

The Grape- *vine*

AGNES WATER BAPTIST CHURCH 1ST SEPT 2019

Announcements

- **Welcome to our Service** – Happy Father's day to all our wonderful men!
- **Welcome to-** our visitors from YWAM!
- **Christmas boxes** – see Roslyn Thomas for details
- **Miika and Amanda's wedding** – 2pm Chinaman's beach, 21st of Sept. See Amanda if chair needed.
- **Dan's Ordination-** Dinner- 22nd Sept. See Roslyn if you'd like to help prepare, by cooking a dish.

Prayer Points

- **Praise God-** For provision for Vini's youth outreach.
- **Praise God** – for Josh and his outreach to Youth.
- **Pray for-** Miika and Manda's upcoming wedding.
- **Pray for** - Enrolments for DCC.
- **Pray for-** God's healing hand upon Dani.
- **Pray for-** The Whitehead family.
- **Pray for-** Symbiosis project in Bangladesh.
- **Families of the week-** Ollie Morris and Ben and Beck Mudie and the children.

Church Events

- **July -August** – church focus on communion
- **Sept 8th** – Christianity Explored Day away
- **Sept 21st** – Miika and Amanda's wedding
- **Sept 29th – Nov 3rd** Bassett's go to Turkey
- **Nov 3rd** – Be Love Sunday
- **Nov 24th** – Church member's AGM
- **Dec 25th** – 8am Christmas service
- **July 23st** New Believers Camp at City Grounds

Pastor's pen

A Good, Good Father

Father's Day can be a bit of a mixed bag for some people. For many it is a wonderful time to celebrate our dad's and the amazing job they have done and continue to do in our lives. It is also a time for us who are father's to be spoiled a bit as well! However, for many, Father's Day is a day tinged with sadness.

Many within the church have had the heavenly father pass away, and all you are left with is a legacy. While the legacy may be good, today is a

reminder of all you lost. For others, their earthly father might still be alive, but has been virtually non-existent in their lives. There are more still who simply wish their fathers were non-existent in their lives and have had to cope with harmful behaviour from someone who is supposed to love us. These types of fathers can not only cause huge amounts of pain but distort your view of your Heavenly Father.

Whatever your

experience of you father and Father's Day today, it is important to remember that there is one Father that is always worth celebrating. A Father who we cannot be separated from by death, and a Father whose love for us meant that he sent us His Son.

This Father's Day be sure to honour the God-given dad's and male role-models in your life. But don't forget, that even the best of these are but a pale reflection of what our Heavenly Father is really like. He is a good, good Father, who wants you to celebrate Him today!

-Pastor Dan Bassett

Psalm 63:1

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.



On the smarter side:

Q. How did the oldest man in the bible die before his father?

A. You figure it out! First correct guess gets a free coffee!

Kids' Church

Kids Church this month is all about trusting God no matter what. We are using a background theme of Adventures with God, hiking and camping and following directions. Proverbs 3:5 is the memory verse. "With all your heart trust the Lord and not your own judgement." The bible stories are about Jacob and Joseph and how they followed God's plan.

Youth Update

The youth team is busily preparing for our fundraiser for the Bewsey Family. Please be praying for this event and all of those involved in the event. Further details will hit your email inbox this week on opportunities for you to be involved in this event. If you're not on the church email list but still would like information for this special event, please give your email to Josh.

This Week

Welcoming – Kirsty

MT setup – Ben and Bec

MT Clean up – Ben and Bec

Offering – Jennifer and Jess

Next Week

Welcoming – Joan

MT setup – Ken and Carolyn

MT Clean up – Ken and Carolyn

Offering – Bec M and Kirsty

THE NATURE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Passage: Acts 15

Big Idea: God's People are those of any tribe or tongue who put their trust in Jesus and then live transformed lives as a result.

Notes:

Who gets in? _____

How do you get in? _____

What do you do once in? _____

Take home thought: Are you part of God's people? Are you relying on your own efforts to be saved? Are you living different because you are saved?

Bible passage for next week: Acts 16

Monthly Giving Update

Budgeted (June)	Actual (June)	Percentage
\$7,833.33	\$7,946.15	101.44%

Weekly events

Sunday:

- 7.45am – Music Practice
- 9.00am – Prayer Meeting
- 9.30am – Church Service

Wednesday:

- 3:30pm – Bible Study
- 6:30 Christianity Explored
- 7:00 Ladies/Men's bible study at Ray and Beth's

Monday:

- 7.00pm – Prayer Meeting

Thursday:

- 7.00pm – Music Practice

Tuesday:

- 3:30-5pm – Kids club
- 6.00pm – Bible Study

Friday:

- 7.00pm – Youth Group

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