

Church Directory

Senior Pastor
 Associate Pastor
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 ASL Chaplain
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 Avondale Memorial Chorale
 Avondale Memorial Suzuki Organ School
 Building Maintenance
 Bulletin/Membership
 Catering
 Children's Ministries
 Church Clerk
 Fun 4 Kids Playgroup
 Head Deacon
 Head Deaconess
 Head Elder
 Health Programs
 Hospital Chaplain
 Librarian
 Multi-Purpose Centre
 Pathfinders
 Personal Ministries
 Plus One
 Prayer Ministries
 Public Relations
 Resource Centre
 Sabbath School Superintendent
 Small Groups
 StormCo
 Youth Ministries
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 Webmaster
 Women's Ministry
 Worship Coordinator

Pr Nimrod Maua
 Pr Steven Magaitis
 Pr Stephen Duncan
 Adele Cooper
 Greta Cherry
 Pr Kenn Duke
 Wayne Thomson
 Lyndon Taylor
 David Clark
 Jim Williams
 Nina Hearn
 Kevin Ormiston
 Krystal Lawrence
 June Botha
 Cassie Mitchell
 John Medhurst
 Ulna Keet
 Chris Winch
 Magda Kurtovic
 Pr Roger Nixon
 Carol Braidwood
 Jon Knight
 Paul Ginn
 Natalie Biro
 Cornelius Szeszeran
 Natalee McLean
 Dr John Hammond
 Shelley Vaughan
 Angela Jackson
 Margaret Ward
 Alison Lamplough
 Nathaniel Ginn
 Bob Dale
 Gary Cooper
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 Lyndell Dale

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AvondaleMemorialSDA>

Church Office: (02) 4977 1251
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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/amsdachurch>

Facebook (group): Avondale Memorial SDA Church group

Pastoral Information

- I wish to upgrade my contact details for the Church Office
- I wish to transfer my church membership from Church
- I would like to receive a visit from a Pastor/Elder
- I would like to know more about God by receiving Bible studies
- I would like to have the church bulletin emailed to me

If you would like a DVD of today's sermon, please call the office during office hours on 4977 1251.

Name:

Address:

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Telephone number: Date:

Mobile number:

Email:

Seventh-day Adventist Church™

Avondale

*... for it is God who works in
 you both to will and to do for
 His good pleasure.*

Philippians 2:13 (NKJV)



27 March 2021



SABBATH, 27 MARCH 2021

Bible Study—9.30 am

To win . . . To train . . . To hold

LEADER		Ray Boehm
PRELUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Doreen Howse, Joan Chermside
WELCOME		Ray Boehm
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	240— <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> (vv 1,3,4) (seated) 272— <i>Give Me the Bible</i> (seated)	Praise Team
PRAYER		Allan Richardson
MISSION FOCUS		Chris Frahm
OFFERING	13TH SABBATH	Ray Boehm
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Selected</i>	Keven Simi
LESSON STUDY	REBIRTH OF PLANET EARTH	Dr Lynden Rogers
BENEDICTION		Dr Lynden Rogers
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Doreen Howse, Joan Chermside

ORGANIST—Doreen Howse; PIANIST—Joan Chermside
 PRAISE TEAM—Ben Ah Sam, Broden House, Allan Richardson
 WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Ray Boehm

SABBATH, 27 MARCH 2021

Worship Service—11.00 am

Enter into Worship . . . Depart to Serve

PRELUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Lyndell Dale
WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS		Dr David Heise
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	341— <i>To God Be the Glory</i> (seated) 159— <i>The Old Rugged Cross</i> (seated)	Praise Team
PRAYER TITHE/OFFERING	EDUCATION	Dr David Heise Dr David Heise
DEDICATION SONG		Lauren Findlay Accompanist: Dr Neil Edwards
DEDICATION	Baby <i>Elise Aubrey May Findlay</i>	Pr Steven Magaitis
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Selected</i>	Keven Simi
SERMON	WHEN GOD SEEMS SILENT (Part 4)	Pr Steven Magaitis
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	522— <i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i> (vv 1,3,4) (standing)	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		Pr Steven Magaitis
POSTLUDE	<i>Proclaim the Glory of the Lord</i> , arr Mark Kellner	Lyndell Dale

ORGANIST—Lyndell Dale
 PRAISE TEAM—Ben Ah Sam, Broden House, Allan Richardson
 WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Ray Boehm

Also streamed each week on [YouTube](#)

General Information

ELDERS' MEETING

The next Elders' Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 April at 7.00 pm in the Function Centre.

