

The Link

The Newsletter of Brighton Church of Christ

February 19th 2012

A Christian businessman in the UK has invented a very successful simple program called "Back to Church Sunday" that has now spread across the world. He initiated the program after reading a survey that said up to 60% of British people would attend Church if they were invited by someone they knew.

12 steps to becoming an inviting Church

1. Vision – if every one of us invited a friend and they accepted we would double our congregation. Let's do it!
2. I as the Church leader am going to invite someone; will you?
3. Make sure every member of the Church has had a personal invitation to invite someone..
4. Teach about how God connects people through friendship.
5. The Power of Your Story – to remember who invited you.
6. Get every member to ask themselves the question – "Who has God been preparing in my life?"
7. Practice the question – "Would you like to come to Church with me?"
8. Pray for courage to invite, and pray for those being invited.
9. Make the invitation.
10. Go and pick up your invited guest from their home.
11. Introduce them to friends over food and coffee.
12. Assume they are coming the following time you meet as a church and invite them again.

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reclaim &
rebuild the
people of
Brighton
for
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Christ

Church
Lunch
Today



Our Vision
We are a praying, dynamic, loving Christian community.

Our Mission
We exist to reclaim and rebuild
the people of Brighton for Jesus Christ.

Our Culture
Vibrant worship
Intentional discipleship
Enriching fellowship
Targeted Mission
Administration with Integrity

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Walking Group

The Walking Group this Thursday at 1.00 p.m. will start at the War Memorial on Beach Rd. (end of South Rd.) Brighton Beach, We will walk to Sandringham Yacht Club for a coffee, and then walk back.

Bring your friends, water, sun screen and sun hat as Thursday is to be a hot day.

Church calendar

Tuesday 20th February 2012

10.00 a.m. Know Your Bible.
6.00 p.m. Healing Prayers.

Wednesday 21st February 2012

10.00 a.m. Op Shop.

Thursday 22nd February 2012

10.00 a.m. Op Shop.
1.00 p.m. Walking Club.

Friday 23rd February 2012

10.00 a.m. Op Shop.
7.00 p.m. M'Ingles.

Saturday 24th February 2012

10.00 a.m. Op Shop.

Sunday 25th February 2012

10.00 a.m. Morning Worship
11.15 a.m. Morning tea.

Church Governance

Church Elders and Church Board

meet on the second Thursday of each month. Elders at 6:30pm. Combined supper at 7:45pm Board meeting begins at 8:00pm If anyone has an issue to raise in these meetings, please inform one of the elders or board by the Tuesday prior so that the item can be added to the agenda.

Worship roster

Sunday 26th. February 2012

Speaker: Danny Parkinson
Worship Leader: Danny Parkinson
Communion Leader: Danny Parkinson
Helper 1: Lillian Nel
Helper 2/Sweeper: Ruth Stokes
Musician: Reiko Nagao
Overheads: Hisaaki Nagao
Emblems: Lillian Nel
Glasses: Eve Flanders
Counting Offering: Neville Angwin
Fiona Bruns
Morning Tea: Ena Swan
Gardening:

Op Shop Duty-Feb.

Wednesday 22nd	Arvon McFadden Carmel Curtain
Thursday 23rd.	Trixie Samaratunge Margaret Yeatman
Friday 24th.	Eve Flanders Jose Montalban
Saturday 25th.	Margaret & John Yeatman.

Accommodation Needed

22 year old responsible, Christian woman is seeking accommodation in the Brighton/Elsternwick/Caulfield region.

She has completed her teaching degree and has begun work at an Elsternwick Primary Scholl, and would like to live closer to her work.

If you have a room for a boarder, or some other accommodation option please phone her father – Andrew Henley on 0419 305 791.

World Day of Prayer

Brighton Baptist Church [164 Bay Street] will host the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 2nd, 10.00 am.

The guest speaker will be Rev Chris Barnden, Director of Ministries, Global Interaction [Australian Baptist cross-cultural ministries] who will deal with justice issues for women in Bangladesh.



World Day of Prayer

'Let justice prevail'

Prepared by WDP Committee Malaysia



When Friday 2nd March 10.00am

Where Brighton Baptist Church 164 Bay St Brighton

Followed by morning tea.

ALL WELCOME

Fellowship Groups

Interest Group

7.30pm Second Tuesday of each month, led by Neville Angwin. This is a great evening of fellowship usually including a guest speaker or a DVD, and the food is laid on thick and yummy. **In recess.**

Men at Milano's

3rd Friday of each month - 5:30pm
Milano's Tavern, cnr. Esplanade and South Rd Brighton - all men welcome. This is a relaxed first entry point into our church for men so invite friends, family and work colleagues

Women's fellowship

Walking Club— every Thursday at 1.00 p.m. See Danny or Bev for details.

Bookworms

Meet the 4th Wednesday of each month. See Linda Lewis for more details. **In recess.**

Fellowship lunch

Third Sunday of each month following our Sunday worship service. Please bring some food to share.

M'Ingles

A social group for single adults who meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. See David Millar for more information.

Prayer Calendar

Healing Prayers

Tuesday 6.00pm at the home of David Millar

Community Prayers

6.30pm - 8.00 pm
1st Thursday of each month in the Chapel *followed by a meal at local restaurant.*



Bible Studies

Precept Bible Study

Wednesday 9:30am
at the home of Lillian Nel. This is a deep, strong study of the scriptures. **(In Recess)**

Know Your Bible (KYB)

Tuesday 10.00am In our fellowship room led by Eve Flanders. This is a real study of the scriptures and also provides great fellowship.