



## Prayer: Don't Keep It In A Box (Trinity Sunday)

Prayer is a wonderful and amazing privilege given to us by God. Just think of it. The almighty creator and Lord of the universe invites us to talk with him. How good is that! But too many Christians are inclined to keep prayer in a box. Prayer is so often confined to formal public worship times, structured prayer meetings, family devotion time, the beginning and end of church meetings, devotion time or bedtime. But prayer offers so many more possibilities. In next Sunday's worship time Chris Jaensch will be inviting us to pull prayer out of the confining box we too often put it in, remind us of the flexibility of prayer and highlight its many exciting possibilities. Woven through the service Chris will be including a number of his own songs and the Bible passages that inspired them.



*Chris Jaensch*

**Bible Readings:** Ephesians 1:3-8, Matthew 18:20, Hebrews 10:24-25, Psalm 119:105, Psalm 119:17-20, Matthew 6:5-8, Matthew 7:7-11, John 8:12, Ephesians 1:18, Ephesians 5:1-2 (NLT)

Podcasts of weekly messages are available at [www.paravista.org.au](http://www.paravista.org.au)

### [Prayer Requests](#)

Please forward all prayer requests to the church office via [kirchenquiries@paravista.org.au](mailto:kirchenquiries@paravista.org.au) or phone 8263 5087. If you know or have spoken to anyone who does not have access to a computer, please assist them to submit their request and offer to pray with them.



### [Friday Craft Group Request](#)

We are looking for any wool donations big, small and any colour for the Friday craft group to crochet/ knit beanies for those in need. Any donations can be dropped off at the church office.

### [REG Reminder](#)

Just a reminder if you are changing your REG giving from LLL to a different Bank, here are the details you will need. **BSB 704 942 Acc. 100 354 939**

### [Friday Evening Church Service](#)

Starting from **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June onwards at 7pm**, you are invited to gather in the church for weekday evening church service that will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month.

## Lutheran Care Food Requests For May

Our next food collection to support the work of Lutheran Care in assisting families in need in the northern suburbs will be on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. Donations can be brought to either service on that day or left in the church office during office hours. Thanks for your continued very generous support!

## Ladies Fellowship Invitation - Fundrasing Lunch

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Fellowship invites you to **Mid-Year Fundraising Lunch**. A tasty two course meal including introductory mocktails. This year we will be **supporting Angel Flight** who co-ordinate free non-emergency flights and transfers so people living remotely across Australia can access specialist medical treatments.

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Venue:** 388 Montague Rd Para Vista

**Time:** 12 noon for 12:30pm

**Cost:** \$30

As this is a catered event payment will be required by RSVP. Please advise any food allergies.

Special Guest speakers: Owen & Suzette Crees, Angel Flight

RSVP to Di Schlenk by 1st June Ph 0409 820 448 or ✉ [pdschlenk@internode.on.net](mailto:pdschlenk@internode.on.net)

## Ladies Fellowship Meeting

The June meeting for Ladies Fellowship is on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm.

We will be having a representative from LLL come to present on the upcoming changes to the organisation.

As there may be many of you with accounts with the LLL, this represents an excellent opportunity to have your questions answered.

**The speaker is scheduled to commence at 1:15pm.**

There will be a trading table.

Hostesses: Dorothy Buscumb and Helen Cooper

To help with catering, please can you RSVP to Di Schlenk [0409 820 448] **by 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

## Book Found In Church Hall

A book called 'Quast and Pese family history' has been found on a table in the church hall. If this book belongs to you. Please come to the church office.

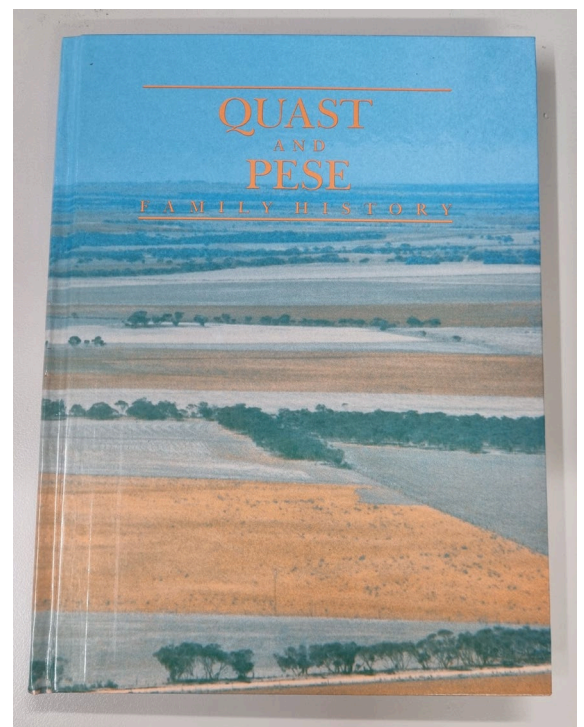
Lutheran Care



Pasta Sauce  
Tinned  
Baked beans/Spaghetti  
2-minute noodles  
Long Life Milk  
Shampoo  
Conditioner



