

Notes

"Teach Us To Number Our Days" (Psalm 90)



Happy New Year



"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12)

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January

9AM Pastor Harrison

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# Thought for the Week

## SECRET PRAYER

"Eusebius reports of Constantine the emperor, that every day he used to shut up himself in some secret place in his palace, and there, on bended knees, did make his devout prayers and soliloquies to God. "My God and I are good company," said famous Dr Sibbes. A man whose soul is conversant with God in a closet, in a hole, behind the door, or in a desert, a den, a dungeon, shall find more real pleasure, more choice delight, and more full contentment, than in the palace of a prince. By all these famous instances, you see that the people of God in all ages have addicted themselves to private prayer. O friends these pious examples should be very awakening, very convincing, and very encouraging to you. Certainly it is as much your duty as it is your glory.

Ah, Christians! did you really believe this, and seriously dwell on this, you would, (1.) Walk more thankfully. (2.) Work more cheerfully. (3.) Suffer more patiently. (4.) Fight against the world, the flesh, and the devil, more courageously. (5.) Lay out yourselves for God, his interest and glory, more freely. (6.) Live with whatever providence has cut out for your portion, more quietly and contentedly. And, (7.) You would be in private prayer more frequently, more abundantly." Thomas Brooks

May the grace of our God stir us to secret prayer. Oh what a sacred privilege is prayer, to spend time with God pouring out our souls before Him as we boldly approach the throne of grace.

Blessings  
Harrison

## Prayer Points

Pray that as we go into the new year, that we go into it, with hearts set aflame to do the will of God

Praise God for His mercy, for His goodness, and for His grace to us

Pray for our leaders and volunteers over this break. That would be refreshed ready to start again in term 1, 2025

Pray for unity and discernment, as we continue to look to the future, with God's will at the forefront in regards to our Senior Pastor

"Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many days as we have seen evil... Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands" (Psalm 90:14-17)

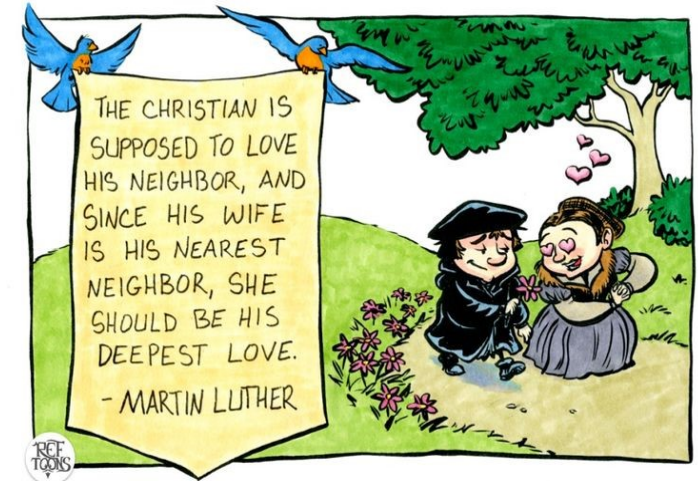
## What's on?

WEDNESDAY  
9AM Prayer Meeting



If you would like to know more about our Home Groups, contact Beth Pfeffer 0449 584 284

BIRTHDAYS: 10th Keith Robinson & Judy Hampton



## HARRISON & JESS ON HOLIDAYS

Harrison and Jess and the family will be taking some time off over the next 2 weeks until the 20th January.

## FAIR PLAY DONATIONS

When you sign up to play soccer, you can get a discount via applying for a fair play voucher, and is usually given to those who are financially struggling. Then, the voucher covers a certain amount of the registration fee, and then as an initiative of our club, we cover the rest as a result of the churches generous donations. And so we are asking for donations to this if God leads you to do so. It is very much appreciated by the families who receive this blessing and they are always very grateful and humbled by this gesture. It is just a small way we can make an impact on people's lives in our community.

## PRAYER MEETING IS BACK ON

Prayer meeting starts back up again this Wednesday (8th January) 9am followed by a time of fellowship over coffee at a café.