

# BENDIGO BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Mission is to  
develop people into fully devoted  
followers of Jesus Christ

## THIS WEEK

9:30am Eaglehawk

10:30am Junortoun

6pm Junortoun

Mark Purser - Be Love

6pm Eaglehawk Cafe 3:16

Htoo Moo Plaw

Karen Service 1pm Junortoun

Pastor Hae Bo

## NEXT WEEK

9:30am Eaglehawk

10:30am Junortoun

6pm Junortoun

David Lovell - Experiencing

God: listening for His voice 1

6pm Eaglehawk Café 3:16

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We'd love to meet you, so please stay for a cuppa after the service. Call in at the Connect Desk to find out what is happening around our 2 campuses and beyond.

Today, we have the privilege of having Rev. Mark Purser speaking to us from **Baptist World Aid Australia**. Mark has been a pastor for the last 20 years and has served on various pastoral teams in Victoria and South Australia before joining BWAA. He has had the privilege of serving the Adelaide Crows as their Club Chaplain for 5 seasons. He now serves in this capacity at the Essendon Football Club. We look forward to hearing from Mark as he challenges us to think about our ongoing response to the needs around the globe.

Let's keep striving to make a difference and change our world for Jesus.

*Pastor Dave Lovell* Senior Pastor

Dear Church

The recent school holidays provided me with a great opportunity to break from some regular ministry rhythms and spend some thinking about some other matters pertaining to the life of our church. As I was doing this, I was encouraged reading through one of the **Pilgrim Songs** (Psalm 121) that were sung by Jewish males as they trod up the hilly paths towards Jerusalem. This psalm reminds us about the constant presence of God in our lives. He neither slumbers nor sleeps and He's across all of our comings and goings both now and forever more. What a wonderful promise for us to remember that God is looking out for US!

As we move into another term of ministry, we rejoice with our youth ministry team over the fruit that is emerging from the recent winter camp for Years 7-12. A huge thanks to Isaac Parkinson and each of the youth leaders from **IGNITE** and the **SHED** that sacrificed their time to minister into the lives of young people connected to this church. We are blessed to have such a great team of leaders who are super committed to helping our youth become fully devoted followers of Christ.

A few weeks ago we took up a special offering to bless the ministry of Andy & Wendy in South East Asia. God is using their presence to make a difference in the lives of many different people in that city. Our goal was to raise \$6,000 with funds going directly towards helping improve their café / education ministry space. Thanks for your generosity towards this as we have generously given approximately **\$6,300** towards this project.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Please be praying for:

- + Healing and answers to continual headaches for Jordan Gleeson and praise that there is some improvement.
- + Fiona Mummery's mother, Ruth, for courage and for healing of a shoulder reconstruction, after a fall last week.
- + Jenny McWilliam at the international Girl's Brigade Conference in Zambia from 21 - 28 July and her time with Stephanie before the conference.
- + Coll Hastings' daughter, Julie, is grateful for your continued prayer. She is now back at work and able to drive but slowly recovering from her head injury. Please continue to pray for her speech to improve and headaches to be healed.
- + Brock's Dad, for salvation, softening of his heart to Jesus and for his stem cell operation on 18 July.
- + Marie's 7-month old baby has health issues. Please pray baby's health, parents, doctors and nurses.
- + CH; struggling with mental health issues; she is now on a 4 week plan leading to discharge. Pray she will stick to the plan successfully to allow her to go home.
- + Jess Hinson as she continues to rehabilitate. Pray for further surgery, for her hand to heal completely and her overall recovery.
- + Joyce Stait as she recovers from surgery.

### Praise God for:

- + Men and women who are helping to disciple key youth leaders in the life of our Church.
- + The 45 Registrations for the Global Leadership Summit on October 16 & 17. We are praying for 200 conference delegates from across our city and state. A great opportunity for influence.
- + The establishment of new small groups and the need for new leaders to facilitate environments, which are conducive for being and making Disciples of Christ
- + The giftedness and commitment of key leaders that serve faithfully in the life of our Church.

