

2019 Church Directory

Senior Pastor	Pr Abel Iorgulescu	0404 464 477
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Associate Pastor	Pr Susan Magaitis	0405 277 250; 4024 4030
AdSafe Coordinator	Adele Cooper	
Adventurers	Greta Cherry	
ASL Chaplain	Pr Kenn Duke	
Audio Visual	Wayne Thomson	
Avondale Memorial Chorale	Lyndon Taylor	
Avondale Memorial Suzuki Organ School	David Clark	
Building Maintenance	Peter Cherry	
Bulletin/Membership Secretary	Nina Hearn	
Catering	Kevin Ormiston	
Children's Ministries	Krystal Lawrence	
Church Clerk	Les Relihan	
Disaster/Welfare	Peter Cherry	
Fun 4 Kids Playgroup	Pr Susan Magaitis	
Head Deacon	Clarence Hines	
Head Deaconess	Ulna Keet	
Head Elder	Pr Richard Reynolds	
Hospital Chaplain	Pr Roger Nixon	
Librarian	Carol Braidwood	
Multi-Purpose Centre	Jon Knight	
Pathfinders	Paul Ginn	
Personal Ministries	Breese Rickards	
Plus One	Karen Zeuschner	
Prayer Ministries	Lionel Hughes	
Public Relations Secretary	Dr John Hammond	
Resource Centre	Shelley Vaughan	
Sabbath School Superintendent	Karen Muirhead	
StormCo		
Teen Ministries	Francois and Monique Keet	
Youth Ministries	Charlea Lawrence	
Treasurer	Bob Dale	
Worship Co-coordinator	Lyndell Dale	

Contact Information

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Church Office: (02) 4977 1251

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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

*For I know the thoughts that I
think toward you, says the Lord,
thoughts of peace and not of evil,
to give you a future and a hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)



19 January 2019



SABBATH, 19 JANUARY 2019

Bible Study—9.15 am

To win . . . To train . . . To bold

LEADER		Peter Truscott
PRAISE SERVICE	10— <i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i> (seated) 602— <i>O Brother, Be Faithful</i> (seated)	Praise Team
WELCOME		Allan Richardson
HYMN	221— <i>Rejoice, The Lord is King</i> (standing)	Allan Richardson
PRAYER		Pr Lyndon Schick
SPECIAL ITEM	<i>Selected</i>	Dr Kevin Petrie
MISSION NEWS		Peter Truscott
OFFERING OFFERTORY	<i>Selected</i>	Peter Truscott Joan Chermside
HYMN	600— <i>Hold Fast Till I Come</i> (standing)	Peter Truscott
BIBLE STUDY	JESUS' MESSAGES TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES Separate for smaller classes Main Church—Dr Wendy Jackson Prayer Room—Ettienne McClintock Romanian Class—near the Elders' Room	
BENEDICTION		Dr Wendy Jackson
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Joan Chermside

PIANIST—Joan Chermside
PRAISE TEAM—John Chermside, Dorothy Mills, Les Relihan,
Breese Rickards, Rosalie Rickards
WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Lyndell Dale

SABBATH, 19 JANUARY 2019

Worship Service—10.50 am

Enter to Worship . . . Depart to Serve

CALL TO WORSHIP	1— <i>Praise to the Lord</i> (seated)	Praise Team
MINISTRY FOCUS		Pr Steven Magaitis
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>Through the Darkness of the Ages</i> (seated) 248— <i>O, How I Love Jesus</i> (seated)	Praise Team
WELCOME		William Ackland
PRAYER		William Ackland
TITHES/OFFERING OFFERTORY	LOCAL CHURCH (no white Conference envelope) <i>Andantino Cantabile</i> , Mozart	Robert Dale Linley Tolhurst
CHILDREN'S STORY		Promise Sibanda
SPECIAL ITEM	<i>One Lamb</i>	Dr Kevin Petrie
SERMON	RETAKE ON THE LOST	Pr David Haupt
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	309— <i>I Surrender All</i> (standing)	Pr David Haupt
BENEDICTION		Dr David Haupt
POSTLUDE	<i>Our Great Saviour</i> , Prichard	Linley Tolhurst

ORGANIST—Linley Tolhurst
PRAISE TEAM—John Chermside, Dorothy Mills, Les Relihan,
Breese Rickards, Rosalie Rickards
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General Information

BUILDING RENOVATION FUNDRAISING

The pastoral team thanks every church member for their generous donations. The MPC has a new roof now, and this will be a blessing to many ministries in our church. We do encourage you to continue to donate as we need to raise another **\$10,000** so that we can renovate the Sabbath School rooms and the StormCo room. We thank you in anticipation for your contribution and may the Lord bless your efforts.

Keep these needs in mind as you plan your giving. Please note that provision has been made to give to the Building Renovations Fund via eGiving.

CHURCH KEYS

Any key exchanges resulting from new church appointments for 2019 should be registered with the Key Custodian, Jim Williams, in the Deacons' Room.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LISTING

We endeavour to keep accurate membership details. Please indicate any changes on the Welcome Card or bulletin and place it in the offering bag, or email your details to amsda@outlook.com.

CHURCH LIBRARY CLOSURE

The church library is now closed. It will re-open on 2 February 2019. We look forward to seeing you again in February.

VOLUNTEERS TO LETTERBOX

Do you enjoy walking? Can you place a brochure in a letterbox while walking? On Jan 26 and Feb 2 we will be letterboxing brochures for the *Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program*, and we would like your help. If you are available and willing, please speak to one of the pastoral team.

General Information

FULLY CHARGED

The *Fully Charged 2019 Prayer Conference* will be held at Stuarts Point Convention Centre from 1-3 March. Registration is now open. Early bird prices available until 1 February. For more information and regular updates see our website. Speakers include Gary Blanchard and Blair Lemke. All welcome! This will be a powerful time of spiritual revival and renewal. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this journey with you!

Register now at the following link - <https://nsw.adventist.org.au/events/fully-charged-2019-prayer-conference/>



WiFi AVAILABLE

WiFi is available. Call at the Information Centre for access information.



CHURCH GREENERY

The Church Greenery team needs volunteers to help maintain the plants inside the church. If you have a "green thumb" and would like to help, please contact Coral Vaughan (0403 905 570) or one of the pastoral team.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

If you need to complete or haven't yet completed all WWC and AdSafe requirements please contact Adele Cooper for assistance.

A LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITY

A CHIP program is scheduled to begin with information nights on 4 and 7 February at Hillview SDA Church, 2 Gimberts Road, Morisset at 7.00 pm. The program will run from 11 February until 31 March. Bring your friends and neighbours and help to make a difference in their lives.



10 DAYS OF PRAYER

A Deeper Experience

10 Days of Prayer will commence at **7.00 pm on 30 January** in the Function Centre (unless otherwise indicated). The schedule is as follows:

30 January	<i>To Know and Believe</i>	Pr Abel Iorgulescu
31 January	<i>From the Inside Out</i>	Pr John Boston
1 February	<i>The Greatest Battle</i>	Charissa Fong
2 February	<i>The Value of Surrender</i>	Pr Susan Magaitis
3 February	<i>The Privilege of Partnership</i>	Kent Kingston
4 February	<i>The Gift of Repentance</i>	Des Vaughan
5 February	<i>The Glory of the Purpose</i>	Dr John Hammond (CHURCH)
6 February	<i>Through the Valleys</i>	Pr Grego Pillay
7 February	<i>A Strength Greater Than Doubt</i>	Pr Steven Magaitis
8 February	<i>Let Go of the Thorns</i>	Pr Abel Iorgulescu

A PERSONAL GOD

If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me.

John 12:26 (NKJV)

God deals differently with each of us. He knows no "typical" case. He seeks us out at a point in our own need and longing and runs down the road to meet us. This individualized treatment should delight rather than confuse us, because it so clearly reveals the highly personal quality of God's love and concern.

God's Promises—Day by Day, 2003, 16 December, Thomas Nelson Book Group

Worship Services

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

If you would like the pastor to pray for you or for us to respond to any other request please complete the Welcome Card found in the pew rack in front of you. Hand the card to an elder or deacon as you leave.

MAIN CHURCH

19 January—Pr David Haupt
26 January—Pr Steven Magaitis
2 February—Dr Tom Evans
9 February—Pr Abel Iorgulescu

PLUS ONE

19 January—Pr Susan Magaitis
26 January—Morgan Vincent
2 February—Pr Abel Iorgulescu
9 February—Pr Susan Magaitis

OFFERINGS

19 January—Local Church
26 January—Adventist Youth (SPD)
2 February—Local Church
9 February—Local Church

Bible Study

FELLOWSHIP SABBATH SCHOOL

We wish you all God's blessings and a happy and healthy 2019. The revised date for the start of Fellowship Sabbath School is 9 February. Looking forward to seeing you again, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed.

DE CAF OUTREACH BIBLE STUDY

Meet at 9.30 am in the De Caf Room for a time of fellowship, discussion and prayer.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us when the program starts again at 3.30 pm on 9 February, 2019.

CONNECT GROUPS 2019

If you would like to lead or host a small group in 2019, please contact Damien Johnson or one of the pastoral team.

Prayer Meetings

SABBATH MORNING PRAYERS

Start Sabbath with prayer. All are welcome to join in a time of prayer at 8.45 am in the Prayer Room. Pray for the day's speakers, teachers, visitors, our church family and any needs you may have.

PRAYER TIME AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICE

Two elders will be available in the front row of the church to pray with you. A quiet room is also available if you prefer. This can be for praise or requests to the Lord. Come and spend time in prayer and see the Lord work.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer request on the Prayer List in the church foyer or the Prayer Room, or you may contact Nina at the office on 4977 1251. Please let Nina know if you wish any names to remain confidential.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

Monday—21 January

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

Tuesday—22 January

- Alton Villas Activities Centre at 10.00 am—Pr John Kosmeier
- Prayer Room at 7.00 pm

Wednesday—23 January

- De Caf Room at 10.15 am—*The Cross and its Shadow*—in recess until 30 January 2019
- Function Centre at 7.00 pm—in recess until 30 January 2019.

ARISE EXPRESS

Join Prs Ty Gibson, David Asscherick, Matt Para and Drs Tom Evans and Allan Lindsay for a two-week Bible Boot Camp at Toronto SDA Church from 10–23 February. This is a fast-tracked discipleship training program. For more information see

www.ariseexpress.com

General Information

SUNSET TIMES

Tonight 8.04 pm
Next Friday 8.01 pm

ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 12 January 2019

Details not available on web version

Building Renovations	\$
Currawah College	\$
Evangelism Mongolia	\$
Local Church	\$
Sabbath School	\$
Tithe	\$

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you know of anyone who would like a hospital visit by one of our pastors please let Nina know at the office on 4977 1251.

FUN 4 KIDS PLAYGROUP—IN RECESS

Join us again on Wednesday 6 February in the Function Centre from 9.30 am to 11.30 am for a morning of singing, stories and fun activities.

3ABN AUSTRALIA INTERVIEWS

3ABN Australia's one-hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed on 3ABN every week on Sunday at 8.00 pm, repeated Tuesday at 8.00 pm and Wednesday at 10.00 am. The guest for this Sunday Dr Eddie Ramirez (*Parenting and the Internet*). Next Sunday's guest is Dr Barry Gane. Watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, on the free phone app, or 3ABN Australia's YouTube channel.

BUSINESS MEETING

The next Business Meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on Monday 28 January in the Function Centre.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed on Monday 28 January for the Australia Day public holiday.

General Information

IMPORTANT DATES

The following dates are important—please include them in your diary:

- Pr Abel and family back—24 January
- Church luncheon—26 January
- Church Business Meeting—28 January
- 10 Days of Prayer—starts 30 January
- Letterboxing—26 January and 2 February for the Depression and Anxiety Recovery program
- Fully-Charged Prayer Conference Early Bird deals **end** 1 February
- Church Library reopens—2 February
- Fun 4 Kids Playgroup—6 February
- Women's Bible Study—9 February
- Arise Express—10–23 February
- Elders' Meeting—11 February
- Fully-Charged Prayer Conf—1-3 March

MISSION TO MONGOLIA

A team of ten church members will be going to North West Mongolia in September 2019, an area that hasn't been reached by the Adventist message. We plan to hire the biggest hall in Ulaangom which seats about 250 people. The Avondale Memorial team will present health talks and evangelistic messages. We are planning to purchase Bibles, *Desire of Ages*, *Steps to Christ*, *Psalms 23 for Children* and a health booklet in Mongolian and offer them to the people. It is our prayer that by God's Spirit we will be able to start the first SDA church in that region. Please pray for us, for the Mongolian people, and if you can, support us financially.

SERVING HUMANITY WORKSHOP

Pr David Haupt will present a practical guide to serving those in the community on **today** in the Function Centre at 3.00 pm. He will be sharing stories from around the conference to inspire us to associate with the people around us, to desire their best good, to show them sympathy, to minister to their needs, to win their confidence and then to invite them to follow Jesus.