Finance  
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## Community Family Support News

### **Wednesday Worship**

Our Stage 4 Worship drama group presented a message about 'Humility' on Wednesday, as we continued our theme '5 ways to be awesome' (from the book of James). Have a look at this week's devotion for a reflection of what was shared or have a look at the growing display on the pin up board in the café area. Our theme concludes next week when we focus on prayer. (Isn't it interesting how our Sunday worship themes are lining up with what is shared on Wednesdays! I love the Holy Spirit's work!) Please join us next Wednesday morning at 8:50am and stay for a coffee afterwards! See you then!

*You are invited to  
Wednesday Worship  
here at Good Shepherd!*

### **KAPS – This Sunday**

Only 2 sleeps to go! We are all set for the Olympics! An afternoon of sport has been tabled, followed by worship and dinner. We even have a live band... for the worship part! Entrance via the church doors facing Montague Road. We will meet in the church hall first before heading to the oval. We look forward to seeing you Sunday!

*Rachel and Georgie*

### **School Snippets**

The Men 'n' Minors camp was definitely one of the highlights of the week! This camp is all about creating connections and strengthening relationships, between dads and their children as well as dads with other dads! Same goes with the children too! Looking forward to sharing more with you shortly. For more school happenings, please click on this link <https://inewsletter.co/J1WDLx/latest> or pick up a hard copy from the stand in the café area. I am happy to help you out if you would like your own copy.

### **Growing Faith at Home**

This coming Sunday is known as 'Trinity Sunday' in the Christian calendar. Christians believe in One God, who is Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit. (A little tricky to get your head around, but here is an illustration that might help: Think of 3 candle flames coming together to make one flame.) Today's Growing Faith at Home resource is entitled 'We are children of God and heirs with Christ'... Weighty words that give an amazing sense of belonging and purpose! Here are some conversation starters you might like to try out with those you connect with. *What details do you know about your birth? Name some people who were very excited when you were born?* Enjoy the resource and have a wonderful week!

*Georgie*

## **Office News**

### Café Time!!

Tea and coffee are available after Sunday services, and you are most welcome to come and enjoy!!

### Name Badge Request

The cost for a replacement name badge is \$12. If you would like to order one, contact the church office on 8263 5087 or send an email to: [churchequiries@paravista.org.au](mailto:churchequiries@paravista.org.au)



**KAPS YOUTH EVENT YEARS 2-7**  
**SUNDAY 26 MAY**

Feel free to dress up in your favourite sport team

4pm-5:30pm Mini Olympics/Sports  
5:30pm-6:30pm Worship & dinner - all family members are welcome (food provided but welcome to BYO)

Parent/caregiver must be present

\$2 per child donation

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For any queries, please contact Rachel P-0475582289



## Weekly News Items

Weekly News items are to be sent to [churhenquiries@paravista.org.au](mailto:churhenquiries@paravista.org.au) / [krishna.vasani@paravista.org.au](mailto:krishna.vasani@paravista.org.au) by Wednesday Evening. Out of hours please leave a message on the answering system 8263 5087 or email the office and staff will respond as soon as they are able.

## Connect Cards

Connect Cards are available as you enter worship. Please complete the card using pencils which are available from holders on the side of chairs in the worship centre. They may be placed in bowls provided at exits as you leave. Connect Cards may be used for comments, small group or prayer requests or to communicate with office or Pastoral Care staff.

## **Diary Dates 2024**

### **May**

26<sup>th</sup> May 4-6.30pm KAPS

### **June**

2<sup>nd</sup> June 12.30-4pm Safe Church Training Level - 1

7<sup>th</sup> June 1pm Ladies Fellowship Meeting

15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June 1-5pm Bible Doll Exhibition (stations of cross)

### **July**

2<sup>nd</sup> July 12pm Ladies Fellowship Fundraising Lunch

19<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm Bible Translation Celebration Dinner

***“...May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”***

***Romans 15:5-6 (NLT)***

### **Safe Church**

In observing Christ's command to love one another, we are to treat each other with respect and dignity. In honouring people, we are also fulfilling our responsibility under the law of the land. The LCA and Good Shepherd Para Vista is committed to ensure the church is a safe place. If anyone feels they have been subjected to sexual abuse or harassment in any form by anyone who holds a position of trust in the church, please contact:

P: 1800 644 628 E: [report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au](mailto:report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au)

Weekly News submissions should be made by the Wed prior to Friday publication.

**Regular Electronic Giving (REG): BSB 704 942 Acc. 100 354 939**

**Church Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9am-3pm (closed 12:30pm-1:30pm for lunch).**

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