



Birthdays this Week

Monday	Peter Gordon
“ “	Donna Davis
“ “	Ellen Kerlake
Friday	Tracey Morsillo
Saturday	Nigel Hughes



Saturday 28th October
 GLO Thanksgiving Service 9am
 CrossConnect Graduation 7pm
 at Rivo Church

Rachel Harding says,
 “Many thanks for the
 anonymous gift
 received last month”

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Topic: *Tackling Sin:
 Sin's Power Exposed*

Speaker: Linc Marlow

Chairman: Nathan Fredericks

Creche: Ace & Joanne

Next Sunday...

*Tackling Sin:
 Sin's Power Broken*

Sp: Linc Marlow
Ch: Nathan Fredericks
Cr: Oskars & Lucy

The Sunday After..

*Tackling Sin:
 Sin's Power Overcome*

Sp: Linc Marlow
Ch: Nathan Fredericks
Cr: Chris & Lina

The Program (D.V.)
10:00am
 Church which includes:
 Prayer and Praise
 Creche
 Worship
 Communion
 Preaching

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Prayer, Praise & News

Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



* **Faith Connell** – Painful infection in her hip. Hospitalised last Tue.

Praise – That the infection is able to be treated with antibiotics.

Pray – That this is all that is required.

* **Alison White** – Breast cancer – surgery completed last Thurs.

Lymph nodes removed. May need ray treatment.

Alison greatly appreciates our prayers.

Pray – That the treatments will prevent any further cancer.

* **Paul Volkart** – Paul is greatly improved, though some questions still remain from a medical point of view.

Praise – For the great improvement.

* **Tejal, Jahi Patel's aunt (In India)** – Cancer.

Praise – Now a believer!

Pray – For a good outcome re her cancer treatment.

Ken Harding preaching at Faith Blacktown this morning.

A matter for prayer re the Emmaus Prison Ministry:

Faith Connell has been in contact with the Chaplains requesting an exemption allowing prisoners to request Emmaus Courses. Please pray that we will be granted this exemption.

Is there a “Quiet Middle Space”?

As Christians, we should always be comparing what anyone says against the authority of God's Word. So when we start with God's Word, is there a “quieter middle space”?

This idea of middle ground implies there can be neutrality, but there is no neutrality! Consider what the Word of God says: One is either for Christ or against him.

1. We either gather or scatter; *“Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.”* (Matthew 12:30).
2. We either walk in light or darkness; *“...for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light”* (Ephesians 5:8).
3. We are either on the broad way or narrow way; *“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction... For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”* (Matthew 7:13–14).
4. We either build our house on the rock or the sand; *“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock... And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.”* (Matthew 7:24–26).
5. We are either for God or we are hostile to God; *“For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.”* (Romans 8:7).
6. If we are not righteous then we are unrighteous and suppress the truth; *“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.”* (Romans 1:17–19).

As believers we will either start our thinking with God's Word or we will listen to the lie of the serpent: “Did God really say?” Those are the only two options!