

# NEWS

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church

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## *From the Pastors' Desk...*

Hi and Welcome to Church!

Have you ever heard the saying, "Destiny happens when preparation meets opportunity?" It is such a truth.

We can sometimes create our own opportunities, but often, opportunities are not in our sphere of control but, of course, preparation is entirely up to us. We all have dreams and visions of things we would like to achieve, things we would like to have take place in our lives, but how often do we prepare ourselves for when opportunity comes along?

Here are a couple of thoughts about preparation and opportunity.

- The strength of the outer man/woman is determined by the strength of the inner man/woman. Who you are on the inside privately, sets the platform for who you are on the outside, publicly.
- Preparation happens by personal decision and often in a place of aloneness. The athlete trains when no-one is watching or applauding. The student studies for long hours privately. We make decisions in private to move closer toward God and our destiny.
- Success comes when all that has been gained in preparation meets the moment of opportunity.

We can see that for opportunity to be all it should be, it must come into hands that are prepared, so that when those opportunities come along we can take hold of their full potential.

We have prepared ourselves in January with corporate days of Prayer and Fasting and we're excited for all that God has for us in the coming year. I'd like to encourage you fully take part in the life of the church. There are many events / opportunities to take you further in faith, service, friendship and knowledge of God and His plans and purposes.

Love you,

*Pastor Paivi*

### Services:

9:30am Sundays  
5:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month  
Riverside Church  
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### READINGS:

1. Ex. 30-32; Acts 8
2. Ex. 33,34; Ps. 16; Acts 9
3. Ex. 35,36; Acts 10
4. Ex 37,38; Ps. 19; Acts 11
5. Ex. 39,40; Ps. 15; Acts 12
6. Lev. 1-3; Acts 13
7. Lev. 4-6; Acts 14
8. Lev. 7-9; Acts 15
9. Lev. 10-12; Acts 16
10. Lev. 13,14; Acts 17
11. Lev. 15-17; Acts 18
12. Lev. 18,19; Ps. 13; Acts 19
13. Lev. 20-22; Acts 20
14. Lev. 23,24; Ps. 24; Acts 21
15. Lev. 25; Ps. 25-26; Acts 22
16. Lev. 26,27; Acts 23
17. Num. 1,2; Acts 24
18. Num. 3,4; Acts 25
19. Num. 5,6; Ps. 22; Acts 26
20. Num. 7; Ps. 23; Acts 27
21. Num. 8,9; Acts 28
22. Num. 10,11; Ps. 27; Mark 1
23. Num. 12,13; Ps. 90; Mark 2
24. Num. 14-16; Mark 3
25. Num. 17,18; Ps. 29; Mark 4
26. Num. 19,20; Ps. 28; Mark 5
27. Num. 21-23; Mark 6,7
28. Num. 24-27; 1 Cor. 13

## Book of REVELATION

presented by Dr Tony Keys

9.30am - 4.30pm, Saturday 10 March 2018

\$30 seminar or \$40 seminar and lunch

RSVP to Paivi by Thursday 8 March

Receive a coupon to download free e-book "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day"

# Connect groups

Meeting during the week  
across the Western Suburbs  
Returning 31 January 2017



**17UP**  
*Sweet Treats*  
7.30pm, Saturday 10 February  
Cowch Dessert Bar  
See Emma for more info



**Ice Skating** See Dan or Matt for further info  
Friday, 16 February 2018  
fusion RIVERSIDE - YOUTH



coffee cake craft  
2 - 5pm  
Sat 17 Feb  
See Elissa or Christina for further info



**Ladies' Dinner**  
6.00pm, Saturday 24 February 2018  
Treasure Inn, Oxley Road, Graceville  
Please RSVP to Paivi by 22 February  
RIVERSIDE Women

## Connect Groups...

Starting again first week in February. Refer 'Connect Group' card on Welcome Desk for further details.

Mon 7:30pm, Sinnamon Park    Wed 7:30pm, Taringa  
Tue 7:00pm, Oxley    Fri 10:30am, Chelmer  
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## Prayer Requests...

If you have an emergency prayer request, please contact the church office (3278 5969) or Lena (0431 231 687) for passing to the Prayer Team. Prayer requests can also be posted on the Riverside [facebook](#) (closed group) page.



## Fusion...

Each week: Friday 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Supper served during the night. Cost: \$5:00

Any questions??? Speak with Leaders Matt Antonioli (0405 734 751) or Dan Wangatau (0430 286 557).

Join Facebook group: @FusionYouthChelmer/

## PowerKids...

A fun program for children aged 4-12 after worship concludes (all leaders Blue Carded). Directions from the Welcome Team.

## Glowbugs...

*Letting our little lights shine!*

A program for 1–4-year olds after worship.  
~ Fun ~ Stories ~ Songs ~ Play for Toddlers ~  
Talk to a Welcome Team member at the door for directions.



## Electronic Giving...

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

Bank: Westpac    BSB No: 034 087

Account: Riverside Church    Acc No: 073522

Please designate 'Tithes', 'Missions', 'Building Fund', etc, in the transaction description.

**Mobile EFTPOS machine at the Welcome Desk**

**SERMONS** can be downloaded from iTunes. Go to

[www.riversidecc.org.au](http://www.riversidecc.org.au), click on 'Social Media' > iTunes



## BAPTISM SERVICE

5:00pm Sunday 4 February

## WHO SWITCHED OFF MY BRAIN?

uncover how healthy thoughts can improve every area of your life

**7.00PM TUESDAY NIGHTS**  
**13 FEB - 20 MAR**

SEE PAIVI OR CHRISTINA FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST WITH CHRISTINA BY SUNDAY 11 FEB