



Sunday
9 August
2026

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The Courage to Sink

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- Our **preacher** for next Sunday will be our pastor, Nathan Nettleton.
- The **Host Group** is meeting this Wednesday, 12th August. If you'd like to attend or have anything you like them to consider, be in touch.
- The **Mid-Week Gathering** is happening this Thursday, 13th August, 6:30pm, at the Earthen Vessels church in South Yarra. All welcome - contact John F for more information.
- We will celebrate the new **Feast of Creation in Christ** with a worship service at 7:00pm on Tuesday 1st September. Make sure it is in your diary (although if you use a calendar app and are subscribed to the church calendar, it will already be there).
- Our **Church Camp** will be held on the weekend of 9th - 11th October, in Aireys Inlet, on the Great Ocean Road. For information and registrations, go to: <https://openicon.church/members/church-camp/>

Your share of the financial needs of our church can be paid directly into the church bank account:
BSB: 704 922 Ac.no. 100 005 423
For more options and details, see the Money section of the Participants' Guide on the church website.



BIRTHDAYS

Aug 11 Samara Pitt
Aug 24 YarZar Giri
Sep 1 Ethan Wong
Sep 5 Rob Davis, Gilbert Joyce & Jackie Waring



READING THE BIBLE THROUGH THE WEEK

The readings between Sundays are provided for private reflection and for our daily prayer liturgies. The readings for Monday - Wednesday are chosen to reflect on the themes from the readings in today's worship. The readings for Thursday - Saturday introduce the themes of next Sunday's readings.

This Sunday's Worship	Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Romans 10: 5-15	Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22. 45b Matthew 14:22-33	
Monday	Genesis 37:29-36	2 Peter 2:4-10	Psalm 28
Tuesday	Genesis 39:1-23	Romans 9:14-29	
Wednesday	Genesis 40:1-23	Matthew 8:23-27	
Thursday	Genesis 41:14-36	Revelation 15:1-4	Psalm 133
Friday	Genesis 41:37-57	Acts 14:19-28	
Saturday	Genesis 42:1-28	Matthew 14:34-36	
Next Sunday's Worship	Genesis 45:1-15 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Psalm 133 Matthew 15:10-28	

WEEKDAY PRAYER

20-30 minute prayer liturgies, held online 3 times a day, Monday to Saturday.

Matins 8:00am
Vespers 5:00pm
Compline 9:30pm

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Mon Tseyi Okorodudu
Tues Samara Pitt
Wed Jill Edwards
Thur Ellen Kek
Fri Dennis Fisher
Sat Mark Moroney

This church acknowledges that we live on unceded Aboriginal lands, many of us on the lands of the Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri peoples. We express our gratitude at the sharing of this land; our sorrow for the personal, spiritual, and cultural cost of that sharing; and the hope that we may walk together in harmony in the spirit of reconciliation.