

## *Welcome...*

### GOD IS LISTENING FOR OUR PRAYERS

Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing.

Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God,  
for to you I pray.

In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;

In the morning I lay my requests before you  
and wait in expectation.

Through these words in Psalm 5:1-3, our Father in heaven is encouraging us to pray, express our challenges and wait with expectation for him to answer. What are you praying for this year? Do you believe God is listening to you? Do you believe he will answer you? Are you expecting an answer or avoiding asking for fear of not receiving what you ask for?

Read these words again. Get them into your heart. Believe. And pray again.

*Michael*

Michael Grechko  
Senior Minister

## SINCEREST CONDOLENCES...

To **Pauline & Bill Morrison** and family on the death of Pauline's mum, Betty Finlay, last Tuesday, January 17.

## BOOKSHOP

Bookshop is **CLOSED TODAY** and will re-open next Sunday, January 29.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

A World Day of Prayer service will be held here on **Friday, March 2 at 10.45am**.

The service has been prepared by the WDP Committee of Malaysia. Theme is "Let Justice Prevail". Guest speaker will be from The Salvation Army Territorial HQ. Everyone is welcome. **For more info 9707 1675.**

## 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](http://www.bcoc.com.au) click 'BCOC Listen Online' and catch up on sermons you missed.

## CRE TEACHER NEEDED

Approximately 60 Grade 5 students at Berwick Primary School need a CRE teacher in time for classes in March. Check out the student book to see why CRE is fun to teach. (Ask to see a copy at the desk)

A CRE PD day for teachers and helpers will be held on **Feb 8, Wednesday in Dingley**. Register with Robyn on 0418 357 925.

A Ministry to Children Seminar at Mt Evelyn on **Saturday, Feb 25**, gives PD accreditation for CRE teachers.

**Nitrokids & Berwick Church of Christ presents...**

**Air Adventures Fair**

**January 23rd to 25th 9am-3:30pm**

**Berwick Church of Christ 446 Centre Road enquiries 9702 1011 info@bcoc.com.au**

\*only \$10 / child for the whole day  
\*BYO lunch (morning tea provided)  
\*open to kids age 6-11 only  
\*parents drop off kids & pick up at end of the day (cave not available)  
\*program includes... jumping castles, arcade games, cartooning workshops, Wii & X-box, craft activities, big games & prizes

featuring amazing cartoonist Brent Cardwell

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