



From the Pastor's Desk...

This month we celebrate Easter!

Why do we make such a big deal about Easter? Is it the chocolates? Is it the excitement of the kids and the cute bunny? That's all fun, and we promise there will be chocolate in the House on that day, but here's why Easter is such a big deal around here and this is what we're celebrating:

- hope that goes beyond the grave
- truth that empowers generations
- one life that blitzed the power of death
- a Saviour who lifts people out of the kingdom of darkness and establishes them in the kingdom of light.

Harry Houdini was the greatest escape artist of all time. He believed that one day he would conquer death and told his wife that if there was a way to escape death he would find it. After Harry died, his wife kept a flame burning over his picture for ten years, waiting. But, death had conquered him.

On Good Friday, we remember the death of Jesus on the cross. A death that would bring salvation to all people. But, it was never Jesus' intention for people to remain sadly around the cross. The cross was intended for pain and death; but because of Him, it now represents power and life. On Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, because His was the one life that could conquer death and make eternity available to all of us.

Lots of exciting things are happening around here in April; we invite you to be involved, get connected, and enjoy all that our amazing God has for us.

Love you

Pastor Paivi

Services: 9:30am Sunday
Graceville State School Auditorium
Oxley Road, Graceville

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Bruce Holliday



Daniel Wangatau



Roger Mai



Brad Smith



Lee-Anne Longton



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Connect Groups...

Connect Groups to connect us to each other and to God's Word.

DAYTIME:

Friday 10:30am at Graceville
Phone: (07) 3716 0030
Leader: Bruce Holliday

EVENING:

Monday 7:30pm at Graceville
Phone: 0430 286 557
Leader: Daniel Wangatau
Tuesday 7:30pm at Chelmer
Phone: 0408 755 275
Leader: Roger Mai
Tuesday 7:30pm at Oxley
Phone: 0411 255 161
Leader: Brad Smith
Friday 6:30pm at Forest Lake
Phone: 0438 756 962
Leader: Lee-Anne Longton

PowerKids...

...a fun program during church for children aged 4-12. (All leaders have Blue Cards.) Directions from the Welcome Team. (Taking a break 5 and 12 April)

Glowbugs...

Letting our little lights shine!

A program run for 1 - 4 year olds in the Oxley Room after worship concludes. Fun ~ stories ~ songs ~ play for toddlers. Talk to a Welcome Team member at the door for directions.



Serving Opportunities...

Great opportunities to serve in 2015:

SERVING MORNING TEA...

... after the service (rostered)

DATA / VIDEO PROJECTION TEAM

... on the rostered team (full training)
Please speak to Pastor Paivi.

Electronic Giving...

For those who find it more convenient to give electronically, deposits can be made directly to the church account.

Bank: Commonwealth
Acc Name: Riverside Christian Church
BSB No: 064 162
Acc No: 10116916

Please designate 'Tithes', 'Missions', 'Miracle Offering', etc, in the transaction description.

There's also a **mobile EFTPOS machine** at the **Welcome Desk**.

Prayer Requests...

If you have an emergency prayer request, please contact the church office (3278 5969 or 0413 006 741) for passing to the Prayer Team.



Prayer requests can be posted on the Riverside [facebook](#) (closed group) page.

SERMONS can be downloaded from iTunes - go to the church website at www.riversideecc.org.au and click on...



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

...9:30am Friday 3 April

...one hour service

...followed by **EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION**. *Come and celebrate Jesus!*

FUSION CAMP

...7 - 10 April

...at Maleny (please talk with Matt Antonioli for details)

...followed by **FUSION SUNDAY** (12 April)

5NIGHTS OF PRAYER

...12 - 16 April

...6:30 - 7:30pm Sunday 12 April

7:30 - 8:30pm Monday-Thursday 13-16 April

'Prayer Cards' available at the Info Desk - please hand in by Sunday 12 April.

GUEST SPEAKER - Rev Margaret Pashley

...Sunday 26 April

... Margaret is Project Manager and Team Leader for *Leyte-Samar Center for Change* in the Philippines - a community where orphans and children at risk get to be housed, clothed, educated and cared for in a home environment. In November 2013, Typhoon Yolanda wreaked havoc on the Philippines, causing the loss of many lives and destroying many homes, including much of the Center.

Hear her story and her passion, and how we as a church support the work.

Check out: [f](#) Center for Change, Leyte, Philippines

