



# riverside church

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# infoZone

JUNE 2017



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

On 4 June we celebrate Pentecost which really is the birth of the church empowered to fulfil the great commission. In Acts 1:8 Jesus tells His disciples, "You will receive power after which the Holy Spirit will come on you and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth."

In 1606, on the day of Pentecost, Spanish Captain Pedro Fernandez de Quiros, who was in Tahiti at the time, prophesied concerning Australia; here is part of that prophecy: "In the name of Jesus Christ... hoist this emblem of the Holy Cross on which His person was crucified and whereon He gave His life for the ransom and remedy of all human race... on this day of Pentecost, 1606... I take possession of all this part of the South as far as the pole, in the name of Jesus... which from now on shall be called the Southern Land of the Holy Ghost (La Australia del Espiritu Santo)... and this always and forever... and to the end that to all natives, in all the said lands, the holy and sacred evangel may be preached zealously and openly."

In 1908 a Methodist lady by the name of Janet Lancaster, read a pamphlet called 'Back to Pentecost'. After reading it and seeking the Lord, she received the infilling of the Holy Spirit. This is considered to be the first recorded outpouring of the Holy Spirit on a person in Australia. On New Year's Eve 1909, with a few friends, they opened the first Pentecostal Church 'Good News Hall' in Queensberry Street, North Melbourne.

In 1937 the Assemblies of God was formed; in 2007 the name was changed to Australian Christian Churches. We are a part of the Australian Christian Churches and in Australia there are now over 1,000 churches with over 300 churches in Queensland.

Today we celebrate Pentecost; not just as a memorial, but as an ongoing empowerment of the promise that Jesus gave to His disciples.

On the first Sunday in June, I will teach on the person of the Holy Spirit in the morning meeting and in the evening I will teach on the baptism in the Holy Spirit and pray for people. Don't miss this special time in our church!

God bless

*Pastor Jim*

## JUNE READINGS:

1. Prov. 19-21; Rom. 13
2. Prov. 22-24; Rom. 14
3. Prov. 25-27; Rom. 15
4. Prov. 28-29; Ps. 60; Rom. 16
5. Prov. 30-31; Ps. 33; Eph. 1
6. Ecc. 1-3; Ps. 45; Eph. 2
7. Ecc. 4-6; Ps. 18; Eph. 3
8. Ecc. 7-9; Eph. 4
9. Ecc. 10-12; Ps. 94; Eph. 5
10. Song 1-4; Eph. 6
11. Song 5-8; Phil. 1
12. 1 Ki. 12; 2 Chron. 10, 11; Phil 2
13. 1 Ki. 13-14; 2 Chron. 12; Phil 3
14. 1 Ki. 15; 2 Chron. 13, 14; Phil 4
15. 1 Ki. 16; 2 Chron. 15-16; Col. 1
16. 1 Ki. 17-19; Col. 2
17. 1 Ki. 20-21; 2 Chron. 17; Col. 3
18. 1 Ki. 22; 2 Chron. 18-19; Col. 4
19. 2 Ki. 1-3; Ps. 82; 1 Tim. 1
20. 2 Ki. 4-5; Ps. 83; 1 Tim. 2
21. 2 Ki. 6-7; 2 Chron. 20; 1 Tim. 3
22. 2 Ki. 8-9; 2 Chron. 21; 1 Tim. 4
23. 2 Ki. 10; 2 Chron. 22-23; 1 Tim. 5
24. 2 Ki. 11-12; 2 Chron. 24; 1 Tim. 6
25. Joel 1-3; 2 Tim. 1
26. Jon. 1-4; 2 Tim. 2
27. 2 Ki. 13-14; 2 Chron. 25; 2 Tim. 3
28. Amos 1-3; Ps. 80; 2 Tim. 4
29. Amos 4-6; Ps. 86; Tit. 1
30. Amos 7-9; Ps. 104; Tit. 2



## Services:

9:30am Sundays  
Riverside Church  
26 Glenwood Street, Chelmer

## Contact:

Pastors Jim and Paivi Cameron  
(07) 3278 5969 or 0413 006 741

## Phone:

## Church Office:

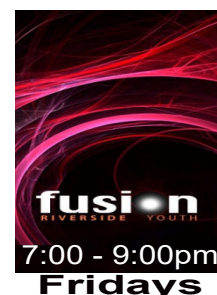
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(on a break from 24 June, resuming 14 July)



Bruce Holliday



Melina Marquardt



Roger Mai



Brad Smith



Lee-Anne Longton



Christina Schmid

## Connect Groups...

Connect Groups... taking two weeks' break week from 2 July, returning week of 16 July.

### DAYTIME:

Friday 10:30am at Chelmer  
Phone: 0417 190 902  
Leader: Bruce Holliday

### EVENING:

Monday 7:30pm at Sinnamon Park  
Phone: 0405 819 556  
Leader: Melina Marquardt

Tuesday 7:00pm at Oxley  
Phone: 0408 755 275  
Leader: Roger Mai

Tuesday 7:30pm at Oxley  
Phone: 0411 255 161  
Leader: Brad Smith

Thursday 7:30pm at Taringa  
Phone: 0417 625 820  
Leader: Christina Schmid

Friday 7:30pm at Goodna  
Phone: 0438 756 962  
Leader: Lee-Anne Longton

## PowerKids...

...a fun program during church for children aged 4-12 after worship concludes (all leaders have Blue Cards).  
Directions from the Welcome Team (on a break for 2 weeks from 2 July)

## Glowbugs...

*Letting our little lights shine!*

A program run for 1 - 4 year olds after worship concludes.

~ Fun ~ Stories ~ Songs ~  
~ Play for Toddlers ~

Talk to a Welcome Team member at the door for directions.



Talk with Holly Hancock for details.

## 17UP: Company, Culture & Chocolate

... Meet at 1:00pm at Alex and Emma's house for car-pooling. Spend the afternoon walking through the Brisbane Art Gallery, Museum and Science Centre before heading to Max Brenner for lots of Chocolate! Please RSVP. (Not wanting to carpool? Talk with Emma to arrange to meet in the city). Don't forget to bring a friend.

## GUEST SPEAKER: Ps Ben Naitoko

... a dynamic preacher who combines humour, keen Biblical insight and clear practical teaching with a strong prophetic edge. Ben is passionate about equipping and empowering people to fulfil the destiny that God has for them. With 15 years' ministry experience, he's currently a full-time itinerant minister throughout Australia.



## Serving Opportunities...

Great opportunities to serve in 2017:

★ **SERVING MORNING TEA**

★ **CHURCH CLEANING**

... on rostered teams

★ **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

... to keep our grounds looking great

★ Please speak with Pastor Paivi

★ **POWERKIDS**

... on a rostered team

★ Please speak with Katie or Felicity

## 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.

... **Mobile EFTPOS machine**  
at the **Welcome Desk**.

## 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 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](http://www.riversideecc.org.au) and click on 'Social Media' > iTunes...



## 'THE COMPANY' MEN'S CONFERENCE

... **Saturday 10 June**

... at Cityhope Church, Ripley. One day for Men with empowering messages, great friends and good food. Breakfast and morning tea included in ticket price of \$25. Book online by 6 June at

[The-company2017.eventbrite.com](http://The-company2017.eventbrite.com)

... **Saturday 17 June**

... **Sunday 18 June**