3ABN AUSTRALIA INTERVIEWS

3ABN Australia's one-hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed every week on Sunday at 8.00 pm, repeated on Tuesday at 8.00 pm and Wednesday at 10.00 am. The guests for this Sunday are Lynn and Michael Harris (*Battle of the Mind*). Next Sunday's guest is Dr Sven Östring. You can also watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, or on the free phone app.

LAVENDER CAFÉ

Lavender Café is open four days a week from Tuesday–Friday from 11.00 am–2.00 pm. Delicious, affordable vegetarian meals and snacks available. You can dine in or take away. Bulk orders are also available.

Enjoy a quiet corner or a social opportunity at Lavender Café, Level 2, Avondale House. External entry; Covid-safe registry at the door.

NEW WCTU GROUP

A new WCTU (Woman's Christian Temperance Union) group will meet at the top hall at the Cooranbong Community Services Centre on Monday 12 April from 10.00 am to 12 noon. If you are concerned about the children and youth of our society and wish to help curb the consumption of alcohol and its ramifications and destructive work, please join us there. This will be a bi-monthly meeting combining with the Newcastle group. For further information contact Joy Butler on 0415 474 331 or by email joymariebutler@gmail.com. You are needed

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS 4 APRIL

Daylight Saving ends at 3.00 am on Sunday 4 April. Turn your clocks **back** one hour.



General Information

WORKING WITH CHILDREN and SAFE CHURCHES REQUIREMENTS

All those working with children under the age of 18, Elders and Church Board members need:

- a valid *Working With Children* number
- *Safer Churches Awareness Training*
- The *Code of Conduct* released in 2019

All other church positions require the *Code of Conduct*, as requested by our pastoral team. To attend the *Code of Conduct* and *Safer Churches Awareness Training*, please go to elearning.adsafe.org.au

To apply for a *Working With Children* number please access www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

PR LEN TOLHURST SERIES Last Day events

This 27-lecture series now available to watch. Currently there are three videos to view, the next one will be released on Thursday at 9.00 am.

The balance will be released one a week on YouTube and on our church's website, see links below:

YouTube

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSX21jNluGjMAIoMKxbdcjN14z4rhdxN>

Avondale Memorial SDA Church Website

<https://avondalememorial.adventist.org.au/thegospelinthelastdays>

They will also be available on a DVD if there is a demand for the DVDs or audio in mp3. If you are interested in a set, please let the Welcome Centre staff know.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce that Cheryl Cooke has passed away. Her memorial service was held on Friday 26 March at 11.00 am in the Toronto SDA Church. We extend our sympathy to family and friends.

General Information

RIDE4RESCUE

Louise and Matthew Ginn will be riding their tandem bike over 2,000 kms! Their journey will begin on Monday 29 March leaving from Ballarat, Victoria and finishing 17 days later at Uluru, NT with a goal to raise \$200,000 for CareFlight Australia.



CareFlight CareFlight is a national aeromedical organisation flying sick and injured Australians. They conduct more than 7,900 life-saving missions each year. CareFlight's social purpose is to build resilience in regional and remote communities. This is done across Australia through its delivery of Trauma Care Workshops, training volunteer first responders on scene. At times it takes many hours for an ambulance or medical help to arrive, so by training these responders, they are then in a position to help save a life.

Our ride will directly support 20 regional communities throughout Australia, and we are inviting you to help us reach our fundraising goal. This can be done either by going to our fundraising platform at <https://give.careflight.org/ride4rescue> or you can place your donation in one of our Ride4Rescue envelopes and place it in the offering slot. Thank you so much for your support in advance—together we can make a real difference!

VOLUNTEER DRIVER

A volunteer driver is needed to collect bread from Coles at Bonnells Bay on Monday mornings, for delivery to the Cooranbong Food Bank, commencing 12 April. If you are interested please contact Lynette Shrimpton on 4977 1941.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed for the Easter holiday break from 12.00 noon on Thursday 1 April. The office will re-open at 9.00 am on Tuesday 6 April.

General Information

SURF CAMP 23–25 April 2021

If you are looking for a great weekend beside the beach with great company, then *Surf Camp* is for you. This weekend is not only for all ages and all abilities within the surfing realm but also for those who just love the beach. Yarrahapinni has a great beach and good surf in an uncrowded, pristine, natural environment. Here's your chance to surf with old friends and make new ones!

Besides the sun and fun there is a Spirit-filled worship time on Sabbath morning and a closing Sabbath worship on Saturday evening. Over the years not only has *Surf Camp* provided a relaxed time in nature, it has brought us all closer together and closer to King Jesus!

CHURCH TRANSFERS—SECOND READING

To Avondale Memorial

Belford, Eric
Belford, Rosalie
Butler, Bob
Butler, Joy
Kosmeier, Beth
Plane, Leone
Stokes, Miriam
Stokes, Warwick

From

Forresters Beach, NSW
Forresters Beach, NSW
GS Conf Church, NSW
GS Conf Church, NSW
Lakeside, NSW
Lakeside, NSW
Gosford, NSW
Gosford, NSW

From Avondale Memorial To

Drury, Darryn John
Drury, Janet
Drury, Jason
Howie, Luke
Martin, Darren
Petrie, Jennifer
Petrie, Prof Kevin

Manjimup, WA
Manjimup, WA
Manjimup, WA
Oberon, NSW
Bayles, Vic
Avondale Uni Coll Church
Avondale Uni Coll Church

TOM MITCHELL - POSTPONED MEMORIAL SERVICE

As a result of the intense rain and flooding in the Kempsey area and along the NSW coast, it is not possible to hold the Memorial Service for Tom Mitchell this coming Friday morning at the Kempsey Seventh-day Adventist Church. We will evaluate the situation when the rain subsides and will advise of a new date as soon as we can. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Anthony Mitchell 0414 590 034

AMitchell@StrategicTransformation.com

Worship Services

MAIN CHURCH

27 March—Pr Steven Magaitis
 3 April—Pr Nimrod Maua (*Easter*)
 10 April—Pr Stephen Duncan
 17 April—Pr Geoff Youlden

PLUS ONE

27 March—Pr Nimrod Maua
 3 April—Pr Stephen Duncan (*Easter*)
 10 April—Pr Steven Magaitis
 17 April—Pr Nimrod Maua

BIBLE STUDY

27 March—Dr Lynden Rogers
Rebirth of Planet Earth

OFFERINGS

27 March—Education
 3 April—Local Church
 10 April—HopeChannel
 17 April—Little Big Camp Appeal

Prayer Meetings

Monday—29 March

- Alton Villa 14 at 9.30 am
- Kressville Activities Centre in Room 3 at 10.00 am

Tuesday—30 March

- DeCaf at 7.00 pm

Wednesday—31 March

- Function Centre at 7.00 pm

Coronavirus

As a result of the Coronavirus (*Covid-19*) capacity in the Memorial Church is now limited to **386** persons. Registration is still required at the door for contact tracing.

General Information

FELLOWSHIP SABBATH SCHOOL

Join us today, where everybody is somebody, as Dr Don Roy presents our lesson study. All welcome.

YOUTUBE LIVESTREAMING

This Sabbath our worship services will be livestreamed from YouTube. Go to the following link: <https://bit.ly/3cuVNOB> or go to YouTube and type in Avondale Memorial Church.

