

*'to bring the fresh hope of
Jesus into every area of our
lives and our community'*

24th May 2020

Newsabout

Thanks for joining us this morning!

Today Myan will be bringing us a message on
Philip (the Evangelist)

Acts 8:4-8 (NIV) Philip in Samaria

⁴ Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. ⁵ Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there. ⁶ When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. ⁷ For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. ⁸ So there was great joy in that city.

Acts 8:26-40 (NIV) Philip and the Ethiopian

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." ²⁷ So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."

³⁰ Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.

³¹ "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

³² This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,
and as a lamb before its shearer is silent,

so he did not open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.

Who can speak of his descendants?

For his life was taken from the earth."

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

³⁶ As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" ³⁷ ³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

Home Groups

TUESDAY (fortnightly)

Colin's Group - 7:30pm
Contacts: Denise or Colin

WEDNESDAY (fortnightly)

Millie's Bible Study - 7.15pm
Contact: Vicki



WEDNESDAY (weekly)

Ladies Bible Study - 12pm - 2pm
Contact: Peta

THURSDAY (fortnightly)

Bible Discussion Forum - 7pm - 8:30pm
Contact: Rod

*Thank you everyone for
serving our Lord
and helping the church
run well!*

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Diana (Welcome Team)

Prayer and Praise

- ◆ Please pray for the decision on pastors position.
- ◆ Please pray for the Corona Virus and those who are impacted by this virus.
- ◆ Please pray for Apeh in Spain and rest for Faithful.
- ◆ Please pray for wisdom for our Local Government.
- ◆ Please pray for how we can help our neighbours during this unusual season.
- ◆ Please pray for all those in our family who are going through a tough time.

Let's
Pray!

If you would like prayer urgently, or specifically for a person, or need, please contact Vicki and the prayer team will pray for you.

From Your Pastoral Care Team to You

We are happy to help !! 😊

Please let us know if you need:-

- Shopping
- A chat
- Prayer
- Company
- Other

Please contact Diana, or chat with one of the Team: Mark, Vicki, Peta, Rod.

Be assured our Pastoral Care Team respects confidentiality, and is always approachable. Our Pastoral Care is in accordance with the guidelines set out in our Safe Church Policy, providing accountability and transparency for both parties.

Yours, in His care,

Diana

John 13:34-35 (NLT)

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

During this pandemic season, we will adhere to government advice when pastoral care is needed: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules>