

**Sabbath 13 February, 2021**

**Sabbath School**

Welcome & Opening Prayer		Eldon Stevenson
Mission Feature		Kylie Voo
Mission Offering	Mission Offering	Eldon Stevenson
Special Music	'Don't You Fear'	Ryan Aitken (TBC)
Lesson Intro		AV Video
Lesson Study	Lesson 7 : "Defeat of the Assyrians"	By Classes

**Divine Service**

Announcements		Peter Zuze
Welcome		Edric Saw
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Edric Saw
Hymn of Meditation	Hymn 326 - Open my eyes that I may see	Ryan Aitken
Corporate Prayer		Peter Zuze
Sermon & Benediction	"The Indispensable Experience"	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten

## From the Pastor's Pen

### **The Secret Place of Prayer - IHP EGW, Chap.80**

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1. - {HP 86.1}

The way to the throne of God is always open. You cannot always be on your knees in prayer, but your silent petitions may constantly ascend to God for strength and guidance. When tempted, as you will be, you may flee to the secret place of the Most High. His everlasting arms will be underneath you. - {HP 86.2}

We come to God by special invitation, and He waits to welcome us to His audience chamber.... We may be admitted into closest intimacy and communion with God. - {HP 86.3}

Pray with humble hearts. Seek the Lord often in prayer. In the secret place, alone, the eye sees Jesus and the ear is opened to Jesus. You come forth from the secret place of prayer to abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Temptations come, but you press closer and still closer to the side of Jesus and place your hand in His hand. Then you gain a rich experience, resting in His love and rejoicing in His mercy. The worries and perplexities and cares are gone, and you rejoice in Jesus Christ. The soul is quick to hear the Father's voice, and you will commune with God. All criticism is banished, all judging of others has been expelled from the soul.... - {HP 86.4}

In Jesus Christ there is fragrance of character. There is the developing of nobleness of character, of refinement and purity, for by beholding you reflect the image of Christ. Sons of God, daughters of God, we must be like Him, and in this close relationship to God we receive power and heavenly endowment that we may work the works of God.... - {HP 86.5}

## Announcements

### **PRAYER MINISTRY**

- Church prayer meeting Sabbath morning 8:45am - 9:25am in the Teen SS room & Zoom
- Wednesdays 6:00pm - 7:15pm (Zoom)
- Youth Intercessory Prayer: Mondays 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Messenger)

### **Water Skiing - Clifton Ski Lodge**

Time to cool down and make the most of the hot summer

**Location:** 1558 River Rd, Lower Portland NSW 2756

**Date:** 21st March

**Time:** 7am to 1:30pm

**Cost:** \$25 per person



Numbers are limited so please confirm your interest with Daniel Marsters ASAP  
[daniel-fs-marsters@hotmail.com](mailto:daniel-fs-marsters@hotmail.com)

### **ADRA: Disaster and Famine Relief Offering Today!**

In Matthew 24 Jesus tells us that fire, flood, earthquake and other disasters will increase. It's not the way God wanted the world to be - but times of emergency are an opportunity for

#### **Main Offering Schedule:**

- 6 Feb - Local Church Budget
- 13 Feb - AUC: Disaster and Famine Relief
- 20 Feb - Local Church Budget
- 27 Feb - Education: Auburn Scholarships

us to serve others just as Jesus would. Disasters, like the bushfires of Black Summer 2020 or the COVID-19 outbreak, are an opportunity for our churches to engage meaningfully with our community - and an opportunity to show in love and action that we are there and ready to help those who need it most. Thank you for giving generously to today's offering or for giving online at [adra.org.au/respond](http://adra.org.au/respond)

### **Ladies Brunch Fellowship**

*Where:* Wahroonga Park

*When:* Sunday 7th March, 2021

*Time:* 9am to 11am

*Bring:* BYO food & drink, cutlery, plates and picnic chair  
Hot drinks will be provided

All ladies welcome for a time of fellowship, thanksgiving, prayer and blessings!!!  
(Government CoVid regulations for that date will be observed).

### **Working Bee - Sunday 28 February, 9am**

It is time to give some TLC to our Sanctuary both inside and outside, roof and gutters. A lot of cleaning to do. Please note this date and time. Thanks.

<b>Sunset Times:</b>	Tonight at 7:50pm
(times are approximate)	Next Week at 7:44pm

<b>Sabbath School Offering Schedule:</b>
6 Feb - Mission
13 Feb - Mission & Asian Aid
20 Feb - Mission
27 Feb - Mission

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Bulletin Cut-off Time - Wednesday 7:00pm SHARP