

## 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  
 StormCo  
 Youth Ministries  
 Treasurer  
 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  
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**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/AvondaleMemorialSDA>

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*

*The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?*

**1 Corinthians 10:16 (ESV)**



**5 June 2021**



# SABBATH, 5 JUNE 2021

## Bible Study—9.30 am

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

LEADER		Desiree Sleight
PRELUDE		Prof Kevin Petrie
WELCOME		Jeanette Gorle
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>Ancient Words</i> (seated) <i>Sitting at the Feet of Jesus</i> (seated)	Praise Team
PRAYER		Stephen Briden
MISSION FOCUS	<i>Ballarat to Uluru</i>	Louise and Matt Ginn
OFFERING OFFERTORY		Desiree Sleight Prof Kevin Petrie
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind</i> , M Old accompanists: Kerri Hilder and Trevor Sayers	Praise Team
LESSON STUDY	<b>THE NEW COVENANT</b>	Prof Kevin Petrie
BENEDICTION		Prof Kevin Petrie
POSTLUDE		Prof Kevin Petrie

MUSIC—Prof Kevin Petrie  
PRAISE TEAM—Rosalie Belford, Leon Hilder, Carol Sayers, Chester Stanley  
WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Rosalie Belford

# SABBATH, 5 JUNE 2021

## Communion Service—11.00 am

*Enter into Worship . . . Depart to Serve*

PRELUDE		Lew Newman
WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pr Harold Harker
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i> (seated) <i>Power of the Cross</i> (seated)	Praise Team
MINISTRY FOCUS		Pr Steven Magaitis
PRAYER TITHE/OFFERING OFFERTORY	LOCAL CHURCH	Pr Harold Harker Lew Newman
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Speak, O Lord</i> , Getty, Townend accompanists: Kerri Hilder and Trevor Sayers	Praise Team
SERMON	<b>THREE REASONS WE OBSERVE THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	Pr Steven Magaitis
COMMUNION SERVICE	Prayer on the Bread Prayer on the Wine	Lyn Medhurst Pr Ray Coombe
HYMN	335— <i>What a Wonderful Saviour</i> (vv 1,2,3,4) (standing)	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		Pr Steven Magaitis
POSTLUDE		Lew Newman

ORGANIST—Lew Newman  
PRAISE TEAM—Rosalie Belford, Leon Hilder, Carol Sayers, Chester Stanley  
WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Rosalie Belford

## General Information

### VARIETY CONCERT

**Sunday 6 June from 3.00–4.00 pm**

Avondale Memorial Church

Enjoy a feast of glorious classical music by our talented young musicians: piano, organ, cello and French Horn!

The magnificent Hauptwerk organs will transport you to the great organs of Europe. An exciting musical journey—with Covid-free travel!

### ELDERS' MEETING

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

### BOARD MEETING

The next church Board Meeting will be held on 21 June at 7.00 pm via Zoom. Any agenda items need to be submitted to Nina at the church office by **12.00 noon on Thursday 17 June**.

### FUN 4 KIDS PLAYGROUPE

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)

## General Information

### SMALL GROUPS UPDATE

- *Story Telling* with Dr John Hammond resumes *today* at 3.30 pm in the Function Centre. (final session)
- *Singing for Enjoyment*—today with guest presenters Desiree Sleight and Helio Auguste at 4.00 in the Choir Room (Room 14). Bring your hymn book and a musical instrument if you have one.
- *Craft and Friendship Group*—Kressville Activities Centre, Room 3, Wednesday at 1.00 pm
- *Pencil and Brush Art Group*—Alton Activities Centre, Wednesday 1.00 pm.
- *Bible Marking*—Thursday, Room 3, Kressville Activities Centre at 2.00 pm.

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Beginners Sabbath School* is seeking volunteers to knit and/or crochet some small hand-held animals for use in their upcoming third quarter Sabbath School program. Materials and pattern will be supplied. If you are able to assist, please contact Belinda on 0466 428 246

### FAITHFM

Lawson Walters appreciated the kind words from church members last Sabbath. He would encourage you join Lyle and Lawson for their breakfast program. Be inspired, hear the Word, listen to some great music, fun discussions of current news, deep Bible studies, and interviews with special guests. The Breakfast Show airs live from Newcastle NSW each weekday from 7.00–9.00 am on 87.6 weekdays or on the FaithFM app.

## General Information

### 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 REQUIRED

A gardener 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

*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.

### 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.

### 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

## COMMUNION

The ordinances that point to our Lord's humiliation and suffering are regarded too much as a form. They were instituted for a purpose. Our senses need to be quickened to lay hold of the mystery of godliness. It is the privilege of all to comprehend, far more than we do, the expiatory sufferings of Christ. *As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so has the Son of man been lifted up, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.* John 3:14,15. To the cross of Calvary, bearing a dying Saviour, we must look. Our eternal interests demand that we show faith in Christ.

## Worship Services

### MAIN CHURCH

5 June—Pr Steven Magaitis (*Communion*)  
 12 June—Dr Lynden Rogers  
 19 June—Dr Sven Östring  
 26 June—Pr Nimrod Maua

### PLUS ONE

5 June—Pr Adrian Raethel  
 12 June—Pr Stephen Duncan  
 19 June—Pr Nimrod Maua  
 26 June—Pr Stephen Duncan

### BIBLE STUDY

5 June—Dr Kevin Petrie  
*The New Covenant*

### OFFERINGS

5 June—Local Church  
 12 June—Pacific Adventist University  
 19 June—Local Church  
 26 June—Education

## Prayer Meetings

### Monday—7 June

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

### Tuesday—8 June

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

### Wednesday—9 June

- 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

Pr Harold Harker is presenting our program today. John Kosmeier will update us on our AAA evangelism out west. Pr Chester Stanley will take our lesson study. Happy Sabbath.

### 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—4, 5 June**

**Opening Sabbath—4 June**  
**Join Zoom Meeting—5.00 pm**

Meeting ID  
 Passcode

**Closing Sabbath—5 June**  
**Join Zoom Meeting—5.00 pm**

Meeting ID  
 Passcode

### 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 John and Rosemary Malkiewicz (*3ABN Australia Stories*). Next Sunday's guest is Herb Larsen. You can also watch online at [www.3abnaustralia.org.au](http://www.3abnaustralia.org.au), or on the free phone app.

### OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed on Monday 14 June for the Queen's Birthday public holiday. It will open again at 9.00 am on Tuesday 15 June.

## General Information

### SUNSET TIMES

Tonight 4.54 pm  
 Next Friday 4.53 pm

### ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

*Week ending 29 May 2021*

Adopt-a-Clinic (Tumobil)	\$
ADRA	\$
Evangelism	\$
Evangelism— <i>Mongolia</i>	\$
Health (SPD)	\$
Local Church	\$
Sabbath School	\$
Tithe	\$

### COVID SAFE RESTRICTIONS

Just a reminder to maintain current Covid-safe restrictions.

### 13TH SABBATH OFFERING

The 13th Sabbath Offering will be collected on **26 June**. Your 13th Sabbath offering may be given any time up to that date. Offerings for 13th Sabbath given after that date will be allocated to the next quarter's projects.

The projects for this quarter are to open 13 Better Living Centres of Influence at each of the following:

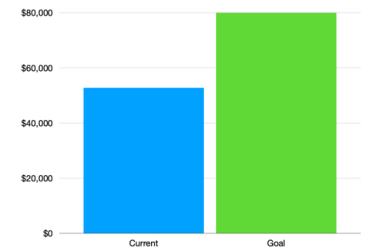
- Navojoa University, Mexico
- Montemorelos University, Mexico
- Linda Vista University, Mexico
- Belize Adventist Junior College, Belize
- Central America Adventist University, Costa Rica
- Cuba Adventist Theological Seminary, Cuba
- North Caribbean University, Jamaica
- Colombia Adventist University, Colombia
- Haitian Adventist University Academy, Haiti
- Dominican Adventist University, Dominican Republic
- Adventist University Institute of Venezuela, Venezuela
- Antillean Adventist University, Puerto Rico
- University of the Southern Caribbean, Trinidad.

## General Information

### EVANGELISM MONGOLIA UPDATE—YOUR HELP NEEDED



We would like to thank you for your continued support. We are approaching our goal of \$80,000. So far with your support Avondale Memorial has raised a total of \$52,769. This is very exciting for everyone and we know that they may soon be able to finalise the purchase of the centre of influence in Ulaangom, Mongolia.



For those who have not already donated, please prayerfully consider giving towards this project or encourage others to give. All your support goes a long way and is helping to reach the target of \$80,000 AUD.

If you have any questions please reach out to us on 0473 560 222.

*Ashton and Bolormaa Cherry*

### IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce that the following people have passed away:

- *Dr Cedric Grieve*—his memorial service was held at 4.30 pm in *The Chapel*, 7 Murray Dwyer Circuit, Mayfield West on Tuesday 1 June 2021.
  - *Jan Mitchell*—passed away on Tuesday 1 June. No further details are currently available
  - *Colin Colquhoun*—passed away this week. No further details are currently available.
- We extend sympathy to families and friends.