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Date Claimers**October**

16th & 17th Jesus the Game Changer

20th GEMS/Tribe

23rd & 24th Jesus the Game Changer

28th Forge Assembly

30th & 31st Jesus the Game Changer

November

3rd GEMS/Tribe

5th Forge Sunday

6th & 7th Jesus the Game Changer

8th Golden Oldies morning tea at

Wellington Point

10th Forge Sunday

11th Christmas Fair Trade Markets

12th Lord's Supper

17th GEMS/Tribe

**WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER****15th October 2017**

Welcome to our public worship services on this Lord's Day. It is a delight and privilege to worship our Creator God, who for Jesus' sake, is also our loving heavenly Father. If you are a visitor please stay for fellowship over a cuppa after the morning worship service.

*9am service***Solus Christus: Who is Jesus to You?**

The Reformation was basically a 'back to the Bible' movement. The church at the time had strayed from the Bible, and the Reformers tried to bring it back to that foundation. We talked about that last week. The medieval church had twisted the gospel message and added teaching about what we must add to the saving work of Jesus. Martin Luther responded by saying, "I must listen to the gospel. It tells me not what I must do, but what Jesus Christ the Son of God has done for me." What he was saying is that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is not only necessary for salvation, but sufficient. No amount of good works; nothing that the church said and taught outside of this could contribute to the all-sufficient work of Jesus Christ. This is the second big idea of the Reformation, Christ alone (Solus Christus). So, what did this mean for the Reformers and what does it mean for us today?

Bible Passage: Acts 4:1-12

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*5pm service***Don't Be Religious**

In Matthew 23 Jesus condemns the religious attitude of the Pharisees. They don't practice what they preach. They make it all about following the rules rather than having a personal relationship with God. They only care about what the public things, and not what God thinks. For them it was all about status, rather than submitting to God and humbly serving other people. Jesus hated religion, for him it was all about relationship with God and with people.

Bible Passage: Matthew 23: 1-12

Pastor: Josh Hartog—Westside Christian Church

Redlands Community Centre

Please continue to donate non-perishable food items by placing them in the box in the foyer.

**Community Notices**

Please check the notice board in the hall for upcoming events, community needs, fetes, fundraisers in our church and local community.

Bulletin and E-news

office@redlandscrc.org.au

Please send material for eNews to the office by Tuesday night.

Please send material for the Bulletin to the office by Thursday night.

Website:

www.redlandscrc.org.au

Giving:

Bank Details—

National Australia Bank,
Mt GravattAccount Name: Redlands
Christian Reformed Church

BSB No. 084 435

Account Number: 47287 4363

Please include the word "pledge" and your surname as a statement reference.

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Monday—Thursday 9am-10am

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Prayer Points

- Thank God for the opportunity to gather together as a church family to worship Him.
- People's individual needs including terminal illness, chronic pain, permanent disabilities, depression, mental illness, grief etc. Pray for the loved ones and friends who support these people.
- Pray for those other places in the world where there is grief, suffering and loss. Places like the islands destroyed by hurricanes.
- Please uphold our Yr12 students in the final weeks of their school life and as they face exams and as they make decision for next year and beyond. May God grant them his peace.
- Pray for our Small Groups and Small Group leaders.
- Thank God for people using their gifts in the life of the church (musicians, sound, AV, serving morning tea etc).
- Reformed Theological College and other training/equipping institutions.
- Prayer for all in leadership, especially our Pastors, Elders and Deacons.



Elder Elections

The Church Council is pleased to be able to put forward to the congregation the names of Lachlan Black, Todd Hammond and Frank Hemelaar for the office of Elder. Church Council regards each of these people as suitable for the task and unless any biblical objections can be raised against them, we ask all members to vote via acclamation (yes/no) for three elders on Sunday, 15th October, TODAY, immediately after the morning and evening services.



We will be running this series in the church over 10 weeks, starting from Monday 9th October. We will run it on Monday night at 7.30pm. If you can't make it on a Monday night, then we will be running it again on Tuesday nights.

If you are not in a small group and are interested in this series, then join us on one of those nights. Even if you are in a small group that meets on another night, you can join us too. Maybe your whole small group wants to attend.

Coming out of this series, if there is enough interest, we will start another small group.

Join us this week on either Monday 16th or Tuesday 17th October.
Pastor Jim

Christmas Fair Trade Markets



RedlandsCRC would love to run a Fair Trade Event in November this year! To help us arrange the event, we need a team passionate about empowering and

improving communities in developing countries. There'll be lots of small roles that make a big difference and we're excited to have as many in our church community be a part of this as possible.

Catch up with Miranda 0432 579 044 or Benita 0408 010 927 to let us know that you'd like to change the world with us .



Men's Breakfast with Israel

This is an invitation to the men (young and old) to join us for breakfast in the church on Wednesday 25th October at 7.00am. We will share food and fellowship together and we will hear from Israel. Israel is passionately committed to New Life church and orphanage in Myanmar and will share the wonder of what the Lord is doing in and through them as they bring the gospel of Jesus Christ through word and deed. Join us. Bring a friend of two.

When: 25th October 7am
Where: Church Hall
How much: \$10. (Any profits will go to New Life).
RSVP: Pastor Jim by Monday 23rd October



Facebook Administrator

We are looking for a social media enthusiast who would be willing to take over the administrator role. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office.



*Prayer Meeting:
Tuesday 7pm @ Church*

Pray Continually

Alongside the Prayer Points for the week we should always give thanks to God for His grace and goodness. We can give thanks for many other things too like, the gospel proclaimed in this church; for Jesus Christ bearing our sins in His body on the cross; victory over sin, suffering and death; the joy and wonder of human love and friendship; the gift of peace with God and each other; presence & power of the Holy Spirit; the presence of Christ in our weakness; the power of God to transform us; and the communion of saints; prayer for the Lord's return.

Rosters

15th October

Preacher Jim/Josh
Reader am Hans Eshuis
Reader pm Volunteer
Crèche am Carly & Hannah
Gate Jan de Beer
Host Helen Watson
Greeter Doug Kliitscher
Coffee Lowe Worthy
Kids@Church Charleen & Asher

22nd October

Preacher Jack/Ben Torr
Reader am Corrie Lindeman
Reader pm Stephen Cheshire
Crèche am Bec & Bek
Gate Bill Lindeman
Host Jim de Witte
Greeter Stephen & Wilma Cheshire
PM Greeter Kerry & Craig
Coffee Van Dijk Cheshire
Kids@Church Jo-Anne & Georgie

God Loves the Sound of Your Voice

He doesn't hide when you call. He hears your prayers. For that reason "be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6). With this verse the apostle calls us to take action against anxiety. We tell God exactly what we want. We pray the particulars of our problems. What Jesus said to the blind man, he says to us. "What do you want me to do for you?" (Luke 18:41 NIV). One would think the answer would be obvious. When a sightless man requests Jesus' help, isn't it apparent what he needs? Yet Jesus wanted to hear the man articulate his specific requests. He wants the same from us. "Let your requests be made known to God!"

Read more *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado