

2019 Church Directory

Senior Pastor	Pr Abel Iorgulescu	0404 464 477
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Audio Visual	Wayne Thomson	
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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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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

***Walk in love, just as Christ also
loved you and gave Himself up for
us.***

Ephesians 5:2 (NASB)



13 April 2019



SABBATH 13 APRIL 2019

Bible Study—9.15 am

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

LEADER		Lyn Medhurst
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	251— <i>He Lives</i> (seated) 518— <i>Standing on the Promises</i> (seated)	Praise Team
WELCOME		Lyn Medhurst
HYMN	538— <i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> (standing)	Lyn Medhurst
PRAYER		Kibbion Willie
SPECIAL ITEM	<i>Selected</i>	Voices of Vanuatu
MISSION FOCUS		Leon Coombs
OFFERING OFFERTORY	<i>Selected</i>	Leon Coombs Desiree Sleight
HYMN	482— <i>Father, Lead Me Day by Day</i> (standing)	Lyn Medhurst
BIBLE STUDY	THE CHOICES WE MAKE Separate for smaller classes Main Church—Pr Abel Iorgulescu Prayer Room—Ray Anderson Romanian Class—near the Elders' Room	
BENEDICTION		Pr Abel Iorgulescu
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Desiree Sleight

PIANIST—Desiree Sleight;
PRAISE TEAM—Voices of Vanuatu—*Introduced by Leon Coombs*
WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Lyndell Dale

SABBATH, 13 APRIL 2019

Worship Service—10.50 am

Enter to Worship . . . Depart to Serve

CALL TO WORSHIP	185— <i>Jesus is All the World to Me</i> (seated) 526— <i>Because He Lives</i> (seated)	Praise Team
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Lionel Hughes
MINISTRY FOCUS		Pr Stephen Magaitis
PRAYER		Morgan Vincent
TITHE/OFFERING OFFERTORY	HOPECHANNEL DVD (<i>use white Conference envelope</i>) <i>Deep River—Spiritual</i>	Lionel Hughes Jan Hughes
CHILDREN'S STORY— <i>(come to the front for your story during the offering)</i>		Shirley Coombs
SPECIAL ITEM	<i>Selected</i>	Voices of Vanuatu
SERMON	THE BETRAYAL	Pr Steven Magaitis
HYMN	602— <i>O Brother, Be Faithful</i> (standing)	
BENEDICTION		Steven Magaitis
POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata—Gordon</i>	Jan Hughes

ORGANIST—Jan Hughes
PRAISE TEAM—Voices of Vanuatu—*Introduced by Leon Coombs*
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General Information

CHURCH LUNCHEON

The next church luncheon will be held on 20 April after the Easter program church service. Bring food to share and take advantage of this opportunity for fellowship.

3ABN AUSTRALIA INTERVIEWS

3ABN Australia's one-hour interview program, *3ABN Now*, can be viewed every week on Sunday at 7.00 pm, repeated Tuesday at 7.00 pm and Wednesday at 9.00 am. The guest for this Sunday is Dever Kujar (*Testimony*). Next Sunday's guests are Cornelius and Ulna Keet.. Watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, on the free phone app, or 3ABN Australia's YouTube channel.

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 largest hall in Ulaangom seating about 250 people. The 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. We pray that by God's Spirit we will be able to start the first SDA church in that region. Pray for us, for the Mongolian people, and if you can, support us financially.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

- *Bible Study*—13 April at 3.30 pm
- *Voices of Vanuatu*—13 April at 4.00 pm
- *Evensong*—13 April at 5 pm
- *Church Business Meeting*—15 April 7 pm
- *Big Camp*—19–27 April.
- *Grey Nomads*—10–18 May

General Information

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.

ADSAFE TRAINING

Face-to-face ADSAFE training will be available at Big Camp on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April from 10.30 am–12.30 pm on both days. Please pre-register for the training at info@adsafe.org.au or phone 1800 220 468.

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

Fun 4 Kids Playgroup is now in recess. Join us again on WEDNESDAY 1 MAY in the Function Centre from 9.30 am to 11.30 am for a morning of singing, stories and fun activities.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

LIBRARY HOURS

The **Library** is open at the following times:

Sabbath	8.45 am – 9.20 am
	10.30 am – 10.55 am
Tuesday	2.30 pm – 3.30 pm

General Information

HEALTH UPDATE DARP

Last week we listed some examples of **Crooked Thinking**. Here they are in a little more detail.

- The first example is **All or Nothing Thinking**. This thinking is characterised by expressions such as “I am a total failure” or “I am good at nothing”. Actively replace this thinking with, “I am reasonably good at some things.” The next example is:
 - **Overgeneralisation**. This is unintentional exaggerating and is characterised by words like “Always” and “Never”. Are you really telling yourself the truth?
 - This leads into the next problem of having a **Mental Filter**. One such filter is “There is nothing good in my life.” Look for the good things in your life. These are all part of all or nothing thinking.
 - **Mind Reading** comes next. How do you know what some-one else is thinking? While we can judge actions can we really judge motives? Remember only God can read a mind.
 - **Fortune Telling Error**. Can we predict the future? This sort of thinking can lead to self-fulfilling prophecies. Remember how many times in the past has the event been not a bad as you predicted. Worry cannot change the event but making preparation is a positive step toward coping with this error. Remember only God can predict the future and has promised to be with us.
 - The next example of faulty thinking is **Magnification and Minimization**. This thinking can lead to making inadequate preparation or an overkill.
 - **Emotional Reasoning**. This is allowing how you feel to prevent you from taking a rational approach to what the circumstances you are facing.
 - **Mislabelling** is a form of mind reading. It is judging behaviour and actions by our own standards. Ask yourself, are my standards faulty?

