

Church Directory

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 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
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 Ulna Keet
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 Pr Roger Nixon
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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AvondaleMemorialSDA>

Church Office: (02) 4977 1251

Email: 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

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)



20 March 2021



SABBATH, 20 MARCH 2021

Bible Study—9.30 am

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

LEADER		Pr Adrian Craig
PRELUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Prof Kevin Petrie
WELCOME		Orel Hosken
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	569— <i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour</i> (vv 1, 3, 4) (seated) <i>He Knows My Name</i> (seated)	Praise Team
PRAYER		Ulna Keet
MISSION FOCUS		Louise Ginn
OFFERING		Orel Hosken
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Selected</i>	Fomai Mohr
LESSON STUDY	DESIRE OF NATIONS	Pr Stephen Duncan
BENEDICTION		Pr Stephen Duncan
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Prof Kevin Petrie

PIANIST—Prof Kevin Petrie
PRAISE TEAM—Prof Kevin and Jennifer Petrie
WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Prof Kevin Petrie

SABBATH, 20 MARCH 2021

Worship Service—11.00 am

Enter into Worship . . . Depart to Serve

PRELUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Prof Kevin Petrie
WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS		John Fraser
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	469— <i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i> (seated) 109— <i>Marvellous Grace</i> (seated)	Praise Team
MINISTRY FOCUS		Pr Nimrod Maua
PRAYER TITHE/OFFERING	LOCAL CHURCH	John Fraser John Fraser
CHILDREN'S STORY		Karyn Cameron
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Selected</i>	Praise Team
SERMON	WHEN GOD SEEMS SILENT (Part 3)	Pr Nimrod Maua
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	516— <i>All the Way</i> (standing)	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		Pr Nimrod Maua
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Prof Kevin Petrie

PIANIST—Prof Kevin Petrie
PRAISE TEAM—Karyn Cameron, Prof Kevin and Jennifer Petrie
WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Prof Kevin Petrie

Also streamed each week on [YouTube](#)

General Information

ELDERS' MEETING

The next Elders' Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 April at 7.00 pm in the Function Centre.

3ABN AUSTRALIA INTERVIEWS

3ABN Australia's one-hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed every week on Sunday at 8.00 pm, repeated on Tuesday at 8.00 pm and Wednesday at 10.00 am. This Sunday there is our Music Special #2. Next Sunday's guests are Lynn and Michael Harris. You can also watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, or on the free phone app.

LAVENDER CAFÉ

Lavender Café is open four days a week from Tuesday–Friday from 11.00 am–2.00 pm. Delicious, affordable vegetarian meals and snacks available. You can dine in or take away. Bulk orders are also available.

Enjoy a quiet corner or a social opportunity at Lavender Café, Level 2, Avondale House. External entry; Covid-safe registry at the door.

GREY NOMADS CAMP

7–15 May 2021

Grey Nomads Camp applications are open now. If you wish to book a cabin or motel accommodation ring Debbie on 4944 3229 for an application form. **Applications close at 12.30 pm on Friday 26 March.**

AAA AGM

The AAA Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 21 March at 7.00 pm in the Board Room. All interested parties are welcome. For further information call Pr John Kosmeier on 0418 248 133.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for the church bulletin should be emailed or brought to the church office by 10.00 am on Wednesday unless otherwise advised.

General Information

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

To apply for a *Working With Children* number please access www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

PR LEN TOLHURST SERIES

Last Day events

This 27-lecture series now available to watch. Currently there are three videos to view, the next one will be released on Thursday at 9.00 am.

The balance will be released one a week on YouTube and on our church's website, see links below:

YouTube

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSX21jNluGjMAIoMKxbdcjN14z4rhdjXN>

Avondale Memorial SDA Church Website

<https://avondalememorial.adventist.org.au/thegospelinthelastdays>

They will also be available on a DVD if there is a demand for the DVDs or audio in mp3. If you are interested in a set, please let the Welcome Centre staff know.

SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY

Please contact Margaret Ward by email margaret.ward6@bigpond.com or phone 0488 340 777 or for all your enquiries, offers or suggestions regarding Small Groups. Make your voice heard. This program is for you!

General Information

RIDE4RESCUE

Louise and Matthew Ginn will be riding their tandem bike over 2,000 kms! Their journey will begin on 29 March leaving from Ballarat, Victoria and finishing 17 days later at Uluru, NT with a goal to raise \$200,000 for CareFlight Australia.



CareFlight CareFlight is a national aeromedical organisation flying sick and injured Australians. They conduct more than 7,900 life-saving missions each year. CareFlight's social purpose is to build resilience in regional and remote communities. This is done across Australia through its delivery of Trauma Care Workshops, training volunteer first responders on scene. At times it takes many hours for an ambulance or medical help to arrive, so by training these responders, they are then in a position to help save a life.

Our ride will directly support 20 regional communities throughout Australia, and we are inviting you to help us reach our fundraising goal. This can be done either by going to our fundraising platform at <https://give.careflight.org/ride4rescue> or you can place your donation in one of our Ride4Rescue envelopes and place it in the offering slot. Thank you so much for your support in advance—together we can make a real difference!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SURVEY

If you missed completing the Women's Ministry Survey, you are invited to do this by collecting the document from the church office or from the Welcome Centre in the church foyer. Please return it to the church office or to Joy Butler, Corinne Knopper or Karen Miller-Muirhead. Women's Ministries wants to minister effectively at Avondale Memorial.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed for the Easter holiday break from 12.00 noon on Thursday 1 April. The office will re-open at 9.00 am on Tuesday 6 April.

General Information

THANK YOU

Pr Peter and Maree Watts send their sincere love and gratitude for the Parks Pass they received from the church last year. "Maree and I will enjoy Tasmania even more now."

SURF CAMP

23–25 April 2021

If you are looking for a great weekend beside the beach with great company, then *Surf Camp* is for you. This weekend is not only for all ages and all abilities within the surfing realm but also for those who just love the beach. Yarrahapinni has a great beach and good surf in an uncrowded, pristine, natural environment. Here's your chance to surf with old friends and make new ones!

Besides the sun and fun there is a Spirit-filled worship time on Sabbath morning and a closing Sabbath worship on Saturday evening. Over the years not only has *Surf Camp* provided a relaxed time in nature, it has brought us all closer together and closer to King Jesus!

PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE

A huge range of books including theology, academic, Bible study, biographies, health and lots more – on sale at Better Books and Food **tomorrow** (21 March) from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Everyone welcome. Also, 10% discount on new books and Bibles for university students—one day only. Must show Student ID card. 558 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong.

CHURCH TRANSFERS—FIRST READING

To Avondale Memorial

Belford, Eric
Belford, Rosalie
Butler, Bob
Butler, Joy
Kosmeier, Beth
Plane, Leone
Stokes, Miriam
Stokes, Warwick

From

Forresters Beach, NSW
Forresters Beach, NSW
GS Conf Church, NSW
GS Conf Church, NSW
Lakeside, NSW
Lakeside, NSW
Gosford, NSW
Gosford, NSW

From Avondale Memorial

Drury, Darryn John
Drury, Janet
Drury, Jason
Howie, Luke
Martin, Darren
Petrie, Jennifer
Petrie, Prof Kevin

To

Manjimup, WA
Manjimup, WA
Manjimup, WA
Oberon, NSW
Bayles, Vic
Avondale Uni Coll Church
Avondale Uni Coll Church

Worship Services

MAIN CHURCH

20 March—Pr Nimrod Maua
27 March—Pr Steven Magaitis
3 April—Pr Nimrod Maua (*Easter*)
10 April—Dr Wayne Krause

PLUS ONE

20 March—Pr Bethany Chapman
27 March—Pr Nimrod Maua
3 April—Pr Stephen Duncan (*Easter*)
10 April—Pr Steven Magaitis

BIBLE STUDY

20 March—Pr Stephen Duncan
Desire of Nations

OFFERINGS

20 March—Local Church
27 March—Education
3 April—Local Church
10 April—HopeChannel

Prayer Meetings

Monday—22 March

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

Tuesday—23 March

- DeCaf at 7.00 pm

Wednesday—24 March

- 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

The chaplains from our local school will give us an update today. Pr Don Hosken is taking our lesson study. Hope to see you there.

