

Ladies' Weekend



The ladies of the church will be having a weekend away at Mylor from Friday, October 5 to Sunday, October 7, 2007. This weekend is open to ALL ladies of the church. The cost will be approximately \$85 per night (food included). For further information, please contact Cath Lea.



*A Christian should be
a striking likeness of Jesus Christ.*



I would suggest, first,
that all of you Christians ...
begin to live more like Jesus Christ.

— Mahatma Gandhi, when asked by missionary E Stanley Jones how Christianity could be more acceptable in India.



July 29, 2007

Service Time: 10.00 am

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More Like Jesus

William Howard Doane was a wealthy nineteenth-century industrialist who entered the business world at age sixteen and was president of his own manufacturing company by age twenty-nine. However, his real love was music, and he sang solos and directed choirs at various churches around Cincinnati. At age thirty Doane suffered a terrible heart attack which took him to the edge of the grave. As he recovered, he felt God wanted him to devote more of his time to the ministry of Christian music.

He began compiling and publishing hymn books, and writing musical scores for hymns and gospel songs. Doane didn't feel he could compose words suitable to his melodies, and he was always looking for Christian poets who could write lyrics for the Gospel tunes. In November 1867, he was asked by Rev'd Dr W C Van Meter to write a hymn in celebration of the anniversary of a rescue mission. Doane quickly came up with a melody, but could find no suitable words.

Kneeling in his New York hotel room, he asked God to send him a poem suitable for the anniversary celebration. He also prayed for a poet who could supply an

ongoing stream of suitable verse. As he prayed, he heard a knock at the door. Opening it he saw a messenger boy who handed him an envelope addressed to him. The letter read, *Mr Doane, I have never met you but I feel impelled to send you this hymn. May God bless it. Fanny Crosby.*

Thus began a relationship that gave the church some of its greatest Gospel hymns: *To God Be the Glory, Safe In the Arms of Jesus* and many, many more.

The one enclosed in the letter that day was quickly embraced by congregations around the world:

*More like Jesus would I be,
Let my Saviour dwell in me,
Fill my soul with peace and love
Make me gentle as the dove;*

*More like Jesus while I go,
Pilgrim in this world below;
Poor in spirit would I be;
Let my Saviour dwell in me;*

*More like Jesus when I pray,
More like Jesus day by day
May I rest me by His side,
Where the tranquil waters glide.*

—Stories, Illustrations & Quotes

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 to the back of the
church for their activities.

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.

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FINANCE

Budget \$1,273

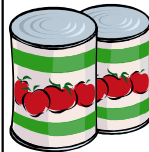
Last Week's Offering \$2,293

Average for this qtr \$1,279

Average year to date \$1,279

SAMARITAN SHOPPING

The need is urgent!



Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Canned Meat
UHT Milk

AGM

The leadership of the church is currently processing the results from the National Church Life Survey taken last year. Pending a report, the AGM will be deferred to later in the year.

THE LION AND ME

A sculptor once fashioned a magnificent lion
out of solid stone. When asked how he had
accomplished such a wonderful masterpiece,
he replied, "It was easy. All I did was to chip
away everything that didn't look like a lion."

All God does is chip away everything
in our lives that doesn't look like Christ.

Everything in the
universe is good to the
degree it conforms to
the nature of God, and
evil as it fails to do so.

—A W Tozer

Next Leaders' Meeting

Monday, August 6th, 2007

FOCUS

*All articles reflect the opinions of the
author and not necessarily those of the
editor.*

Please submit all articles for the
FOCUS to Trevor Knott no later than
Wednesday 10.00 pm via:

●E-mail: winnie_the_pooh@iprimus.com.au

IMPACT

? So ? Many ? Questions ?

Have you been asked questions about your faith? What type of questions do people ask? Are you prepared?

1 Peter 3:15 says, "Always be **prepared** to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the **reason** for the hope that you have. But do this with **gentleness** and **respect**."

Three important elements of 1 Peter 3:15 are:

1. Be prepared
2. Give a reason
3. Do it with gentleness and respect.

We should learn and be prepared to answer commonly asked questions for the following two reasons:

1. These questions can bother us as Christians, and
2. We need to know how to answer them for the sake of others and to assist the gospel.

On Tuesday 31 July at 7-30 pm we will commence a series at John and Cath's home to learn how to answer the following common questions:

1. **How do I know that God exists?**
2. Is the NT story about Jesus reliable?
3. **Wasn't Jesus just another great religious teacher?**
4. Did Jesus really come back from the dead?
5. **Hasn't science disproved Christianity?**
6. How do we account for all the suffering in the world?
7. **Doesn't faith mean believing things we cannot accept?**
8. Can miracles really happen?
9. **What about those people who have never heard about Jesus?**
10. What about other religions? Are they all true?
11. **Aren't all people basically good?**
12. Can we just be good enough to please God?
13. **Do we have to go to church to be a Christian?**
14. Is the Bible sexist?
15. **What does the Bible say about homosexuality?**
16. Isn't Christianity responsible for a great deal of the environmental disaster in the world?
17. **Aren't Christians just hypocrites?**

The studies will be based on a DVD and a workbook, which will cost \$7-00 each. All the men of the Church are welcome.

Please see Mark Brennan or Kevin Rogers for further details.

Welcome to our Visitors

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please Tick:

I am looking for a church to attend

I regularly attend another church

I'd like to attend:

EPIC / IMPACT as listed below

I'd like to talk to the Pastor

Please hand to the Pastor or place in the offering bag.



A hog will eat acorns under a tree day after day,
never looking up to see where they come from.
Some people are like that—
but others are led through their through their blessings
to realize the love of their Heavenly Father.
—Charles Allen

Ken Sleeman's Blog address: www.strokeofagenius.blogspot.com

EPIC (Women's Group)

Monday, July 30th at 9.30 -11.30 am at Cath's home.

IMPACT (Men's Group)

Tuesday, July 31st at 7.30 pm at John's home.