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HEALTH UPDATE CONT

- **Personalisation**, assumes that “This is directed only at me”.
- **Disqualifying the Positive**. “Think you can, think you can't. Either way you will be right” - Henry Ford. “Don't think of all the misery but of the beauty that remains” - Ann Frank.

LIFE GROUPS

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

If you take pictures on camera, iPad or Phone, then beauty must be part of your reason. Whether you take pics for a family album, motor vehicle or something special in God's vast creation, then beauty must surely be a part of it. Sunday evening 7 April was the start of our series on **Cameras and all things Photographic**. Twenty-four folk attended, Part two will continue next Sunday evening 14 April, at 6:30pm in the Alton Village Activities Hall, All welcome. Be prepared for some surprises! Bring your camera if you need some help in understanding it better.

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- *Voices of Vanuatu*—13 April at 4.00pm
- *Photography Club*—14 April at 6.30pm
- *Easter Service*—20 April
- *Church luncheon*—20 April
- *Big Camp*—19–27 April.
- *Grey Nomads*—10–18 May.

WiFi AVAILABLE

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



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

13 April—Pr Steven Magaitis
20 April—Dr John Hammond (Easter)
27 April—Dr John Skrzypaszek
4 May—Pr Steven Magaitis

PLUS ONE

13 April—combined
20 April—combined
27 April—combined
4 May—Karlle Fraser

OFFERINGS

13 April—Hope Channel
20 April—Local Church
27 April—Big Camp Appeal
4 May—Record SPD

Bible Study

FELLOWSHIP SABBATH SCHOOL

Join us today at 9.30 am in the warmth of fellowship as we study God's word with Sydney Adventist Hospital Chaplain Pr Sid Griffith.

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 MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

Come to the De Caf room at 3.30 pm **TODAY** to enjoy fellowship, prayer and Bible study. We will continue our study of John. Light refreshments will be served.

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 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.

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

Monday—15 April

- Alton Villas 14 at 9.30 am
- Kressville Villas 142 at 10.00 am

Tuesday—16 April

- Alton Villas Activities Centre at 10.00 am—Pr Kenn Duke
- Prayer Room at 7.00 pm

Wednesday—17 April

- De Caf Room at 10.15 am—*The Cross and its Shadow*
- Function Centre at 7.00 pm—*Forty Heroes of Faith Over the last 2,000 years—Judas the Traitor* (Lionel Hughes)

General Information

VOICES OF VANUATU

Voices of Vanuatu will present a deeply spiritual and entertaining afternoon, in support of the *El Haven Project* (a program for orphaned and abandoned children in Vanuatu) **TODAY** at Avondale Memorial SDA Church at 4.00 pm. Admission is free but there will be an offering taken up during the concert to help support this work. See <https://www.elhaven.com/>

EVENSONG

Marcha William and *The Promise*
Marcha William an esteemed singer, composer and international speaker, is coming to sing at *Evensong* on 13 April. She has a passion for God that shines through sharing God where ever she has the opportunity. She has been a medical doctor for six years and is currently doing her PhD in Music Neuroscience and the benefits of music for those suffering with depression and anxiety. Come along and hear the soothing vocals of *Marcha William* at *Ella Hughes Chapel, Avondale College* **TODAY** from 5.00–6.00 pm. Free admission.

The Promise is an Avondale College of Higher Education vocal ensemble dedicated to excellence. Formed in 2005, the ensemble represents a musical tradition that dates back to Avondale's founding. Its repertoire ranges from the classics to contemporary gospel and jazz.

INVITATIONS FOR THE EASTER PROGRAM

If you would like to invite your friends to the Easter program on 20 April please collect invitations from the Welcome Centre.

RECYCLED RECORDS & REVIEW

After reading your ADVENTIST RECORD and ADVENTIST WORLD, please place it in the blue designated container in the foyer to be sent to the Solomon Islands. Thank you.

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CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

The quarterly Church Business meeting will be held in the Function Centre on Monday 15 April at 7 pm. All welcome.

SUNSET TIMES

Tonight 5.34 pm
Next Friday 5.27 pm

ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 6 April 2019
Details not available on web version

Adopt-a-Clinic	\$
ADRA	\$
Currawah College	\$
Evangelism (Mongolia)	\$
Evangelism (Local)	\$
Local Budget	\$
Sabbath School (1-12)	\$
Sabbath School (13)	\$
Tithe	\$

IN MEMORIUM

It is with regret that we announce the passing of **Eleanor Butcher**. Her funeral will be held in the Avondale Cemetery Chapel on Monday 15 April at 3pm.

DRIVING TO BRISBANE?

Better Books & Food needs to send two small cartons to Brisbane. If you can help, please contact BBF on 4977 2444 or Rod Cooke on 0415 595 808.

JUST LETTING YOU KNOW ...

The Pastoral team will be away at Stuarts Point from 17-28 April for Big Camp. They can be contacted by email or mobile:

Pr Abel	0404 464 477
Pr Steve	0410 609 119
Pr Susan	0405 277 250