



Helping people take the next step toward Jesus

# Welcome

The Gospel is needed for the World



Scripture

GATHERED WORSHIP BOOKLET

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2022

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## **We're so glad you are with us today!**

Wonga Park CRC is a church that is committed to helping people grow in their faith, one step at a time. We believe people do this by encountering God in His living word, through prayer, and in community with other believers.

### **New here?**

We would love to meet and connect with you, so please fill in your details on the back of this booklet , place it in the offering bag and one of our team will contact you.

### **God's Word**

We encourage you to take notes in the place provided, to reflect on what God has been saying to you, and to discuss it with your family, friends and children.

### **Prayer**

We have several places in our worship service where we pray. We would love to pray with you after the service . If you would like someone to pray with you, please remain in the main auditorium and a member of our prayer team will come and pray with you.

### **Community**

We encourage you to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship. We would love to meet you and get to know you more. We have a cry room off to the side of the church for parents with infants. During School term we also run a Sunday School for primary school aged children.

## **Order of service**

**Call to Worship - Welcome**

**Song - Ancient of days**

**Song - Shout to the Lord**

**Children's Talk - Gretchen Fourie**

**Children's Song**

**Offerings - Harry Berends**

**Reflection song during Offering - The perfect wisdom of  
of our God**

**Prayer over Offerings - Harry Berends**

**Announcements– Harry Berends**

**Congregational Prayer– Harry Berends**

**Song - Indescribable**

**Song – Cornerstone**

**Scripture reading - Salme van Staden**

**Scripture - Romans 1:18-32 (CSB)**

**Sermon - The Gospel is needed for the World**

**Sermon Discussion**

**Song - To God be the glory**

**Close of service – Invitation**

**Benediction**

**Song - I will arise and go forth**

**Today Pastor Chris Pretorius will be preaching.**

**Duty Elder : Harry Berends**

**Sermon Title : The gospel is needed for the World**

**Readings : Romans 1 : 18-32**

#### THE GUILT OF THE GENTILE WORLD

18 For God's wrath is revealed from heaven against all godlessness and unrighteousness of people who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth, 19 since what can be known about God is evident among them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, that is, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what he has made. As a result, people are without excuse. 21 For though they knew God, they did not glorify him as God or show gratitude. Instead, their thinking became worthless, and their senseless hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man, birds, four-footed animals, and reptiles.

24 Therefore God delivered them over in the desires of their hearts to sexual impurity, so that their bodies were degraded among themselves. 25 They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served what has been created instead of the Creator, who is praised forever. Amen.

#### FROM IDOLATRY TO DEPRAVITY

26 For this reason God delivered them over to disgraceful passions. Their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. 27 The men in the same way also left natural relations with women and were inflamed in their lust for one another. Men committed shameless acts with men and received in their own persons the appropriate penalty of their error.

28 And because they did not think it worthwhile to acknowledge God, God delivered them over to a corrupt mind so that they do what is not right. 29 They are filled with all unrighteousness, evil, greed, and wickedness. They are full of envy, murder, quarrels, deceit, and malice. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, God-haters, arrogant, proud, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 senseless, untrustworthy, unloving, and unmerciful. 32 Although they know God's just sentence – that those who practice such things deserve to die – they not only do them, but even applaud others who practice them. -- Romans 1:18-32 (CSB)

### **Sermon Notes**

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1) What stood out to you? What was new/different or challenging?
- 2) What is one thing you heard today that you need to share with someone? Who will you share it with?
- 3) How does Romans 1:18-32 diagnose our modern society?
- 4) What is the key problem and solution according to this text?
- 5) Why does the world need the Gospel?
- 6) Why do individual people need the Gospel?
- 7) What are the most common idols we worship today?
- 8) How does the Gospel address each of these you mentioned?
- 9) What is one step you can take today to apply the truth of the gospel to one of your own individual idols?

## **Sermon Notes continued**

## **Please Pray**

**Our prayers are heard, not because we are in earnest, not because we suffer, but because Jesus suffered.**

**Oswald Chambers**

As we go into the coming week let us daily pray;

That no matter the circumstances we may enjoy the peace of God through the hope we have in Jesus.

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13 NIV)*

Give praise and thanks to our heavenly Father for his promises fulfilled through our Lord Jesus and revealed to us by his Spirit.

Please pray for Jack Organtzoglou as he is to have a hip replacement operation soon, pray that the Lord's blessing will be upon this and that it will be a great success.

Please pray for Thinus du Plessis, pray that he will fully recover from covid and that he will regain full health and strength.

Please pray for our young people especially those who are going through final year exams, pray that the peace of God will be with them and that they will have clear minds for the tasks they face.

Please pray for all those entrusted with the responsibility to mark exams, that they will have great wisdom so that the marks they give will be fair.

Pray for the church in our nation that we as God's people will have wisdom in discerning where we can be flexible and where we cannot compromise.