- + Marriages in our church community to be strengthened in God's power.
- + Harold & Wanda Hall's granddaughter Louise Faye Hall, who had open heart surgery on Tuesday.
- + Janine Vendy; for recent healing and continued healing of her liver and her body.
- + God's provision & discernment regarding 128 Victoria St. Eaglehawk.
- + Sonia Hinson; for continued healing of her back.
- + Sandra Boyd surgery went well and she is now at home recovering. Please be praying for her in the coming weeks, as she makes a full recovery.
- + Kris Schmid; for healing after her operation, also for Tamrie for her safety.
- + Peter Ietto; for recovery after heart surgery.
- + Families to have opportunities to rest and enjoy time together over the school holidays – with lots of God moments.
- + Cheryl Wallis who wants to repair the relationship with her brother but there are major difficulties at the moment. Pray, too that she can let go of her anger around the circumstances that led to this split.
- + Please be praying for Nexus over the next few weeks as they prepare for the final stages of the production.
- + Please pray for Ticket Sales for Nexus
- + Playgroup leaders as they enjoy a much deserved break.

- + The impact and influence of our community care and engagement across the city.
- + A sense of unity and alignment across the life of our Church as we seek to help people become fully devoted followers of Christ.
- + A great term across Children's Youth & Young Adults ministry & SYG provided opportunities for relationships to grow.
- + Thank God for the provision of another car for MADCOW Cleaning.
- + L.E. Bookstore continues to grow steadily.

# JUNORTOUN COMMUNITY SPRING MARKET

The local Junortoun Community Action Group, [junortoun.org/jcag](http://junortoun.org/jcag), will be organising the above event to be held at our Junortoun Campus carpark on Saturday, 1st September, from 9am to 2pm. Please mark your diaries. They are looking for stallholders who will be charged a nominal fee of \$15- to participate.

## **What sort of stalls are they looking for?**

Stalls can be a jumping castle and charge an entry fee, busking, preservatives, craft items, specialty items such as soaps, candles, cakes, native seedlings and pot plants, bric-a-brac, artwork, pottery, local fruit & vegetables that are in season, honey, eggs, 2nd hand books, CDs, DVDs, jewellery, garage sale items and lots of other options.

It would be fantastic if we can support the day with Ministry Groups getting involved either as a fundraiser or just to promote your activities, as well as individuals, families, small groups etc doing a stall. We as in the church will be doing a garage sale and we will be looking for donated items as well as volunteers who can help prepare and participate on the day.

Please start talking about it now so that you can be prepared. We will be updating Jcag on a regular basis in terms of stalls, so please register with the **Church Office** in the first instance and we will let them know.

## FINANCE - UPDATE

We have just finished six months of our financial year to end of June. Year to date we are **\$6,651-** behind in our Ministry giving. For June we received **\$54,629-** against a budget of \$57,200-, however we have recently sent **\$6,271.50** to Global Interaction towards the Special Giving Project for the McCulloch's. Our target for the project was **\$6,000-**.

Well done Church!!

Venue hire is tracking to budget, but we would welcome more opportunities to make our facilities available for one off or ongoing hire. You will see on the back page there are three (3) ways you can give to the church and we appreciate and thank those who have been sacrificially giving and investing into God's kingdom work here at Bendigo Baptist Church.

## LOST PROPERTY

If you have recently misplaced a bible, drink bottle, item of clothing etc at the Junortoun Campus, please check the Lost Property Table in the Function Room after both services.

We would like as many items as possible to be returned to their owner rather than having to move them on.

## Blokes Big Night - Pig on a Spit

Sign on sheets are now available at the Connect Desk at both Campuses.

Date: **Saturday, 11th August, 5.30pm to 9.00pm.** Cost: \$20- You can pay online through IGive 'Camps & Conferences' on the Church website.

Plan to invite a few blokes.



## OTHER NOTICES

**Victory Church** - Wellbeing Seminar with Kimberley Douglas see [www.facebook.com/victory-churchbendigo](http://www.facebook.com/victory-churchbendigo)  
Saturday 21st July 2018  
Men's and Women's sessions.

### REMINDER:

Feel free to sit during the times of praise and worship. It is appreciated that standing for an extended period of time can be uncomfortable for some within our church community.

Are you listening to Bendigo's Contemporary Christian radio? Tune in today to 105.1FM and find out more at [life1051.org.au](http://life1051.org.au)



## CHURCH STAFF & COUNCIL

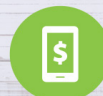
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## 3 WAYS TO GIVE



**Weekend Service**  
Cash into offering buckets



**Direct debit**  
BSB: 633000  
Acc. #: 127248490  
Ref: Offering



**Website**  
Click "IGIVE" at [bendigobaptist.org.au](http://bendigobaptist.org.au)

## COMMUNITY CARE

**OP SHOP** - 214 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo  
Ph: 5441 4747 Manager - Rod Meadows

### Gilead Counselling Centre:

Counsellor - Mark Boyd ph: 5441 1494

**MAD COW CAFE** MON-FRI 9:30 -2:30

### Playgroup enquiries:

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