

2019 Church Directory

Senior Pastor	Pr Abel Iorgulescu	0404 464 477
Associate Pastor	Pr Steven Magaitis	0410 609 119; 4024 4030
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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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/amsdachurch>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AvondaleMemorialSDA> **Facebook (group):** Avondale Memorial SDA Church group

Church Office: (02) 4977 1251
Email: amsda@outlook.com

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 God has not given us a spirit
of fear and timidity, but of
power, love, and self-discipline.*

2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)



2 February 2019



SABBATH, 2 FEBRUARY 2019

Bible Study—9.15 am

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

LEADER		Pr Abel Iorgulescu
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	108— <i>Amazing Grace</i> (seated) <i>Still</i> (seated) <i>Hosanna</i> (seated)	
WELCOME		Anna and Sophie Lee Johnson
HYMN	86— <i>How Great Thou Art</i> (standing)	
PRAYER		Damien Johnson
SPECIAL ITEM	<i>Selected</i>	Alima Sokiri
MISSION NEWS		Dr Tom Evans
OFFERING OFFERTORY	<i>Selected</i>	Andre Evans Ruth Duffy
HYMN	<i>Cornerstone</i> (standing)	
BIBLE STUDY	THE SEVEN SEALS Separate for smaller classes Main Church—Morgan Vincent Prayer Room—Dr Don Roy Romanian Class—near the Elders' Room	
BENEDICTION		Morgan Vincent
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Ruth Duffy

SABBATH, 2 FEBRUARY 2019

Worship Service—10.50 am

Enter to Worship . . . Depart to Serve

CALL TO WORSHIP		Shanae Keet, Jamie Lee Winch
MINISTRY FOCUS		Pr Steven Magaitis, Monique Keet
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>My Redeemer Lives</i> (seated) <i>Days of Elijah</i> (seated)	Praise Team
WELCOME		Aidan Borgas and Jemma Skene
HYMN	<i>O Praise the Name</i> (standing)	
PRAYER		Shanae Keet
TITHE/OFFERING OFFERTORY	LOCAL CHURCH (no white Conference envelope) <i>Selected</i>	Caleigh Keet
CHILDREN'S STORY (<i>come to the front for your story during the offering</i>)		Caleb Spiros, Calista Foster
SPECIAL ITEM	<i>As the Deer</i>	Sokiri family
SERMON	GIVE ME THIS MOUNTAIN	Dr Tom Evans
BENEDICTION		Dr Tom Evans
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Lyndell Dale

ORGANIST—Ruth Duffy; PIANIST—Desiree Sleight
PRAISE TEAM—Dylan Badenhorst, Caleigh Keet, Shanae Keet, Jamie Lee Winch
WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Monique Keet

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WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Monique Keet

General Information

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 LIBRARY REOPENS

The Church Library reopens *today*. All borrowed library books are now due back. We hope you had a good break and look forward to seeing you this year.

VOLUNTEERS TO LETTERBOX

Do you enjoy walking? Can you place a brochure in a letterbox while walking? This afternoon we will continue 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.

HELP WANTED

Driving to Melbourne or Brisbane? Please contact Rod Cooke (0415 595 808) or the BB&F (4977 2444) if you could take a carton.

TITHE ENVELOPES

Remember to collect your tithe receipts from the board in the foyer. When filling in the information on your tithe envelopes, please print your name clearly (*surname followed by first name*). If you follow these simple guidelines you will make it easier for the treasury team to complete your receipts.

USED STAMPS

If you have used stamps that you would like to donate to the KIDNEY HEALTH charity just cut off the corner of the envelope with the stamp, leaving plenty of room around it so the postmarks are legible. Then put the stamps in an envelope and bring it to the church office. They will be forwarded to *Kidney Health Australia* in Victoria.



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 in 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!

Note that accommodation is to be booked separately through Stuarts Point Convention Centre.

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.



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.



LIFE GROUPS EXPO

Join us on 16 February at 12.30 pm in the Function Centre for the *Life Groups Expo*. Sign up to a *Life Group*. Light refreshments are provided.

10 DAYS OF PRAYER

A Deeper Experience

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

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 THIS . . .

Nothing is apparently more helpless, yet really more invincible, than the soul that feels its nothingness and relies wholly on the merits of the Saviour. By prayer, by the study of His word, by faith in His abiding presence, the weakest of human beings may live in contact with the living Christ, and He will hold them by a hand that will never let go.

E G White, *The Ministry of Healing*, pp 181, 182

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

2 February—Dr Tom Evans
9 February—Pr Abel Iorgulescu
16 February—Pr Susan Magaitis
23 February—Pr Wayne Boehm

PLUS ONE

2 February—Pr Abel Iorgulescu
9 February—Pr Susan Magaitis
16 February—Pr Steven Magaitis
23 February—Dr John Hammond

OFFERINGS

2 February—Local Church
9 February—Local Church
16 February—ADRA Disaster and Famine Relief
23 February—Local Church

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 in the DeCaf room when the program starts again at 3.30 pm on 9 February, 2019.

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—4 February

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

Tuesday—5 February

- Alton Villas Activities Centre at 10.00 am—Pr Steve Magaitis
- Prayer Room at 7.00 pm

Wednesday—6 February

- 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 7.56 pm
Next Friday 7.51 pm

ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 26 January 2019

Details not available on web version

Adopt-a-Clinic	\$
Building Renovations	\$
Currawah College	\$
Evangelism (Mongolia)	\$
Local Church	\$
Sabbath School	\$
Tithe	\$
Youth (SPD)	\$

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

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.

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 David Fiedler (*Medical Missionary Work*). Next Sunday's guest is also David Fiedler. Watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, on the free phone app, or 3ABN Australia's YouTube channel.

OPEN HEART INTERNATIONAL

Neroli Seberry, a midwife from the "San" maternity unit, is a medical volunteer with *Open Heart International* and wonders whether anyone would like to sponsor a child through ADRA Nepal. These amounts cover uniform and schooling in a local school. Tax deductible receipts are available.

- \$120 (kindergarten to year 10)
- \$240 (years 11 and 12)

For further information please contact neroli.seberry@sah.org.au

General Information

IMPORTANT DATES

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

- Letterboxing—**today** for the Depression and Anxiety Recovery program
- Fully-Charged Prayer Conference Early Bird deals available in February
- Church Library reopens—**today**
- Fun 4 Kids Playgroup—6 February
- Women's Bible Study—9 February
- Arise Express—10–23 February
- Elders' Meeting—11 February
- Life Groups Expo—16 February
- Fully-Charged Prayer Conf—1-3 March

CHURCH TRANSFERS—FIRST READING

To Avondale Memorial	From
Johnson, Liliya	Hillview, NSW
Johnson, Ross	Hillview, NSW
Sparks, Brian	Mullumbimby, NSW
From Avondale Memorial To	
Borrott, Jeremy	Avondale College Church, NSW

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.

IN MEMORIAM

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

- *Verna Longson* passed away on 19 January 2019. She was buried at a private family service at the Avondale Adventist Cemetery
- *James Keith Irvine* passed away on 29 January. His funeral service was held at the Avondale Cemetery Chapel on 1 February