Please pray for the upcoming state elections, pray that the Lord will work mightily so that those who respect him, and his commandments will be elected.

Please continue to pray for peace where there is conflict around the world especially in Ukraine, pray that the Lord will intervene and bring about a lasting resolution.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Uganda. Persecution is both escalating and spreading throughout Uganda. Islamic radicalisation and guaranteed impunity have combined to make Uganda (which is 84% Christian and 14% Muslim according to the 2014 census) an increasingly dangerous place for Christian evangelists, apologists and converts from Islam. Despite Muslims comprising a small minority, Uganda is a member of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the Islamic Development Bank. Thus, Uganda is committed to promoting and defending Islam, which is growing in numbers, increasingly radical and overtly confident. Meanwhile, President Museveni (a professing Christian) appears to have lost his way, trusting less in God and more in corruption – particularly patronage (rewarding supporters) and repression (punishing opponents) as he retains power by any means. Prayers for Uganda, its president and its Church are urgently needed. Please pray.     **Source:** *Religious Liberty Prayer Bulletin*

# GOSPEL

Generating Outreach Support for Planting churches, Evangelism and Literacy training

## Prayer and Praise Items for November

1. Some 48 new believers from the Central Gujarat, Alirajpur, Banswara, Barwani and Udaipur mission fields. May the living God continue to work in them to make them true disciples.
2. Pastor's training continued in the southern regions, which is about half of the GOSPEL workers. They were blessed by the training given about the Trinity. Training was also given about sermon preparation.
3. During the first week of October, specific thanksgiving prayer and praise is given to our Lord for the blessings of harvest. As our mission field comprises mostly subsistence farmers and day labourers, this prayer focus is always on our hearts.
4. More pastor's training is scheduled for the northern half of the field from 23 to 25 November. Well trained leaders are so important to training and teaching the young churches. Please pray with us. As well separate training is planned for elders from many new churches.
5. In last month's prayer letter, we asked you to pray for Rasiya who "... has been suffering from sickness for the past week. He was admitted in the hospital for treatment and his platelet count is very low." God heard our prayers and Rasiya is fully recovered. Thanks for your prayer.

**Celebrating 20 years of God's provision. Partnering with 70+ tribal evangelists.**



Next prayer meeting will be held on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30 in the church.



## **Giving– Our giving is an act of Worship**

In our church we have two offerings every Sunday. The first goes toward the ministry of this congregation.

The second offering goes toward various Christian causes.

This week our second offering will go towards the Reformed Theological College

If you would like to support this work you can do so by

In Church giving–Simply add your offering to the bag

or bank transfer BSB 063 167 ACC 1015 8356

If using bank transfer please indicate whether it is for the first offering “Sun 1” or second offering “Sun 2” in the reference line. Or you can give online via our Church app:

<https://wpcrc.org.au/give>

## **Second Offering**

### **Reformed Theological College**

RTC is a reformed, evangelical theological college based in Melbourne, Australia. We offer flexible study options across a broad range of courses, providing high quality training for Christian life and ministry.

RTC is committed to theological education that is biblically grounded, theologically robust, gospel-hearted, culturally relevant, spiritually rich and winsomely engaging. We have students from many different denominations, studying for many different reasons.

YOUTH | YOUNG ADULTS | PARENTS

# Equip Night

27TH NOVEMBER | WONGA PARK CRC | 5 PM



Please support our Youth and Young Adults by joining them in the last Equip Night for the year– to be held at WPCRC.

Please scan the QR code to link with the Equip Nights Spotify song list for this year.



**WORKING BEE AT CHURCH**  
**SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**

Our Church home is in much need of some tender loving care. Everyone is welcome and the more the merrier. It is also a great chance to spend some time in fellowship with each other. Jobs that need doing include window cleaning, cobweb removal, weeding and some gardening. Please bring your own tools/ cleaning gear as we don't have enough to go around.

Morning tea and a sausage sizzle lunch will be Provided. To enable us to allocate work there will be a sign up sheet next week in the foyer.

Hope you can make it—Your FMC



6th November–Alex Aitken

7th November–Mila van Wyk

8th November–Eveline Van Dortland

8th November– James Van Veen

13th November–Esmeralda Bakkes

## **What's happening this week at WPCRC**

Sunday 6th November -

Worship Service 10 am (in person and online)

Tuesday 8th November -

Session Meeting 8 pm at Church (in the session room)

Thursday 10th November-

Wonderful Women of Wonga Bible Study–10 am

Prayer Meeting at Church 7.30pm

Friday 11th November-

Super Dash Youth/Parents Group 7.30 pm at Church

Sunday 13th November-

Worship Service 10am (in person & online)



## **Coffee Roster**

Today : Martiens & Retha van Staden

13th November : Isaac & Michelle  
Organtzoglou

# *Social Engineering Fraud Awareness Guide*

GUIDE FOR CHURCH  
MEMBERS

3/11/2022



## *What is Social Engineering Fraud?*

Social Engineering fraudsters use a multi-step plan to gain trust from their victim. Once trust is established, the fraudster exploits that position of trust to obtain confidential information or financial information, gain access to computer systems, or steal money or other assets.



