

Doing Life Together



15th January 2012

SUMMER FOCUS

Welcome...

WELCOME TO CHURCH TODAY!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to you today. Our hope is that you engage in the worship of our God in a meaningful way, receive a Word from God through the message and meet some new friends as well.

During this Christmas and New Year holiday season, may you know the Lord's rich blessing and guidance as you reflect over the last 12 months of your journey and as you prepare for another year of walking with the Lord in 2012.

If you don't regularly attend church somewhere else you are most welcome to make this your church home. If you don't normally go to church at all but are visiting and searching, I would like to invite you to talk to someone in the Welcome Lounge or the information desk after the service for more information about how we can best serve you and help you get connected.

All the best for a Blessed Christmas, a fabulous New Year and an adventure with God over the next 12 months that cannot be matched by anything without Jesus Christ in it.

God Bless.

Michael Grechko
Senior Minister

A dynamic movement of growing churches discipling the people
of our city, our nation, our world.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Anne Lynch - recovering from surgery in a hospital in Wagga Wagga. Pray that she can be transferred soon to Monash Hospital, Clayton. Also, pray for wisdom and strength for John throughout this time.

SINCEREST CONDOLENCES...

To **Bev & Malcolm Thomas** and family on the passing of Bev's brother, Rex Gullidge last Friday, Jan 6.

MISSIONS BOARD

Grab a copy and read the **Smith's (MAF) December newsletter** from our board.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To **Michele Halsall** who was named **2011 Berwick News Person of the Year**. She is a volunteer convener of the Flood Support Group that gave assistance to many residents after local flooding in February, and volunteers her services in many other ways, including coordinating Southern Cross Kids Camp.

BCOC LISTEN ONLINE

Go to www.bcoc.com.au click 'BCOC Listen Online' and catch up on sermons you missed.

CRE TEACHERS AND TRAINING

Extra volunteer teachers and helpers will be needed in schools in Casey and Cardinia in 2012, including some at both junior and senior levels at Berwick Primary School. Our CRE Support Officer will conduct a Training session at a Berwick venue on **Saturday morning, January 21**. To register or enquire, contact **Robyn 5940 8652 AH or 0418 357 925** or rmiles@accessministries.org.au.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

A World Day of Prayer service will be held at **Berwick Church of Christ on Friday March 2 at 10.45am**. The service has been prepared by the WDP Committee of Malaysia whose theme is "Let Justice Prevail". Guest speaker will be from The Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters. Everyone is welcome.
For more information 9707 1675.

BERWICK BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

On behalf of Berwick and District Benevolent Society I would like to thank all at the Church of Christ for their very generous donation of food this Christmas. This was given to our major charitable recipient—Casey North Info & Community Centre who are overwhelmed with demands for help in the current circumstances. They are extremely grateful for any assistance and I again thank you for your contribution.

*Sincerely yours,
Ann Knights
Secretary, Benevolent Society*

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