

## Church Directory

Senior Pastor  
 Associate Pastor  
 Associate Pastor  
 AdSafe Coordinator  
 Adventurers  
 ASL Chaplain  
 Audio Visual  
 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  
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 Youth Ministries  
 Treasurer  
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 Women's Ministry  
 Worship Coordinator

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Church Office: (02) 4977 1251

**Email:** [amsda@outlook.com](mailto:amsda@outlook.com)

**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 Memorial*

*Don't get tired of helping others.  
 You will be rewarded when the  
 time is right, if you don't give up.*

**Galatians 6:9 (CEV)**



**22 May 2021**



# SABBATH, 22 MAY 2021

## Bible Study—9.30 am

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

LEADER		James Rabe
PRELUDE		Jannette Skene
WELCOME		James Rabe
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	100— <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> (vv 1,2,3) (seated)	Praise Team
PRAYER		Robert Hosken
OFFERING		Robert Hosken
MISSION FOCUS	<i>Outreach in the Himalayas</i>	Estelle and Maurie Ulrich
HYMN	190— <i>Jesus Loves Me</i> (standing)	Praise Team
LESSON STUDY	<b>COVENANT LAW</b>	Dr Don Roy
BENEDICTION		Dr Don Roy
POSTLUDE		Jannette Skene

ORGANIST—Jannette Skene  
 PRAISE TEAM—Rosemary and John Malkiewicz  
 WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Natalie Biro

# SABBATH, 22 MAY 2021

## Worship Service—11.00 am

*Enter into Worship . . . Depart to Serve*

PRELUDE		Linley Tolhurst
WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS		Damien Johnson
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	567— <i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i> (vv 1,2,4) (seated) 524— <i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i> (vv 1,2,4) (seated)	Praise Team
MINISTRY FOCUS		Pr Nimrod Maua
PRAYER TITHE/OFFERING	LOCAL CHURCH	Damien Johnson
CHILDREN'S STORY		Sue Sawyer
SPECIAL ITEM		Helio Auguste
SERMON	<b>AN APPROACHABLE GOD, Part 4—</b> <i>The Seated Son Calls Me Sibling</i>	Pr Hensley Gungadoo
HYMN	21— <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i> (vv 1,3,4) (standing)	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		Pr Hensley Gungadoo
POSTLUDE	<i>My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord</i> , Bach	Linley Tolhurst

ORGANIST—Linley Tolhurst  
 PRAISE TEAM—Helio Auguste, Natalie Biro, Lily Sawyer, Desiree Sleight  
 WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Natalie Biro

## General Information

### ELDERS' MEETING

The next Elders' Meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on Monday 7 June in the Function Centre.

### FUN 4 KIDS PLAYGROUP

Bring your 0–6 year old children and join us in the Function Centre on Wednesdays from 9.30 am to 11.30 am for a morning of singing, stories and fun activities.

### 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](http://elearning.adsafe.org.au)

To apply for a *Working With Children* number please access [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au)

### CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES EVENT

#### Movie Night—Saturday evening 22 May

Come to the Function Centre at 5.30 pm for Closing Sabbath worship. This will be followed by two movies:

- *Cars 1* at 6.00 pm, then
- *Overcomer* at 8.00 pm.

Entry: gold coin donation for individuals or a note donation for families. Snacks available. See you there!!!

### GARDENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The garden bed on our front lawn needs some TLC. If anyone is willing to volunteer their time and resources to this long-term ministry, please contact John Medhurst, Pr Steven Magaitis or Nina.

## General Information

### 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.

### SMALL GROUPS UPDATE

#### Sabbath, 22 May

- *Know Your S.H.A.P.E* with Pr Steven Magaitis at 2.30 pm in the Function Centre.
- *Story Telling* with Dr John Hammond resumes next week at 3.30 pm in the Function Centre.
- *Singing for Enjoyment*—commences at 4.00 pm in the Choir Room (Room 14). Bring your hymn book and a musical instrument if you have one.
- *Bible Marking* with Ruth Lambert. With a Bible marking tool, sharing God's Word is easy. Experience the enlightenment received by participating in Bible marking. This program will be held in Room 3 of the Kressville Activities Centre, commencing on Thursday 20 May at 2.00 pm. No need to bring anything—just come because all materials are supplied.
- *Garden Interest Group*—will commence Sunday 30 May.

### LIMITED USE OF THE LOWER ACCESS DOOR TO THE CHURCH

Limited access to the church is available on Sabbaths for those who find negotiating the ramp challenging. Please contact Nina at the church office (4977 1251) so that we can organise to have someone available to help you.

## General Information

### USED STAMPS

If you have used stamps that you would like to donate to the LIONS CHILDREN'S MOBILITY FOUNDATION. Please cut off the corner of the envelope with the stamp, leaving plenty of room around it so the postmarks are legible. Place the stamps in an envelope and bring it to the church office. They will be forwarded to *Lions Children's Mobility Foundation* in Qld.



### LIVESTREAMED SERVICE

The church services are livestreamed. If you do not wish to be included in the livestream you should sit on the pews either

- on the right– or left-hand side at the rear of the sanctuary, or
- in the balcony.

### NEED HELP GETTING TO CHURCH ON SABBATH?

Adventist Senior Living needs volunteers to start the Sabbath morning ASL residents' church bus run again. Until then, please contact Nina in the office if you need help getting to church on Sabbath morning.

If you are interested in driving the bus to take Lifestyle Community residents to and from the Avondale Memorial Church on Sabbaths please contact Jamie Kable on 4977 0150. You must hold a Heavy Vehicle Licence.

### GARDENER/HANDYMAN REQUIRED

A gardener/handyman is required for on-going casual work in Cooranbong. If you are interested please contact Kerry on 0412 568 859.

### ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Single Christian woman looking for rental property in or around Cooranbong. Share accommodation, granny flat or similar preferred. Please call Julie on 0452 270 746.

## General Information

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- The next *WCTU meeting* will be held on Monday 31 May at 10.30 am in the Top Hall, in the Cooranbong Community Services Centre. Dr John Ashton will be the featured speaker: *The Alcohol Problem*. There will be reports and a discussion relating to our new WCTU group in Cooranbong. Women and men welcome.
- *Women's Ministries Emphasis Day*, Sabbath 12 June at 3.30 pm in the Avondale Memorial Church Seminar Room: *Come and See*. Two featured speakers will share their stories (an older and a younger woman). Join us for this special event that will bless and touch your heart.

### LIBRARY FEES

Library fees are due again. If you have already paid this year, you will not need to pay again until April 2022. Thank you for your support.

### OPENING HOURS

The **Church Office** is open each week day from 9.00 am until 12.00 noon.

The **Church Library** is open each Sabbath from 10.30 am to 10.55 am

## SATISFACTION

The sweetest satisfaction lies not in climbing your own Everest, but in helping others climb theirs.

Max Lucado.

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## Worship Services

### MAIN CHURCH

22 May—Pr Hensley Gungadoo  
 29 May—Dr Kayle de Waal  
 5 June—Pr Steven Magaitis (*Communion*)  
 12 June—Dr Lynden Rogers

### PLUS ONE

22 May—Priscilla Mariassouce  
 29 May—Kids' Church  
 5 June—Pr Adrian Raethel  
 12 June—Pr Stephen Duncan

### BIBLE STUDY

22 May—Dr Don Roy  
*Covenant Law*

### OFFERINGS

22 May—Local Church  
 29 May—Health Ministry (SPD)  
 5 June—Local Church  
 12 June—Pacific Adventist University

## Prayer Meetings

### Monday—24 May

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

### Tuesday—25 May

- DeCaf at 7.00 pm
- Alton Villas Activities Centre at 10.00 am

### Wednesday—26 May

- 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

It will be good to see you again after Grey Nomads camp. Pr Don Hosken will present our lesson study for us today.

### 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—21, 22 May**

**Opening Sabbath—21 May**  
**Join Zoom Meeting—5.00 pm**

Meeting ID  
 Passcode:

**Closing Sabbath—22 May**  
**Join Zoom Meeting—5.00 pm**

Meeting ID  
 Passcode:

### CHURCH TRANSFERS—FIRST READING

<b>To Avondale Memorial</b>	<b>From</b>
Biro, Natalie	Maitland, NSW
Watson, Alan	Lakeside, NSW
Watson, Florence	Lakeside, NSW

### 3ABN AUSTRALIA INTERVIEWS

3ABN Australia's one-hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed every week on Sunday at 7.00 pm, repeated on Tuesday at 7.00 pm and Wednesday at 9.00 am. This Sunday's guests are Pr Mike Browning and Rod Butler (*Let God Speak*). Next Sunday's guest is Dr Lily Pan Diehl. You can also watch online at [www.3abnaustralia.org.au](http://www.3abnaustralia.org.au), or on the free phone app.

## General Information

### SUNSET TIMES

Tonight 4.58 pm  
 Next Friday 4.56 pm

### ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

*Week ending 15 May 2021*

Evangelism—Mongolia	\$
Local Church	\$
Sabbath School	\$
Tithe	\$

### OFFERING COLLECTION RECOMMENCING

The church board meeting held Monday 17 May approved Sabbath offering collections to recommence on 5 June.

Deacons will provide a bag at the end of each pew. Worshippers can then pass the bag through to the end of the pew. This collection will replace the need to lodge Tithes and Offering envelopes in the church foyer and breezeway, although these are still an acceptable method to deposit envelopes.

We thank all worshippers who have converted to E-giving, and encourage you to continue using E-giving.

### IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce that *Gwendolyn Granger* has passed away. Her funeral service was held at 10.30 am on Friday 21 May in the Avondale Cemetery Chapel. We extend our sympathy to family and friends.

### CHURCH LUNCHEON

The next church luncheon will be held on **29 May**. Doors will open 20 minutes after the conclusion of the service. 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.

## General Information

### EVANGELISM MONGOLIA UPDATE—YOUR HELP NEEDED



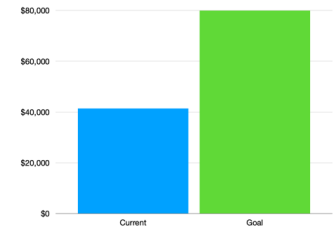
On behalf of the Treasurer's office of the Mongolia Mission, I would like to personally express my sincerest appreciation and gratitude for the benevolent support that the leadership and all church members of Avondale Memorial Church are giving to the furtherance of the work in Mongolia.

Your personal sacrifice for the mission is an investment, it's your heavenly treasure. It will earn dividends for you that this world cannot offer. Your financial contribution will continue to support the growth of the mission at Uvs, one of the newest church plant sites, and we are continually praying that our Lord will richly bless each of you as you continue your selfless ministry. Thank you very much.



*(from Angelina Pagarigan, Mongolia Mission CFO/Treasurer.)*

The total raised so far is \$41,419 from the \$80,000 target. Your prayers for their plans are needed. If you or someone you know would like to help financially then please get in touch with



the Avondale Memorial 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. You can also use a tithe envelope and label it *Mongolia*.

Please give generously. All monies donated go toward purchasing the building. We need to raise \$80,000 AUD. If you have any questions feel free to contact us on 0473 560 222.

*Ashton and Bolormaa Cherry*