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

Closing Sabbath—20 March

Join Zoom Meeting—7.00 pm

Meeting ID
Passcode:

MARCH PREACHING SERIES

Pr Nimrod Maua and Pr Steven Magaitis are continuing with the series on the book of Esther. Plan on attending this Sabbath as we explore the relevance of Esther for us today.

AVONDALE MEMORIAL CHURCH IS NEARING 50 YEARS

Do you have photos or stories of our current church under construction in 1970s or photos just before or after? I am looking at adding some details on the construction, stories, and photos of our current church onto our website.

Please contact Gary Cooper on 0408 131 398 if you can help.

CHURCH LUNCHEON

The church has found a COVID-safe way to resume holding church luncheons again, starting next Sabbath 27 March, on a trial basis. Rather than bringing your favourite dish from home, please bring a donation to cover the cost of the meal so we can continue to fellowship together going forward.

General Information

SUNSET TIMES

Tonight 7.04 pm
Next Friday 6.56 pm

ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 13 March 2021

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

IN MEMORIAM

Tom Mitchell passed away on Monday 15 March. The memorial service for him will be held at 11.00 am on Friday 26 March at the Kempsey SDA Church, 108 Crescent Head Road, Kempsey NSW. There is limited seating capacity in the church, due to COVID requirements. The service will also be live-streamed on the Kempsey Adventist Church Facebook page (note: you do NOT need a Facebook account to access this page, simply Google “Kempsey Adventist Church Facebook” and follow the link to the site).

We extend sympathy to family and friends

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests on the Prayer List in the church foyer or you may text or call Natalee McLean on 0402 826 042 or Nina on 4977 1251 (between 9.00 am and 12 noon) Monday to Friday. Indicate if you wish your name to be kept confidential.

13TH SABBATH OFFERING

The 13th Sabbath Offering will be collected on **27 March**. 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:

- Construct three-storey pre-school, elementary school and high school on the campus of Ukrainian Adventist Centre of Higher Education in Buch, Ukraine
- Construct a two-storey pre-school, elementary school and high school on the campus of Zaoksky Adventist University in the Tula region, Russia

General Information

EVANGELISM MONGOLIA UPDATE—YOUR HELP NEEDED

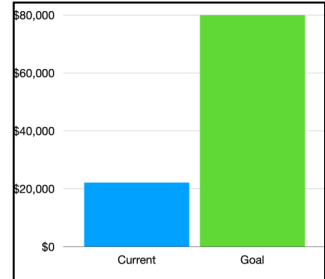


Last year 2020 Uvs Church in Mongolia was voted on by the Mongolian Mission Field as the Church of the year. This included their involvement in the community and how the church was running as a

whole. This was very unexpected news for Pr Darkha and his wife Solongo who are serving there as missionaries. We praise God for this success.

At the end of January 2021 we found out the building they have been renting two rooms in for the church group is now for sale. The Mongolian Mission Field wants to do everything they can to help support and grow the church in the area. Pr Kim (current Mongolian President) and Pr Nyamdavaa (Mongolian General Secretary) are both in agreement and would like to purchase this place somehow in the next week or two.

Your prayers for their plans are needed. If you or someone you know may be able to help out



financially then please get in touch with the 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.

The building has 3 rooms downstairs and rooms upstairs for the Missionary family to live in with an open lounge room for small group meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity to secure a building for the Uvs Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mongolia and will significantly reduce the ongoing expense they currently have for renting.

Please give generously as all money collected will be used towards the purchase of the building. We are needing to raise \$80,000 AUD for the building. If you have any questions feel free to contact us on 0473 560 222.

Ashton and Bolormaa Cherry