



From the Pastors' Desk...

This is such an exciting time for us as a church with our new building project about to kick off. Years of faith are bearing fruit and I believe that God has blessed us as we have together believed and sown into what He is doing in and through us.

Years ago when we looked around the area, it was hard to see how a property such as ours would be possible. I'm reminded of Ephesians 3:20 which tells that "God is able to do exceedingly abundantly, above all that we can ask or imagine."

- The word 'able' in this verse is the Greek word 'dunamis' which speaks of God's miraculous power to act or be in action.
- 'Exceedingly abundantly' is a conglomeration of three Greek words meaning 'above measure', 'over and above' and 'more than enough'.

Why has Paul described it like that?

Is he trying to explain God's power?

Is Paivi trying to teach Greek? (Honest, I'm not!)

- Paul is not trying to explain or quantify God's ability and power.
- He is not trying to figure out what God can and can't do.
- Paul is saying that God's power is beyond description.

That's what this language is – a statement of total and supreme confidence in the power of God to do what we cannot even imagine.

As I wrote above, we're in a very exciting time as a church, seeing the fruit of faith taking shape. For us together as a church, and for our lives personally, let's continue being people who believe in the 'exceeding, abundantly, above all that we can ask or imagine, power of our amazing God'.

Love you

Pastor Paivi

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Graceville State School Auditorium
Oxley Road, Graceville

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Bruce Holliday



Deb Musch



Roger Mai



Brad Smith



Lee-Anne Longton

Connect Groups...

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

All groups start week of 8 February.

Study: Disciple Making Church

DAYTIME:

Friday 10:30am at Graceville

Phone: (07) 3716 0030

Leader: Bruce Holliday

EVENING:

Tuesday 7:00pm at Paddington

Phone: 0408 755 275

Leader: Roger Mai

Tuesday 7:30pm at Oxley

Phone: 0411 255 161

Leader: Brad Smith

Thursday 7:30pm at Graceville

Phone: 0448 290 120

Leader: Deb Musch

Friday 7:30pm at Goodna

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. Talk to Barbara Chapman for more info. Starting back Sunday 10 April for another great term.

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 2016:

SERVING MORNING TEA...

... after the service (rostered)

DATA / VIDEO PROJECTION TEAM

... on the rostered team (full training)

SET-UP TEAM...

... rostered to serve setting up God's house for Sunday.

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', 'Building Fund', 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 Riv**facebook** (closed group) page.

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



GUEST SPEAKER – David Harney

... **Sunday 3 April**

... David has been in ministry and construction for over 30 years, has built over 30 churches in Australia and overseas and is a great speaker. He will be building our church and it will be wonderful to hear from him.

17UP BBQ

... **Starting 4:30pm Saturday 9 April**

... at Alex and Emma's, 3 Neata St, Corinda. Please bring meat, drinks and nibbles; bring togs if you want to swim. Salad and bread will be provided.

RSVP by Friday 8 April to Emma Cameron (0432 927 442).

RIVERSIDE WOMEN – Coffee Night

... **7:00pm Friday 15 April**

... at Paivi's place, 3 Neata Street, Corinda. Please let Paivi know if you're coming.

RIVERSIDE MEN – Working Bee

... **2:00 – 5:00pm Saturday 16 April**

... to tidy up the creek area on the church property, followed by a B-B-Q. Bring your rakes, mattocks and plenty of sunscreen. Please let Brad Smith know if you're coming (0411 255 161).



FUSION YOUTH will start back **6:30pm Friday 15 April**. Run 6:30 – 9:00pm Friday nights for a donation of \$5, young people have a great night (including a light snack) of games, special events and Connect Groups within their program. They also have an annual camp where they connect with each other and God. Fusion is where many young leaders are developed. All leaders hold Blue Cards through the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardians.