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Dear Church, Welcome to our August newsletter. First up, a note from Pastor Ivan:

Below is an excerpt from a book that has been a blessing to my life over many years. I had underlined this passage a long time ago and last week Ros was reading through the book and read it out to me. I felt it would be good to include it in this months' newsletter.

I pray it is a blessing to your life, Ps Ivan.

"Salvation is solely by grace through faith (Eph2:8) That truth is the biblical watershed for all we teach. But it means nothing if we begin with a misunderstanding of grace or a faulty definition of faith.

God's grace is not a static attribute whereby He passively accepts hardened, unrepentant sinners. Grace does not change a person's standing before God, yet leave his character untouched. Real grace is not the Christian's liberty to do precisely as he chooses. True grace, according to Scripture, teaches us to 'deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in this present age' (Titus2:12). Grace is the power of God to fulfil our New Covenant duties (cf 1 Cor 7:19), however inconsistently we obey at times. Clearly, grace does not grant permission to live in the flesh; it supplies power to live in the Spirit. Faith, like grace, is not static. Saving faith is more than just understanding the facts and mentally acquiescing. It is inseparable from repentance, surrender, and a supernatural eagerness to obey. The Biblical concept of saving faith includes all those elements." From The Gospel according to Jesus by John F. MacArthur Jr. p.31

Ephesians 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. worldly passions, and to live

Titus 2:12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

1 Corinthians 7:19 Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Keeping God's commands is what counts.

Attached to this newsletter

- Sandy Perry's Newsletter
- The Living Word Ministries June/July Newsletter
- Details for Men's Muster coming up August 23-25 at Surat.
- Spring Sounds Women's Conference September 13-14 in Dalby
 - (registration forms on the notice desk at Church)

Highlighted KEY DATES for August

Wednesday – 14th Mama Reviver 9:30am *Cuppa for mums in the community*

Friday 23rd –10am Autism Connect Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th –Mens Muster @ Surat.





A mention of Congratulations to Jono and Tamara for Saturday the 31st August when they will be getting married!!!

What an incredible blessing it was to have Brad and Beth Huddleston serving in our community at the beginning of July. And even more added blessing that we are able to record and replay the messages Brad delivered. You will find them on Soundcloud thanks to our talented technical brains within the church

The things which you LEARNED & RECEIVED and HEARD and SAW in me, these do, and the God of PEACE will be with you. Philippians 4:9

July 2019 SERMON TITLES

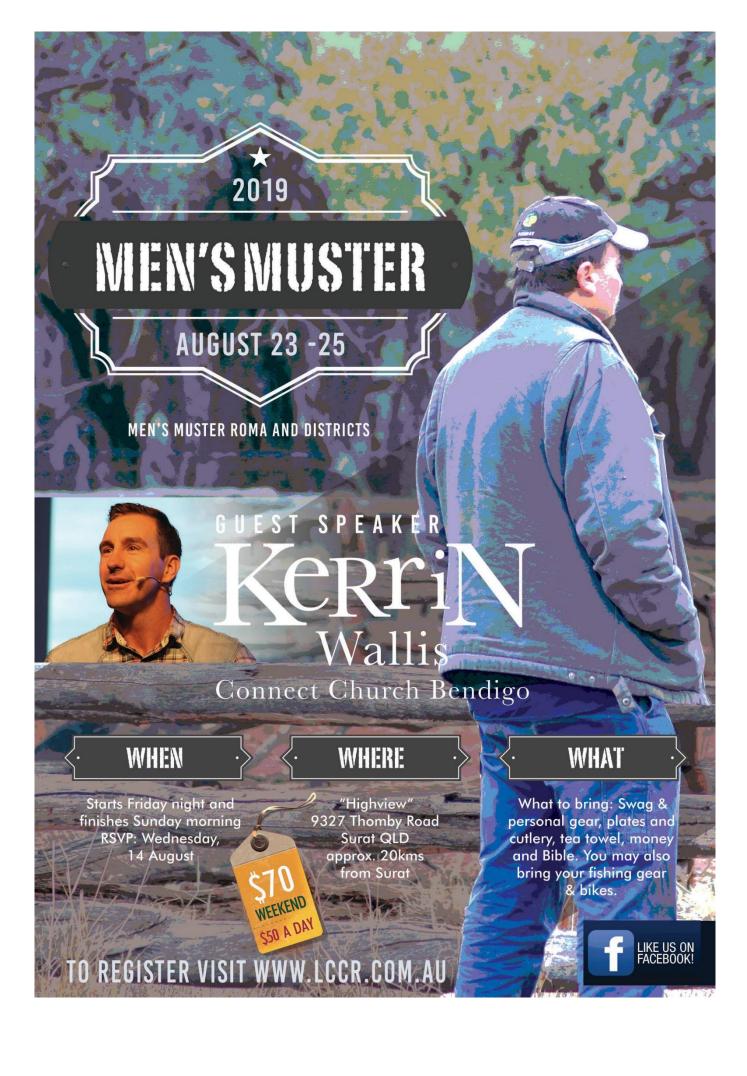
- 03/07/19 Brad Huddleston Wednesday Night
- 05/07/19 Brad Huddleston Friday Night
- 06/07/19 Brad Huddleston Saturday Night
- 07/07/19 Brad Huddleston Sunday Morning
- 14/07/19 Brad Huddleston
- 21/07/19 Ps Ivan Waldock 'Endurance'
- 28/07/19 Ps Ivan Waldock 'Staying Alive'

If you were unable to attend or would like to recap any Sunday service, the audio recordings are available on SoundCloud – you can <u>CLICK HERE</u> or follow the link below to listen.

https://www.goondiwindiaog.com/sermons

Muster Regos are Open 23rd -25th August 2019 RSVP: Wednesday 14th August 2019 http://www.lccr.com.au/mens-muster/









You will find the attached August
Calendar on our website
- scroll down to the calendar image

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Thank you, may you have a blessed month

