



November 20, 2005

Service Time: 10.00 am

www.inglefarmbaptist.com

A Persistent Duck

Vancouver, British Columbia (Reuters). When a family of ducklings fell down a Vancouver sewer grate their mother did what any parent would do. She got help from a passing police officer.

Vancouver police officer Ray Peterson admitted he was not sure what to make of the duck that grabbed him by the pant leg while he was on foot patrol on Wednesday evening in a neighbourhood near the city's downtown.

"I thought it was a bit goofy, so I shoved it away," Peterson told the Vancouver Sun newspaper.

The mother duck persisted, grabbing Peterson's leg again when he tried to leave, and then waddling to a nearby sewer grate where she sat down and waited for him to follow and investigate.

"I went up to where the duck was lying and saw eight little babies in the water below," he said.

Police said they removed the

heavy metal grate with the help of a tow truck and used a vegetable strainer to lift the ducklings to safety. Mother and offspring then departed for a nearby pond.

When the Canaanite woman came to Jesus for help, the disciples tried to get Jesus to send her away, but she refused to go. She was desperate for help for her child. Jesus certainly tested her by telling her that his ministry was for the "lost sheep of Israel," and that it wasn't right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." In her determination she replied, "Yes, Lord, but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

And Jesus replied, "'Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.' And her daughter was healed from that very hour."

God will also test us to see if we are determined and desperate enough to turn to him for help. The half-hearted never make it.

—R W Innes

INGLE FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worshipping God & Caring for People — A Member of the South Australian Baptist Union Incorporated

WELCOME



Thanks for joining us today
It's our prayer that as we
worship God together, you
will meet with Him.

CARE CARDS:



Please fill these out on arrival
and place in the offering bag
later in the service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:



Children are encouraged to
start the service with us before
moving out to their
programmes.

SAMARITAN SHOPPING BAG:



Please help us care for those
in need by bringing groceries
and placing them in the bag
by the door.

CHURCH OFFICE:



Located on the premises next
to the Centre Manager's
office. Feel free to call in
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to
5.00 pm.

AFTER THE SERVICE:



We would love you to join us
for tea and coffee following
the service so that we can get
to know each other better.

PRAYER:



If you would like prayer
following the service then
please speak to the pastor or a
member of the worship team.

PASTOR: Terry Williams

Mobile: 0413 253 575

STUDENT PASTOR:

Markus Schmid

(Monday & Tuesday only)

Mobile: 0410 433 423

CHURCH OFFICE: 8395 4127

WEB PAGE:

www.inglefarmbaptist.com

E-MAIL:

church@inglefarmbaptist.com

CONTACTS:

Elders:

Ian Warren: 8289 8478

Kevin Rogers: 8264 3554

Worship Deacon:

Fellowship:

Sue Willavoy: 8284 2175

Children's Ministry:

Patricia Lian: 8182 1016

Secretary/Administrator:

Trevor Knott: 8250 8920

Treasurer:

Ian Amey: 8262 6942



FINANCE

Budget \$1,275

Last Week's Offering \$2,429

Average for this qtr \$1,257

Average year to date \$1,307

SAMARITAN SHOPPING




*Any non-perishable
food, e.g. tinned and
packet food.*

Ingle Farm Community Church Worship Roster

	November	December		
Team	27th	4th	11th	18th
Leader	Kevin	Chris D	Marcus	Ardy
Keyboard	Gary	Jenny	Gary	Jenny
Singer	Susan	Sara	Tricia	Melody
Percussion	Pam	Don	Pam	Don
Wind section				Lizzy
Guitar		Kevin	Kevin	
Sound	Cheryl	Joyce	Cheryl	Joyce
OHP				

PERSEVERANCE




Lots of people limit their possibilities by giving up easily. Never tell yourself this is too much for me. It's no use. I can't go on. If you do you're beaten, and by your own thinking, too. Keep believing and keep on keeping on.

—Norman Vincent Peale

Next Leaders' Meeting

Monday, December 5th



Please submit all articles for the FOCUS to Trevor Knott no later than Thursday 7.30 pm via:

- PO Box 3123
Salisbury East SA 5109
- Phone: 8250 8920
(answering machine available)
- Mobile: 0401 364 962
- Fax: 8250 9056
- E-mail:
winnie_the_pooh@iprimus.com.au

BETWEEN SUNDAYS

MEN, WILD AT HEART at the Medlock's on WEDNESDAYS at 7.30 pm. For more details please contact Markus Schmid on 0410 433 423 or at markus@inglefarmbaptist.com .

FRIDAY NIGHT HOUSE CHURCH held weekly at the Brennan's home. For more information phone 8265 1432.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Celebration

Sunday, December 18

Carisbrook Park

after Church service.

Please bring along friends and family.

Please let Sue Willavoys know

if you intend to come.

(Approximate numbers are needed by December 11.)