission)



Mr. Matt Sweeney 21-11-2021 9-1-2022 17-7-2022



Mr. Ming En Chin 27-2-2022 29-5-2022



Dr. Philip Foster 27-3-2022



Video Sermon
5-2-2023 (Dr. Michael
Youssef)
19-3-2023 (Dr. Michael
Youssef)
30-4-2023 (Dr. Michael
Youssef)
7-5-2023 (Dr. Michael
Youssef)
4-6-2023 (Dr. David
Jeremiah)
11-6-2023 (Dr. David
Jeremiah)

Our CCF website (https://canberracf.org.au/) has been updated so visitors to the site will see we have closed down and where we are now worshipping.

It will remain accessible until the domain name expires. Many (but not all at the moment) 'Next Step's are available on the website.

Once the website is no longer available, you may, if you wish, still find various versions of it using the 'wayback machine' (https://archive.org/web/).

On Sunday, 29 October, a few of us shared in worship with The Aboriginal Church at their special invitation. It was wonderful to participate in their service and share fellowship over a light meal afterwards.

As part of our welcome to St. Andrew's, a number of us enjoyed scones, jam and cream as we met and got to know several of the St. Andrew's people. This was followed by the Heritage Tour which enabled us to learn a little of St. Andrew's' history, discover the abilities of the organ, appreciate the detail of the stained glass windows and the stories they tell, experience the reverence invoked by the memorials and memories in the Warrior's Chapel and to ring the bells.

In the St. Andrew's morning service on 19 November, there was a segment labelled RECOGNITION OF NEW CHURCH MEMBERS. Rev. David Campbell invited Ian to the lectern and asked him about our Canberra Christian Fellowship (in the Methodist tradition), our activities and our decision to join with St. Andrew's.

It was a very warm welcome to our new spiritual home and continued after the service with quite a number of the congregation individually welcoming us.

God truly blessed us during our time as the Canberra Christian Fellowship and I am confident He will continue to bless us as we serve Him at St. Andrew's or any other church where our CCF people end up.

Through our contacts and the Multicultural Carols, we were able to bring a number of ethnic congregations together in fellowship. It became an important part of our Christian service and as such it would be sad to see that fellowship dissipate.

Although we may no longer be the driving force, that work will continue. Members of some of those congregations have indicated they want to meet together in some form from time to time and will explore ways of doing so.

"Just cleared out some space in the freezer" sounds so much more productive than "I just polished off another pint of ice cream."

#### THINGS TO PONDER:

- -What if my dog only brings the ball back because he thinks I like throwing it?
- -If the poison expiration date is past does that mean it's less or more poisonous?
- -Why is W pronounced "double U" instead of "double V"?
- -Everytime you clean, you make something else dirty.
- -If you replace the "W" with a "T" in "What, Where & When", you would have the answer to each one.
- -If you rip a hole in a net, you have less holes than you started with.

#### **Coming Services**

There will be no more Canberra Christian Fellowship services.

Most of us are attending St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Forrest) 9-30am service.

## Services over recent weeks have included the following:



Sunday, 17th September – Rev. Peter Nelson (Final Service)

# **Chaplains**

Rev. Bob Prior - Racecourse chaplaincy

Rev. Paul Tabulutu - N.S.W. / A.C.T. Fijian churches

Please remember Bob and Paul and their work in your prayers.







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CCF services are ending however the Church of which CCF is only a very small part continues with worship of God and service to Him taking place in a multitude of places and in countless ways.

Most CCF members have made their new church home St. Andrew's Presbyterian. The 9-30am service there is a traditional style service similar to our own and we have been made very welcome.

God is our creator. He loves us and is deserving of our praise, worship and service.

Whether you come with us to St. Andrew's or not, we urge you to join with other Christians somewhere to worship our Lord and Saviour.