

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
15 AM Service 9:30am PM Service 5pm	16 Armchair Exercises 9am	17 Mainly Music 9:30am KYB 9:30am	18 Mainly Music 9:30am	19 AM Service Rehearsal 6:30pm	20 EPIC Youth 7pm – DEEPER NIGHT: <i>Other Religions</i>	21
22 AM Service 9:30am PM Service 5pm	23 Armchair Exercises 9am	24 Mainly Music 9:30am KYB 9:30am Shockwave 4pm	25 Mainly Music 9:30am	26 AM Service Rehearsal 6:30pm	27 EPIC Youth 7pm – WORLD RECORD BREAKERS NIGHT: <i>Make and Break History</i>	28

FOR THE LATEST UPDATES ON ALL CHURCH SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES,
 GO TO www.alicebaptist.org/calendar

House-Sitting

Sitters still needed!

The response to this article has been great, so now we need more people to house-sit across these upcoming summer months – Or in the least, commit to watering somebody's garden and being a presence in their absence.

MORNING TEA WITH LETITIA SHELTON

Saturday 5th December, 9:30am @ ASBC

Letitia is the founder of 'City Women' Toowoomba, an umbrella organisation for 15 ministries that are reaching out into the city to help vulnerable women and girls. Letitia seeks to inspire and mobilise women from across the churches to work together to reach their city and heal the pain. www.citywomen.com.au

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Book Launches

This month we are super-lucky to have not one, but TWO book-launches! Next Sunday (22nd), Steve Swartz will discuss his newly published book, *Broken Pot*. Copies will be available on the day for a modest fee, so come prepared. The following week (29th) will mark the launch of *We Sat Where They Sat*, a book following the roots of the Baptist Church among the Warlpiri people.

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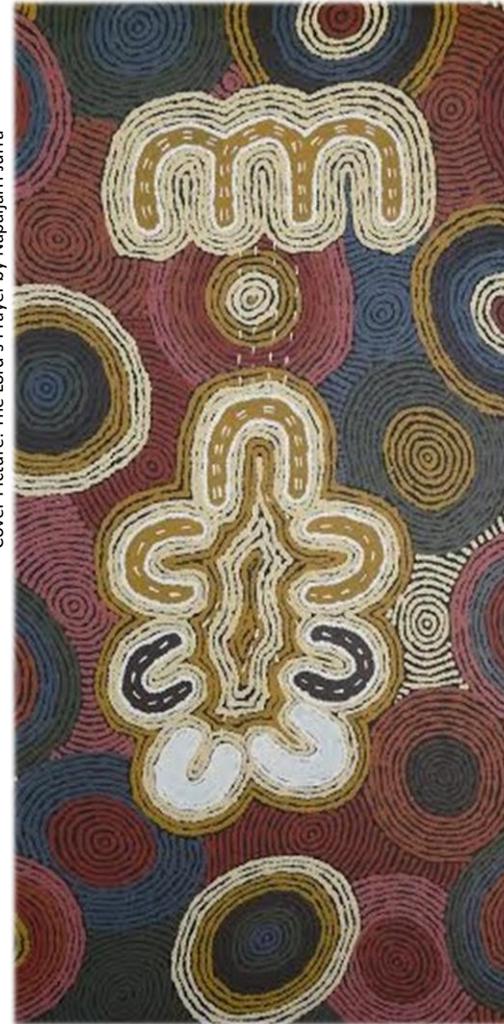
Ben Rowley

Welcome to

Alice Springs Baptist Church



Cover Picture: The Lord's Prayer by Napaljarri Jurra



15th November, 2020

Morning Service | 9:30am

Book of Mark: **More Than Supper**

(Mark 14:12-26)

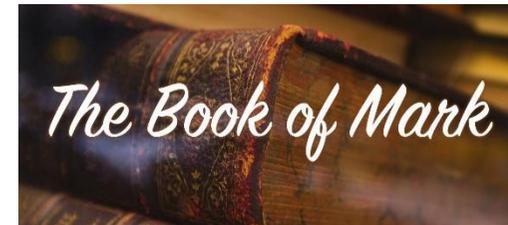
Message: Gavin Brown

Evening Service | 5:00pm

Abide: **Joseph in Prison**

(Gen 39:19-23)

Message: Rod Holmes



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 connecting with all Central **DESERT**
 believers, we **EQUIP** God's people,
 enabling the **SCATTERED** church to
 be In mission every day.

