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Jonathans' blog

The other night I was at a Year 12 Parent Information Evening at the school. I'd say it was the best turn out for any night that I have seen for parents.... I wonder why!!

Year 12 seems to have something about it that scares even the parents! There is a lot of pressure with the year, lots of things to decide, lots of issues to be resolved. It's meant to be the 'big' year, or so they tell us.

When I looked around the room, I could see some parents who had been here before and they had lived to tell the tale. I could also see a lot of parents that this was their first time walking into the Year 12 epic. There was a lot of apprehension.

I've known lots of kids who have undertaken the year. I've seen the weariness and the struggle and the pressure that they are under. It is a big year, although I wonder if it's for all the wrong reasons.

It's times like these when the words of Jesus ring very true, "Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest..." John 14. Those words sound like a clear bell over a country valley telling us to follow the sound in order to find alleviation for our issues. And not just Year 12 issues either. Anything that causes us dis-ease is under the spotlight. If that's you, maybe you might like to meditate on these words this week – I'm sure you will find Jesus good for his word.

Blessings Jonathan

Keeping Others in our Prayers

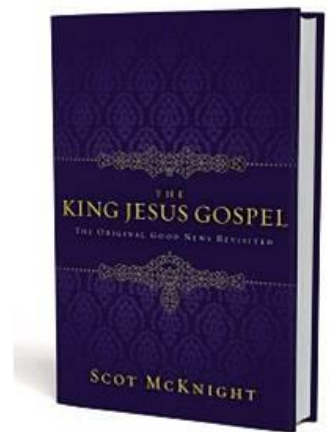
May God glorify His name in our lives as we believe in Him and bring our brothers and sisters to Him in prayer.

Ian and Thelma Charlesworth, Don Temby, Jeanne Barry, Alison and David McKirdy, Ian, Kerryl and John McGlennon Idris Peacock, Ian and Susie Clarke, Barbara and Ken Hawke, Jonathan and Suzanne Davies and family, Dorothy Whitehouse and Val McBeath.

Congratulations to Ian and Viv Kroehn as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this weekend.

Lenten Studies for 2012

This year we shall be studying the recently published book **'The King Jesus Gospel'** by Scot McKnight. A number of small groups are available at varying times; if you would **like to join** a group please let us know by **completing a care card today** or **contact the church** office for details or **speak with** Jonathan, Sheila or Haydn today.



Thank you to our guest preacher, Dr Sean George for being a part of our community this weekend and sharing his story with us.

Junior Youth will be taking place at **Malvern** on **Sunday afternoons from 3pm to 5.30pm**. For kids in Years 7-9.

Cost of \$5 includes afternoon tea. Let the games begin!! Like to know more give Katrina a call 0458 272 911 or contact the church office. Why not stay on for M@6.....

M@6 Contemporary service **Sundays from 6pm** followed by cafe; Want to be kept up-to-date with Malvern@6? [facebook.com/malvernatsix](https://www.facebook.com/malvernatsix)

Malvern Congregational Meeting will take place on **Sunday March 4** in the Goode Hall after worship, during morning tea.

Saturday Health and Fitness

Would you like to have more energy, lose weight or simply feel healthier? Join us on **Saturday's, 7am to 9am at Malvern.**

Workouts include cardiovascular and weight training, a bit of boxing, tennis and basketball. Contact the church office for more details.

Thuruna Easter Camp 5th-9th April, 2012, featuring special guest speaker...Andrew Klynsmith from New Creation Teaching Ministry. 15 to 25 years old. Registration forms available on Goode Hall notice board. Contact details thurunaeastercamp@hotmail.com or find us on face book.

Pastoral Coordinating Group to meet on **Tuesday, March 6** at **8am** at Malvern

Malvern Church Council to meet on **Thursday, March 8** at **7pm** in the Memorial Hall at Malvern.

KCO 2012 Get ready for an adventure **March 24-25 at Barossa Valley Tourist Park.** Kids Camp Out provides experiences of Christian community and diversity, growing in faith as together we experience belonging, believing, growing and sharing. This year's theme, **"We live in a World of Wonder"** Like to know more....see Sheila after worship today or call her on 0430 521 362.

Panda Playgroup has begun but we have changed... New days...new times.....**Tuesday AND Thursday** – 10am to noon. Come and join us. See Sheila or Suzanne for more details

Thank you to Vanessa Kerstings for performing at our 10.30 worship today.

Join us for Worship

Unley	9.15am	Rev. Jonathan Davies
Malvern	10.30am	M 0413 996 407
M@6	6.00pm	
Connect	5.30pm	First Thursday of Every Month

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Welcome to Sunday at Malvern Church
with Rev Jonathan Davies

MUSIC TO BEGIN

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD *(please stand)*

HYMN 218 Jesus, the name high over all *(on screen)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(on screen)*

PRAYER

SOLOIST Vanessa Kerstings

NEWS OF THE CHURCH *(on screen)*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

HYMN 84 Give to our God vv 1, 4, 5, 6 *(on screen)*

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER *(on screen)*

READINGS Psalm 90:1-10 *(pg 476)* read by Haydn Lush
Romans 3:23-25 *(pg 916)* read by Rosemary Michael

SOLOIST Vanessa Kerstings

SERMON Dr Sean George

PRAYER FOR OTHERS

HYMN 90 I'll praise my maker while I've breath *(on screen)*

PRAYER *(on screen)*

BENEDICTION

Retiring Offering next Sunday, February 26