ZOOM INFORMATION

Opening/Closing Sabbath—26, 27 March

Opening Sabbath—26 March
Join Zoom Meeting—6.30 pm

Meeting ID
 Passcode:

Closing Sabbath—27 March
Join Zoom Meeting—6.30 pm

Meeting ID
 Passcode:

PASTORS AWAY FOR LITTLE BIG CAMP

Our pastoral team will be away from 12-18 April for *Little Big Camp*. They can still be contacted via their mobiles or email if the matter is urgent, otherwise, please contact Nina in the office, or the Assistant Elders Paul McLean or Desiree Sleight.

AVONDALE MEMORIAL CHURCH IS NEARING 50 YEARS

Do you have photos or stories of our current church under construction in 1970s or photos just before or after? I am looking at adding some details on the construction, stories, and photos of our current church onto our website.

Please contact Gary Cooper on 0408 131 398 if you can help.

General Information

SUNSET TIMES

Tonight 6.55 pm
 Next Friday 6.47 pm

ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 20 March 2021

Adventist World Radio	\$
Evangelism	\$
Evangelism—Mongolia	\$
Local Church	\$
Sabbath School	\$
Tithe	\$

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Join us as we journey through Season 2 of the Lineage Series. Learn about the early church history of America and how the Seventh-day Adventist church began.

Our focus this year will be “praying the Word”. Learn how to revive your prayer life and claim the promises in the Bible.

CHURCH LUNCHEON

The catering team has found a COVID-safe way to resume holding church luncheons, starting **today**, on a trial basis. Because of COVID restrictions, only food prepared by the Catering Team in the church kitchen can be served. Instead of bringing your favourite dish from home, please bring a donation to cover the cost of the meal so we can continue to fellowship together.

13TH SABBATH OFFERING

The 13th Sabbath Offering will be collected **today** (27 March). Offerings for 13th Sabbath given after this date will be allocated to the next quarter's projects.

The projects for this quarter are:

- Construct three-storey pre-school, elementary school and high school on the campus of Ukrainian Adventist Centre of Higher Education in Buch, Ukraine
- Construct a two-storey pre-school, elementary school and high school on the campus of Zaosky Adventist University in the Tula region, Russia

General Information

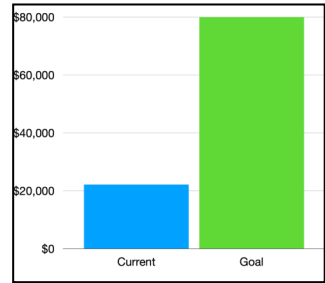
EVANGELISM MONGOLIA UPDATE—YOUR HELP NEEDED



Last year 2020 Uvs Church in Mongolia was voted on by the Mongolian Mission Field as the Church of the year. This included their involvement in the community and how the church was running as a whole. This was very unexpected news for Pr Darkha and his wife Solongo who are serving there as missionaries. We praise God for this success.

At the end of January 2021 we found out the building they have been renting two rooms in for the church group is now for sale. The Mongolian Mission Field wants to do everything they can to help support and grow the church in the area. Pr Kim (current Mongolian President) and Pr Nyamdavaa (Mongolian General Secretary) are both in agreement and would like to purchase this place somehow in the next week or two.

Your prayers for their plans are needed. If you or someone you know may be able to help out



financially then please get in touch with the church office to make a donation. You can also donate via e-giving and select Evangelism International (this is for Mongolia). All

money raised at this time is specifically for the purchase of the building.

The building has 3 rooms downstairs and rooms upstairs for the Missionary family to live in with an open lounge room for small group meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity to secure a building for the Uvs Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mongolia and will significantly reduce the ongoing expense they currently have for renting.

Please give generously as all money collected will be used towards the purchase of the building. We are needing to raise \$80,000 AUD for the building. If you have any questions feel free to contact us on 0473 560 222.

Ashton and Bolormaa Cherry