

## "The Holiness of God" (Isaiah 6:1-7)

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'To know Christ and make Him known'



"And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory" (Isaiah 6:3)

March

9AM *Pastor Harrison*

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## Thought for the Week

### 5 Reasons God Allows His Children To Be Tempted (Part 1)

"1. God allows His children to be tempted, to test their love.

Our love to God is seen, when we can look a temptation in the face, and turn our back upon it. Though the devil comes as a subtle serpent, and offers a golden apple, yet the one who loves God will not touch the forbidden fruit. When the devil offered Christ all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them, such was Christ's love to His Father, that He abhorred the temptation. True love will not be bribed. When the devil's darts are most fiery, a saint's love to God is most fervent. "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." John 14:15

2. God allows His children to be tempted, to test their courage. Many have no heart to resist a temptation. No sooner does Satan come with his solicitations, but they yield. They are like the coward, who as soon as the thief approaches, delivers his purse. He is a valorous Christian, who brandishes the sword against Satan, and will rather die than yield. The heroic spirit of a saint is never more seen than in a battlefield, when he is fighting with the red dragon, and by the power of faith puts the devil to flight!

3. God allows His children to be tempted, that they may be kept from pride. Pride keeps grace low, so that it cannot thrive. As the head swells, the other parts of the body waste away. Just so, as pride swells, grace wastes away. God resists pride; and, that He may keep His children humble, He sometimes allows them to fall into temptation. "To keep me from getting puffed up, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from getting proud." The thorn in the flesh was to burst the bubble of pride! Better is the temptation which humbles me, than the duty which makes me proud! Rather than a Christian should be proud, God lets him fall into the devil's hands a while, that he may be cured of swelling pride."

-Thomas Watson

## Prayer Points

- Praise God for the success of the newcomers lunch on Sunday
- Pray for Alice's husband Graham who is in hospital with serious medical conditions, as he is expected to now be in a hospital a little while. Pray for patience for them as they try to get graham's medication sorted
- Pray for the situation in Israel and Gaza
- Pray for our nursing home ministries, with John Curtis and the team as they so diligently go into nursing homes to hold chapel services

## What's on?

### MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer

### TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

### WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

### THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft

### FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup  
4PM Kids Ignite  
& Youth

## Birthdays

26th Samuel Crilley,  
27th Zechariah Crilley,  
29th Zach Elford

### LADIES CONFERENCE

We are holding a ladies conference this Saturday March 29th, with ladies from our church speaking;

**Megan Crilley,  
Melle Thorne,  
Lorraine O'Keefe,  
& Kathy Forgeard**  
(our new senior  
Pastor's wife)

Chat to Jess or Carin if you have not RSVP'd but would like to attend.



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

### HELP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are looking for a couple (Male and Female) to go on the roster for Sunday School. The curriculum is easy to follow along with, and the kids are great fun. It is great way to lead the kids in this crucial time of their lives, and continue to point them back to Jesus and to the Word of God, reminding them of its timeless truth and relevance. If you join this roster you will be on 2 times out of 10 weeks, and maybe every second term 3 times out of 10 weeks. If you are interested and would like more information (you will need to have or be able to get a blue card), please see Harrison.

### SOS OUTING

The next SOS Seniors Outing is coming up on Thursday the 3rd April. This will be a sausage sizzle lunch, done in the BBQ boats on Noosa River. I'm sure this will be a wonderful time of fellowship. So if you are interested please fill out the form in the foyer

### SOCCER MINISTRY HOME GAME DATES

In the gallery we have our dates for our soccer games up with a list of all the jobs that need to be done. If you are available and keen, please put your name down on the sheets. Some of these dates may be subject to some change, but we will inform you if that happens.

### CARE OUTREACH MOTHER'S DAY PROJECT

Mother's day is on its way, and Care Outreach are collecting ladies toiletries to take the ladies in the outback. Things like moisturisers, soaps, body washes etc. If you would like to donate, there is a box out in the gallery that you can place these items in. If you would like more information please see Jenny Claven.