## *Common techniques used*

**Phishing:** the use of carefully crafted emails to get the victim to click a link and release information.

**Vishing:** the use of telephone conversation to obtain confidential information from the victim.

**Smishing:** the use of text messages to get the victim to click on a link and enter confidential information.

**Impersonation:** the fraudster pretends to be a known, trustworthy individual. The fraudster then provides instructions to gain confidential information or have funds transferred.



## *How does Social Engineering Fraud happen?*

Here are some examples of different Social Engineering Fraud scams:

**Phony Bank Scams:**

Fraudsters often target entities that hold funds, like financial institutions. The member is instructed by phone, email, letter, or fax to transfer funds to a new bank account. Scams are getting so sophisticated that even when the member attempts to verify the instructions, the instructions seem authentic.



## *How does Social Engineering Fraud happen?*

### Supplier Impersonation Scams:

The fraudster impersonates an existing supplier. Once contact is made and trust established, the 'fake' supplier asks the member to change the supplier's banking information. Similar to the phony bank scams, the schemes are becoming more sophisticated; anticipate verification attempts or a second set of instructions as confirmation. Victims often find out of the scam months later when the actual supplier is looking for past due bills.



## *How does Social Engineering Fraud happen?*

### Church Committee Impersonation Scams:

This is a case of impersonation of an authority figure, like the pastor, session members or the treasurer. Instructions to transfer funds to an account for a "special" situation may be sent via email or phone. Instructions tend to convey urgency and confidentiality. The member then feels entrusted and responsible for following special "urgent" instructions.



# How to spot a Phish email

From: MSteam-Outlook Message Center <no-reply@office365protectionservices.co.uk>  
Sent: 19 September 2018 11:44  
To: Bob Smith <Bob.Smith@Company.com>  
Subject: Account Verification

**Fake domain**

This mail is from a trusted sender.

**Fake trusted sender verification**



**Threat**

We're having trouble verifying your Office365 account: [Bob.Smith@Company.com](#) on our server, most features will be turned off.  
To help prevent account malfunctions, please log into your account portal to verify your account.

**Spelling mistakes**

**Hovering over link is not correct domain (hover only DON'T CLICK)**

**SIGN IN TO MICROSOFT ACCOUNT PORTAL**

[%3hdo](https://icco/4zbg4u7e...email)  
(Click or tap to follow link.)

**Note** : Outlook will automatically fix your account after this process on the microsoft server and all account features will be turned back on

Thanks for using office365 , we hope to continue serving you.

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**Grammatical errors**

**Fake email signature**



## What to do if you are not sure?

1. Contact a session member to assist in reviewing any request to change bank accounts or suspicious emails
2. Request confirmation of approvals or review minutes of meetings for confirmed commercial/financial support decisions
3. Contact the person through their Elvanto contact details to receive confirmation, don't trust emails numbers from suspicious correspondence
4. For account payment changes, call the supplier on their published business number and ask identifying questions like, their location, postcode, ABN number, last invoice amount etc.



## **Growth Groups**

We believe that Growth Groups are the lifeblood of a disciple growing church community. We have several growth groups that meet during various times throughout the week. Each Growth Group is similar in that we meet together to pray for non believers and for each other, we study scripture and we support one another. We would love each of our members to be a part of a growth group. If you would like to join please contact our administrator by emailing [admin@wpcrc.org.au](mailto:admin@wpcrc.org.au)

### **Monday night** (online)

Contact :Herman Linde  
0411 069 808

### **Thursday fortnightly** (online/in person)

Contact :Leon & Anjali de Beer  
0474 335 446  
0460 671 271

### **Wednesday night**

Young Adults  
Contact: Kasha Schubert  
0450 012 177

### **Wednesday night** (online)

Contact: Chris Pretorius  
0423 889 913

### **Wednesday night**

Contact: Adri Bennie  
0425 727 949

### **Thursday mornings**

Contact: Wendy Harrison  
0407 801 630

### **Friday night Parent Group**

Contact : Neil Bester  
0425 569 149

Contact: Martin van der Merwe  
0458 908 148

## **Contact**

If you would like further information about anything you have heard today please contact

Pastor Chris Pretorius 0423 889 913

or our

Church Administrator–Michelle 0488 777 517

Or we have a full list of Contacts on the Bulletin Board in our Church Foyer.

## **Deacons**

Our Deacons help to serve our church and the wider community both practically and financially. Financial gifts for the Deacons are always appreciated and will go towards supporting people in and outside of our congregation.

To make an offering to the Deacons account details are as follows

BSB: 063-167 Acc. 1015 8372

Joy van Veen

Dale Reed

0409 199 840

0412 216 300

Sandra Stork

0418 592 206



Thank you for joining us today



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**Connect with us**

Your name :

Contact number :

Contact email :