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**06 April, 2025**

Paul writes in Romans 12:
**"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."**

I like how there is this culture of movement and growth Paul is trying to establish in the church. One of renewal, being transformed, testing, discerning. There is a movement for the church along the path God is leading that brings growth and maturity as God's people.

***Renewing*** their thinking, new connections, new relationships, new ideas and practices. Being ***transformed*** as followers of Jesus, growing and evolving as believers according to God's hope for them. ***Testing*** what they see and hear to ***discern*** if it has value in this ever-changing environment, they find themselves in.

Not conformed or restricted by the world and its egocentric vacuum, but willing to move with the Holy Spirit to see and hear and experience God's good, acceptable and perfect life in all its fullness.

This is the life I seek as a Christian; the culture I believe God wants to grow at JKR
Jas

**CHURCH SERVICE TODAY**

**Service Leader:** Jas
**Preacher:** Jas

**Our Service will be streamed online today at:**
**https://www.youtube.com/live/l8jLXHcliXU?feature=shared**

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER**: 9.45am in Barrett Room

**READINGS:**

Act 18:24-28
Matthew 7: 15-20

**The Worship Hymns and Songs:**

1) Come as you are
2) Immortal invisible
3) How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
4) Beneath the southern Cross
5) May the Mind (verse 1 and 5)

**CELEBRATIONS:**

**Birthdays:** *Anne Moffat (07/04), Allan Russell (13/04), Regan King (15/04), Sue Burt (18/04), Sam Waddington (21/04), Mandy Scott (24/04), Kate King (26/04), John McLauchlan (27/04), Robin Smith (30/04)*

**Wedding anniversary:** *Peter & Helen Walker (18/04)*

*May The Lord bless you and keep you well* 😊

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

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| **Mon 07 April:** | **Hebrews 10:19-25** |
| **Tue 08 April:** | **1 John 2:18-28** |
| **Wed 09 April:** | **Luke 18:31-34** |
| **Thu 10 April:** | **Hebrews 2:1-9** |
| **Fri 11 April:** | **Hebrews 2:10-18** |
| **Sat 12 April:** | **Luke 22:1-13** |
| **Sun 13 April:** | **Luke 19:28-40** |

**NOTICES: -**

**Event catering assistance:** if you can lend a hand with future catering events or occasions, please leave your details on the form in the foyer. For more information, see Joan Shearer

**Wednesday 9th April:** 10am, Connect, 32 Kingsbury Ave last for Term

**Thursday 17th April:** 1.30pm, Church Prayer meeting, JKR

**Thursday 17th April:** 7pm, Maundy Thursday service, JKR.

**Friday 18th April**: 10.30am, combined Good Friday service with Trinity Methodist

**Wednesday 30th April:** 10am, Connect (hosted at JKR from now on)

**Thursday 1st May:** 1.30pm, Church Prayer meeting, JKR

**April 5th – 25th** Megan is away (again!). Newsletter will recommence 3rd May. We are back to England to celebrate Ed's 50th birthday with his parents.

**Firewood:** orders are being taken now. Text 'firewood' to 0274527546 for 3m3 trailer load of dry pine, $350

**Prayer for our friends:**

Please pray for *Sherryn and Kevin, Lucy Smith, Neil and Sue Burt*, *Allan Russell, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.*

**CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY 2025**

**06 April**

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| **Elder Duty:**<br>Gaye Edwards | **Door Duty**:<br>Anne Moffat and Lyn O'Malley |
| **Power Point:**<br>Marlene Hawke | **Mini Bus:**<br>Richard and Grenville |
| **Morning Tea:**<br>Maureen Landreth and Lynette Fowler | **Offering Count:**<br>Tracy and Howard |
| **Readings:**<br>Vincent S | **Heroes Leader:**<br>Lincoln |
| **Prayers:**<br>Vincent S | **Fun with Music:**<br>Shared morning tea |

**13 April**

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| **Elder Duty:**<br>Bill White | **Door Duty**:<br>Lincoln and Joan Shearer |
| **Power Point:**<br>Marlene Hawke | **Mini Bus:**<br>TBC |
| **Morning Tea:** | **Offering Count:** |

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| Moira Courtney and Daphne Begley | Gaye/Anne |
| **Readings:**<br>Richard McMurdo | **Heroes Leader:**<br>School holidays |
| **Prayers:**<br>Jas | **Fun with Music:**<br>School holidays |

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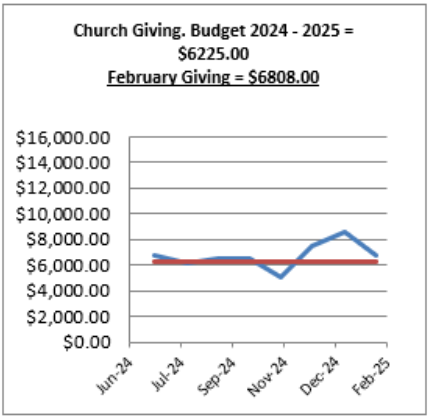


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