

2019 Church Directory

Senior Pastor	Pr Abel Iorgulescu
Associate Pastor	Pr Steven Magaitis
Associate Pastor	Pr Susan Magaitis
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

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Seventh-day Adventist Church™

Avondale Memorial

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Church Office: (02) 4977 1251
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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:

*I am the Lord your God. I am
holding your hand, so don't
be afraid. I am here to help
you.*

Isaiah 41:13 (CEV)



26 January 2019



SABBATH, 26 JANUARY 2019

Bible Study—9.15 am

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

LEADER		Pr Adrian Craig
PRAISE SERVICE	530— <i>It Is Well With my Soul</i> (seated) 524— <i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i> (seated)	Praise Team
WELCOME		Pr Adrian Craig
HYMN	171— <i>Thine is the Glory</i> (standing)	Pr Adrian Craig
PRAYER		John Chermside
MISSION NEWS		Pr Adrian Craig and David Woolley
OFFERING OFFERTORY	<i>Thank You Jesus</i> , Hallett	John Fraser Jannette Skene
HYMN	338— <i>Redeemed!</i> (standing)	John Fraser
BIBLE STUDY	WORTHY IS THE LAMB Separate for smaller classes Main Church—Ross Goldstone Prayer Room—Ray Anderson Romanian Class—near the Elders' Room	
BENEDICTION		Ross Goldstone
POSTLUDE	<i>Overshadowed</i> , Schuler	Jannette Skene

ORGANIST—Jannette Skene
PRAISE TEAM—John Chermside, Elaine Jones, Lucia Cobbin, Max Cobbin
WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Jacqui Reynolds

SABBATH, 26 JANUARY 2019

Worship Service—10.50 am

Enter to Worship . . . Depart to Serve

CALL TO WORSHIP	517— <i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> (seated)	Praise Team
MINISTRY FOCUS		Pr Steven Magaitis
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	100— <i>Great Is thy Faithfulness</i> (seated)	Praise Team
WELCOME		Lionel Hughes
HYMN	523— <i>My Faith has Found a Resting Place</i> (standing)	
PRAYER		Pr Eric Winter
TITHE/OFFERING OFFERTORY	ADVENTIST YOUTH (SPD) (<i>use white Conference envelope</i>) <i>Selected</i>	Pr Eric Winter David Menzies
CHILDREN'S STORY	(<i>come to the front for your story during the offering</i>)	Pr Lionel Smith
SPECIAL ITEM	<i>Worthy is the Lamb</i>	Chantelle Green
SERMON	THE SIGN OF THE SAVED	Pr Steven Magaitis
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	341— <i>To God be the Glory</i> (standing)	Pr Steven Magaitis
BENEDICTION		Pr Steven Magaitis
POSTLUDE	<i>Our Great Saviour</i> , Prichard	David Menzies

ORGANIST—David Menzies
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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.

TITHE RECEIPTS

Help the Treasury staff by printing your first and last name on your tithe envelope. It would also be appreciated if you would collect your tithe receipts regularly.

CHURCH LIBRARY REOPENS

The Church Library reopens *next Sabbath* (2 February). All borrowed library books will be due back then. We hope you had a good break and look forward to seeing you this year.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

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

VOLUNTEERS TO LETTERBOX

Do you enjoy walking? Can you place a brochure in a letterbox while walking? This afternoon and also on 2 February 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 come to the Function Centre at 2.00 pm to collect your supplies.

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. For bookings and more information call Elaine on 0414 978 457.



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

THINK ON THESE . . .

- Christ not only died for all: he died for each.
- We say to our children, 'Act like grown-ups,' but Jesus said to the grown-ups, 'Be like children.'
- The only hope for enduring peace is Jesus Christ.
- Without the resurrection, the cross is meaningless.
- The cross shows us the seriousness of our sin—but it also shows us the immeasurable love of God.

<https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/spiritual-life/inspiring-quotes/40-courageous-quotes-from-evangelist-billy-graham.html>

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

26 January—Pr Steven Magaitis
2 February—Dr Tom Evans
9 February—Pr Abel Iorgulescu
16 February—Pr Susan Magaitis

PLUS ONE

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

OFFERINGS

26 January—Adventist Youth (SPD)
2 February—Local Church
9 February—Local Church
16 February—ADRA Disaster and Famine Relief

Bible Study

FELLOWSHIP SABBATH SCHOOL

Fellowship Sabbath School will be back in full swing on 9 February 2019. Wishing you God's Blessings over the holiday season.

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—28 January

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

Tuesday—29 January

- Alton Villas Activities Centre at 10.00 am—Dr Neil Watts
- Prayer Room at 7.00 pm

Wednesday—30 January

- De Caf Room at 10.15 am—*The Cross and its Shadow*
- Function Centre at 7.00 pm—*10 Days of Prayer*

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 8.00 pm
Next Friday 7.57 pm

ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 19 January 2019

Details not available on web version

Adopt-a-Clinic	\$
ADRA Appeal	\$\$
Building Renovations	\$
Currawah College	\$\$
Evangelism (General)	\$
Evangelism (Mongolia)	\$
Local Church	\$
PNG Safe Houses	\$
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 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 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 is Dr Barry Gane (*Forgiveness*). Next Sunday's guest is David Fiedler. 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.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce that Don Wallace has passed away. His funeral service was held on Wednesday 23 January in the Avondale Cemetery Chapel at 1.30 pm.

General Information

IMPORTANT DATES

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

- 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

TODAY'S ENVELOPE OFFERING

Today's church service offering is for *Adventist Youth (SPD)*. Please enclose your offering in the white Conference envelope found in the pew rack in front of you. Offerings not in the envelope will be allocated to the local church.

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 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.

CHURCH LUNCHEON

There will be a church luncheon held after the service TODAY. Church members please bring enough food for your family plus one other person. Visitors are most welcome. Take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy fellowship. Please note that the doors to the Function Centre will open 20 minutes after the end of the church service.