

Food That Says I Love You

He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them." Luke 22:19

The Croods, an animated caveman family, believe that "the only way to survive is if the pack [their small family] stays together." They're afraid of the world and others, so when looking for a safe place to live they're filled with fear after discovering a strange family already in the area they've chosen. But they soon learn to embrace the differences of their new neighbours, draw strength from them and survive together. They find that they actually enjoy them and that they do need others to live life fully.

It can be risky to be in relationship—people can and do hurt us. Yet it's for good reason God put His people together in a body, the church. In fellowship with others, we grow to maturity (Ephesians 4:13). We learn to depend on Him to help us be "humble and gentle" and "patient" (v. 2). We help each other by building each other up "in love" (v. 16). When we gather together, we use our gifts and learn from others who use theirs, which in turn equips us in our walk with God and service for Him.

As He leads you, look for your place among God's people if you haven't found it yet. You'll do more than survive; in shared love you'll bring honour to God and grow to be more like Jesus. And may we all depend on Him as we walk through a growing relationship with Jesus and others.

By: Anne Cetas - devotional taken from odb



Watch the Family Service online with Pastor Geert Tap



Watch the Parallel Service online - Pastor David Neal

Announcements / News

- My Favourite Hymn Concert July 9th 7:30pm. Please submit your favourite hymn and it
 would be great if you could give a reason for choosing that hymn. Send to
 vcahn@hotmail.com
- Pastor James Shepley will be joining the pastoral team as an associate minister as from 1st
 August. Over the past few years, he has been pastoring in the Cheltenham/Swindon districts.
 We wish him and his family every blessing as he comes to minister to us at Stanborough
 Park.
- Pastor Terry will be on annual leave from 18th July to 2 August. If there is an emergency
 during this time please contact Pastor Geert/Shepley or the elders.
- Pastor Geert is leaving the SPC after nearly 7 years of excellent service. His final Sabbath
 will be July 30. If you would like to offer a monetary gift of appreciation please give through
 the usual channels with it clearly marked "Pastor Geert Gift"
- World Mission Offering—July 9: Don't forget to give generously next Sabbath, July 9, to the World Mission Offering! Your gift today will help support crosscultural missionaries as they work tirelessly to bring the hope and comfort of God's Word to communities that don't know Jesus. Thank you for giving generously to help fulfil the gospel commission in Matthew 28:19!
- Recording after the Service. A recording of the rehearsal of Angel Voices will be made in the church after the service today. Please vacate the church swiftly after the service so that this can happen with this group of young children. Thank you so much.

- Combined youth event (in the park) 16th July. From 4pm to 8pm. There will be a
 barbecue, worship, and recreational activities. The idea is to share all the youth groups of
 different ages, together with their families; teens, youth ministry and young adults.
- The Deaconess Ministry is looking for new Deaconesses. If you are over 18 and willing to serve as a deaconess, please get in touch with Annalisa Molteni at annalisa.buraglio@gmail.com. Thank you

Wednesday **Prayer Meeting** in the Armstrong Hall at 7pm. The Meeting is also on Zoom. Meeting ID: 519 552 6863; Passcode: pray3r.

• MENS CYCLING: We are planning a group ride (subject to weather) on Sunday 17th July. Start time 10am. Meet behind the church 15 mins earlier for debriefing. All abilities are welcome. Should you have any questions, please contact Arto Keshishian. Remember to bring a helmet and a bottle of water! If you know someone outside the church that would welcome the chance to join the group, please extend the invite to them.

We would ask that there be no photography of children in our services unless there is parental consent. Please co-operate with us in this matter for child protection reasons. Thank you, Pastoral Team

A Spanish teenaged, Pathfinder, would like to have a Summer exchange with an SDA teenager from the UK. For more information, please contact Arto and Miriam Keshishian.

Vacation Bible School in August. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers for the Snack station, Game Station or as a Crew Leader! Contact Paula for more information on 07818886904. Be part of Jasper Canyon where every child is treasured by God.

- There is a young adult Sabbath school for ages 19-30+ happening every sabbath in the
 Maple room from 10am. We are also on zoom. Meeting ID: 519 552 6863 Passcode: Sabbath
- We are looking for people to facilitate young adult Sabbath school and if they're interested, please speak to Jackson Bright or Tiwa Adebayo.
- We are receiving increasing numbers of Ukrainian Refugees attending our churches.
 Additional needs such as the cost of transportation, translation, and trauma counselling, falls outside of the Government funding provided for the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. Your donations will also help with these essential services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Terry Menkens and his family
- Lascelles Shields who is unwell.
- Dennis Johnson and his family.
- Individuals who are suffering from cancer, COVID and other health issues.
- Families who are experiencing recent bereavement.
- Families who are battling with the high increase in Bills and Prices of essential commodities.
- The victims of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine as the war intensifies.
- The Prayer Requests in the Prayer Box.
- If you have private Prayer Requests, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email Florence Allen at <u>LIZALLF@hotmail.com</u>.
- 40 days of Praying and Fasting continues until the 19 July 2022. The programme will be held from 6-6:30am and will be on Zoom. Zoom ID 8316619709; Password: 777
- Upcoming Preachers (Family Service)

July 9 - Pastor Geert (Communion)

July 16 - Pastor Terry

July 23 - Roger Murphy

July 30 - Pastor R Lewis

Upcoming Preachers (Parallel)

July 9 - Pastor D Stojkovic

July 16 - C Vaggas

July 23 - Pastor J Venter

July 30 - Pastor Geert

• Nominating Committee Proposals – 2nd Reading

Possibilities Ministries: Joy Bussey - Co-leader

Deacon: Ioan Herteliu
Usher: Phillip Illagan

Communion Service - 9th July

Welcome and Announcements

Entroit

Call to Worship: Be With Us Gracious Lord, Today - NAH 315 vs 1,2

Invocation: Louis Guenin

Hymn: All Things Praise Thee Lord Most High - NAH 14

Tithes & Offerings
Family Prayer: Geert Tap

Scripture Reading: John 10: 22-30 (NIV) - Gabriel Colins

Special Music: What a Friend We Have in Jesus - Rhys Feticio

Meditation: Follow the Voice - Geert Tap

Ordinance of Humility

Hymn: Ride On, Ride On In Majesty! - NAH 108

Celebration of the Lord's Supper: Geert Tap and Terry Messenger

Good Samaritan Offering

Hymn: Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross - NAH 714

Benediction: Geert Tap
Postlude

Parallel Service 12:30pm

Pastor David Neal

"Sermon Title: The Joy of Breakfast with Jesus"

Baby Dedication: Pastor Geert

The service will commence at 12.30pm in the park, weather permitting, please bring your chairs, blankets, sun lotion and hats.

Sabbath School from 9:45am

Welcome - & Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn - SOF830 - I the Lord of Sea and Sky

Broadcasting Facilitator: Bheki T. Moyo

Panel: Bella Rajasekararan, Anna Papaioannou, Erna Herteliu, Marlene Levy, Corina Popa Sanctuary - Teachers: Ioan Herteliu, Florence Allen









Family Service



Parallel Service





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