THIS COMING FRIDAY NOV 20th 7-9pm:



Other Religions

Your chance to ask the tough questions. How are we even meant to interact with people who believe something else? ...I mean, there are heaps of ideas about life and what comes next. They can't *all* be wrong, can they? Are there religions I should be worried about?

www.alicebaptist.org/youth



This month we are exploring **GRATITUDE** and how God wants to **GROW** this quality in us

FX: Sunday 9am

Kids Church: Sunday 9:45am

www.alicebaptist.org/parents

Helpers Urgently Needed

HEY YOU! Are you one of our amazing volunteers? What - **NO?! We Need Your HELP!** An hour or two per month would help more than you can imagine, as our volunteers are currently stretched quite thin

We urgently require more:

- **Sunday AM Bus Drivers** (Apologies, an LR license is required)
- **Sound Desk / Projectionists** (Buttons are fun! We can prove it to you)
- **Musicians** (Time to pull out that dusty tuba! For those who already volunteer, don't forget to mark any holidays or unavailability in ELVANTO –Say, did you know there's an app for that? Online Elvanto guides can be found at:

www.alicebaptist.org/ministries

Pastors Pen: Choose life!

The fourth panel in the Indigenous banner is entitled Darkness and death. Adam and Eve's rebellion did not just lead to physical death, but also the death of an intimate relationship with God. Sin entered the perfect world God had created. Sin has consequences. In Genesis 4:1-12 the consequences of Adam and Eve's sin played out in the relationship between their sons, Cain and Abel. God warned Cain to control his anger, or it would control him. He was given a clear choice and a clear warning, which he ignored. The result was the first death and the first murder in human history.

Death had not been part of God's plan. Yet many still prefer to choose it, rather than to submit themselves to him. God is patiently waiting for them to choose his way. He would rather not subject them to judgement (2 Peter 3:9). In Deuteronomy 30:19, God exhorted his people to choose life. He invites us to do the same – to come to him and know him, and not just to know about him.

David Blackman

Partners in Prayer

Will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? - Luke 18:7 (ESV)

1. Praise God for the actions of Nicholas, Dwayne and Kerry, who each stood up to be baptized last week! Pray that they will be an enormous blessing to community as they return home over the coming weeks.
2. Year 12s still have up to one week remaining for their final exams. Let's pray for a Godly perseverance and hope as they finish strong, and feel our ongoing support.
3. Uphold the countries in the Northern hemisphere that are undergoing another wave of Covid-19 infections.
4. Pray for diligence as we, as a local church, continue our prayers for the persecuted church.
5. For the families expecting newborns in the coming months, all the best of health and rest for mums and bubs.

COVID-19 Gathering Responsibilities

Personal Responsibility

- If you are unwell, you must remain at home.
- Parents/carers must educate their children on physical distancing expectations and are responsible for their adherence.
- Work together and show understanding and grace with the limitations.

Physical Distancing

- Seats will be arranged by family units and will be spaced 1.5m apart.
- Dedicated entrances and exits will continue to be used.

Hygiene Principles

- Hand sanitiser provided at entrance.
- An offering collection box will be available at the back of the auditorium rather than bags being passed along.
- No tea or coffee will be available at this stage.
- Communion will be served to you.

Budget Report

The ASBC believes that God provides our every need to fulfil His ministries.

2020/21 Operational Budget:	\$573,541.47
Monthly Giving Required:	\$47,795.12
Month's Giving to the 5th Nov:	\$17,333.40
Year to Date:	\$177,718.41

PM	AM	
Tim May	Rod Holmes	Speaker
A. Budimir	M. Wallace	Worship Leader
C. Garwood	K. Harder	Singers
J. Howard J. Davies D. Bird A. Lennie	T. Fernando	Musicians
M. Pearce A. Pearce	N. Rate D. Strickland E. Strickland	Sound & Projection
Areas presently on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions		Kitchen
		Welcome
		Name Tags
T. Corcoran	J. Huijen	Duty Member
Drop-Offs: P. Mellors	Pick-Ups: P. Mellors	Bus Run

SERVING NEXT WEEK