

## **ROSTERS FOR MARCH 2018**

### **SUNDAY 4 MARCH 2018**

WORSHIP LEADING	Lyn Patterson
PRAYER	Damien Ball
COMMUNION LEADER	Annemarie Ball
READER / HELPER	Michael/ Sara
WELCOME (Front door)	Annemarie
COMMUNION PREP	Joan
MORNING TEA	Rosemary & Shauna

### **SUNDAY 11 MARCH 2018**

WORSHIP LEADING	Ruth Robertson
PRAYER	MarlienLourens
COMMUNION LEADER	Geraldene Morrow
READER / HELPER	Samuel & Hansen
WELCOME (Front door)	Shelly
COMMUNION PREP	Marlien
MORNING TEA	Andrew / Priya

### **SUNDAY 18 MARCH 2018**

WORSHIP LEADING	Damien Ball
PRAYER	Hansen KN
COMMUNION LEADER	Rosemary Salathiel
READER / HELPER	Geraldene / Shauna
WELCOME (Front door)	Shauna
COMMUNION PREP	Joan
MORNING TEA	Geraldene / Annemarie

### **SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2018 Palm Sunday**

WORSHIP LEADING	Damien Ball
PRAYER	Annemarie Ball
COMMUNION LEADER	Damien Ball
READER / HELPER	Sue / Joan
WELCOME (Front door)	Allen
COMMUNION PREP	Annemarie
MORNING TEA	Ruth / Shelly

### **SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018 Easter Sunday**

WORSHIP LEADING	Damien Ball
PRAYER	Geraldene Morrow
COMMUNION LEADER	Hansen KN
READER / HELPER	Shelly / Allen / Samuel
WELCOME (Front door)	Simon
COMMUNION PREP	Marlien
MORNING TEA	Michael / Sara

Thank you to everyone for serving and being willing to be on the roster!

### **Café Night on Saturday 3 March**

Come along for a great evening of live music in 60's style Café atmosphere. Suggested donation \$10 pp and \$20 family. Funds raised support the Unakho Orphanage in South Africa.



## **Ormond Community Church of Christ**

Cnr. North Road & Arnott Street  
Ormond



## **NEWSLETTER**

### **FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018**

**Weekly Sunday Service – 10.00am**  
**Praise & Prayer Service—11.45am (on 11 & 25 MARCH)**

**WELCOME** to our Worship Service today.



**Lent** is the period leading up to Easter. It is a time for reflection, a time for prayer, as we meditate on our Lord's journey to the Cross.

We look forward to Holy Week, beginning with Maundy Thursday, when we remember the Meal that Jesus shared with His disciples before He was arrested at Gethsemane.

On **Maundy Thursday 29 March** at 6 pm, we will again share the **Passover Meal** here at Ormond.

We will give more details during the announcements, and we will distribute flyers with more detail. Please let Annemarie know if you intend to come to the Passover Seder.

We will be participating in the **Good Friday** service at the Ormond Anglican Church 30 March.

The **Easter Service** on Sunday 1 April will be held at the usual time of 10am.



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## Please pray for ...

- \* Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122) and peace in the Middle East, the response to America's decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital;
- \* Peace in our homes and in our world;
- \* Persecuted Christians and minorities in Egypt, Pakistan, the Philippines, Iraq and Syria;
- \* Government organizations to keep our country safe from terrorist plots;
- \* Our government to ensure that we continue to have religious freedom and that Godly values be upheld;
- \* Humane treatment and a fairer processes for asylum seekers;
- \* The refugee crisis in Europe and the Middle East;
- \* Rain for Capetown S Africa as they are facing a water crisis due to severe drought, and for the Unakho Orphanage;
- \* Families who have lost loved ones over the holiday period, or dealing with the consequences of accidents;
- \* Protection for victims of domestic violence and their families;
- \* Protection against gang related violence in our city and state;
- \* Health care workers as they deal with violent or just tragic incidents;
- \* People to be set free from addictions, pray against the 'Ice epidemic';
- \* God's blessing on all churches in Glen Eira;
- \* Opportunities to share the love of God by proclaiming the Gospel;
- \* All of church life, especially the Sunday morning service & outreaches;
- \* The Board, the ministers and church members as we look to the future;
- \* Marlien as she begins her internship for ministry here;
- \* Opportunities to share the Gospel, and build faith in our community;
- \* The mainly music ministry, the team, the children and families, for families to join our congregation;
- \* All missionaries, both overseas and in Australia;
- \* Improved health for all struggling with health issues: Diana Weir, Geraldene Morrow, Allen De Carteret, Ruth Robertson
- \* The kitchen re-model to go ahead and that the new kitchen will be a blessing to all;



**Thanks for ...** The safe return of Sue Blackburn;  
The promises and the hope we have through Jesus  
and the free gift of eternal life that we have because of Jesus.

**Remember!** All welcome to join us for prayer at 9am before the service.

**For Prayer Needs and Pastoral Concerns**— Please phone Geraldene Morrow on 9578 6106 or Annemarie Ball on 0411 469 183 or 9766 4080.

## What's happening or coming up at Ormond CCC in MARCH?

**Update on the kitchen renovation:** we do not yet have a starting date for this work. Allen is liaising with the builders, and the Board has decided that the Kitchen Company will be doing this project. We hope to keep you updated on the progress.

**mainly music** is on each Wednesday at 10.30. School holidays start on 29 March and we start back on Wednesday 18 April. Please pray for the children, their families and our wonderful team.

**Bible Study and Open Door** are on each Thursday at 1 pm, followed by a cuppa at 2 pm. All welcome.

### **Connect Group**

The Connect group meet at the home of Riaan and Marlien Lourens on WEDNESDAY 14 and 28 March at 7 pm.

**Board** members will meet informally on Sunday 18 March after the service.

**The next formal Board Meeting** will be held on Sunday 15 April.

**Birthdays**—Happy Birthday to Wendy Bramley for the 6th of March, and to Allen De Carteret for the 31st of March.



### **Thank you, Billy Graham! R.I.P.**

Since the passing of Billy Graham last week I have seen, heard and read many tributes. There are a handful of people that have walked this earth with such humility, grace, kindness, non-judgmental ways and ability to transcend cultures, generations, political and religious divide and nationalities.

Our world is in such chaos and disarray. Our children are caught in the crossfire of politics, religion, war, hate, bullying, killings and are fighting depression and suicide at an alarming rate. If ever there was a time for more messages of love and hope the time is now. Our children need it...we need it. Billy's message was always about redemption, love and having a relationship with God. It was not about religion.

Thank you, Billy Graham for being such a courageous warrior of truth and of love, And as Bono would say "Thank you for the sanity of Billy Graham. Part poet part preacher. Singer of the human spirit."

### **Making Ormond CCC a safe church**

Safe Church Officer—Simon Flemming

Child Safety Officer—Annemarie Ball

First Aid—Shelly Reich, Rosemary Salathiel

