

# The Quarterly

Spring  
2026



**OASIS**  
CHURCH

We exist to help more  
people find life in Jesus

# From the Lead Pastor

As we prepare for Term 4 and the frenetic activity that comes with this (most wonderful?) time of the year, it's good for us to look back, to reflect, and to give thanks to God for his goodness to us and his work among us.

The Apostle Paul began his letter to the church in Thessalonica by doing just this, writing to them: *'We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.'* (1 Thess. 1:2–3). Paul specifically gave thanks for the work, labour and endurance of the Thessalonian church.

If Paul was writing a letter to our church today, I believe he could give thanks to God for those same reasons. For work produced by faith, labour prompted by love, and endurance inspired by hope in the Lord Jesus. There are many different people in our church working, labouring, and enduring in many different ways. Whether it is serving on a Sunday, leading a group, sharing Scripture, cooking a meal, sending a text, praying for a brother or sister, or so much more. Here at Oasis, the grace of God continues to move the people of God to engage in the work of God, for the good of others and the glory of God. And I cannot help but join Paul to give thanks to God for all of you. What a joy it is to be part of a healthy, growing church community!

But of course, the year is far from over. There is still much for us to look forward to this term. We will spend some time in the Old Testament book of Habakkuk, discovering how the gospel can give us hope in hard times. For the Advent season, we will spend four weeks reflecting on the different titles applied to Jesus in Isaiah 9:6 in our series, 'He Shall Be Called'. As we get closer to the end of the year, it will be time for our annual Christmas Festival, which is happening on Sunday 6 December, and our Christmas services (24 & 25 December). Make sure you put those dates in your diaries! Of course, all our usual ministries and programs will be happening as well. I love this time of year and look forward to sharing it with you and with our community.

Please join me in praying for the term ahead and all that it holds and ask that God might use us to help more people find true and lasting life in Jesus.

Grace and peace,



**Adam Schoenmaker**  
LEAD PASTOR

In these pages you'll find encouraging articles, information on what is coming up at Oasis and how you can get involved to help more people find life in Jesus.

# What's On

## October

- 4th Church Picnic
- 9th Womens Retreat
- 14th 321 Course
- 22nd Men, Mates & Malt

## November

- 21st Womens Christmas Brunch
- 22nd Grade 6 Graduation
- 29th Kids Water Fun Day

## December

- 6th Christmas Festival
- 9th Family Christmas Movie
- 11th Community Christmas Dinner
- 24th 6pm Christmas Eve Service
- 25th 9am Christmas Day Service

## January

- 16th Family Game Night
- 31st Vision Sunday

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JOIN US ON  
**SUNDAY**  
8AM 10AM 6PM

Services are live streamed at 8AM & 10AM if you are unable to join us in person. On Facebook and YouTube [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) search for Oasis Church, links are accessible at [oasischurch.com.au](http://oasischurch.com.au)

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Center app  
TODAY!**

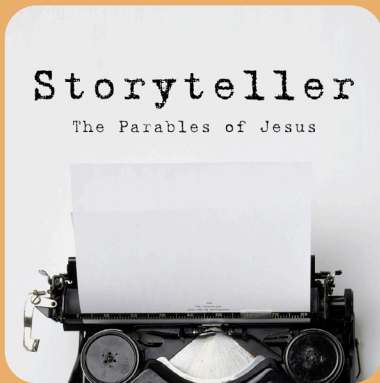


- Check in your family ✓
- Give Securely ♥
- Manage your family's profile 👤
- Find & Join a Small Group 🗨️
- Register for Events 📅

# Sunday Services

## Storyteller

The Parables of Jesus



Jesus used everyday stories to reveal life-changing truths about God's kingdom. In our Storyteller series, we'll explore four of Jesus' parables and discover what they teach us about loving others, living generously, responding to those in need, and faithfully using what God has entrusted to us.

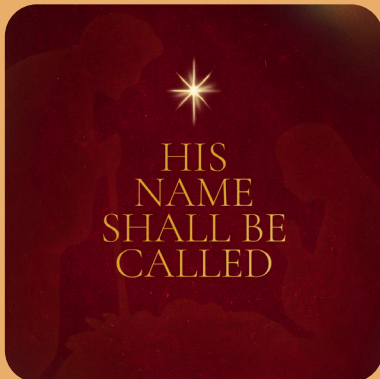
## HABAKKUK

Hope in Hard Times



The book of Habakkuk gives voice to the questions we often ask when life doesn't make sense and God seems silent. Over four weeks, we'll journey with Habakkuk from doubt and confusion to trust and worship, discovering how we can hold onto God's goodness, remain faithful through uncertainty and find joy in him—whatever our circumstances.

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Isaiah promised that a child would come who would bring hope to a waiting world. Over four weeks of Advent, we'll explore the names given to Jesus—Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace—and discover what they reveal about who he is, why he came and the hope we have in him.

# Coffee with a Purpose

The Park Cafe is a welcoming place to connect with others, catch up with a friend or simply take a moment to enjoy a great coffee. Open Monday to Friday from 7:00am-1:30pm, we serve barista-made coffee, tasty food and plenty of friendly smiles.

As part of Oasis Church, The Park helps us live out our mission of helping more people find life in Jesus, particularly through our priority of Life for Others. It's a place where hospitality, community and generosity come together in a practical way.

Fifty per cent of The Park's profits are donated to support local SU Chaplains. Serving within schools across our community, chaplains offer practical care, encouragement and a trusted presence for students and their families. Each purchase helps strengthen this valuable work and supports chaplains as they share the hope of Jesus through their words and actions.

Whether you're a regular or visiting for the first time, we'd love you to stop by, enjoy something delicious and experience the warm community growing around The Park. Your morning coffee can do more than brighten your day—it can help make a meaningful difference in the lives of local young people.



## The Park Specialty Coffee

7AM – 1.30PM  
Monday – Friday

*50% of profits support  
School Chaplains*



## Meet the Staff Team

Behind every coffee is a wonderful team of staff and volunteers who love serving our community. If you haven't already, take a moment to introduce yourself next time you're in—we're always happy to have a chat!



**Stef  
Lyons**



**Susan  
McElnea**



**Annelet  
Dreyer**



**Jon  
Walsh**



**Anna  
Lloyd-Jones**



**Elise  
Bennet**



If you are interested in joining our Sunday volunteer team, please scan for more information.

Thank you for choosing to support The Park. Your visits help create a welcoming space for our community while also contributing to ministry that is changing lives.

## Holiday Opening Hours:

- 3–11 Dec: 7:30–11:30am
- Closed weekdays from 14 Dec 2026 to 15 Jan 2027
- 18–22 Jan: 7:30–11:30am
- Regular hours resume Mon 25 Jan 2027.
- Closed Tue 26 Jan for the Australia Day public holiday.

# Giving

We believe that regular, joyful, and sacrificial giving is an act of worship and an offering of thanks to God who has given so generously to us. When we give, we are proclaiming our faith in God as the provider of all things and our belief in the importance of the church.

## Ways to Give

### Direct Debit

Name: Oasis Church

BSB: 014 234

ACC: 367048692

### Online

[oasischurch.com.au/give](https://oasischurch.com.au/give)

## Church Center App

### In Person

Donation boxes are located at the entry and exits.

EFTPOS is available at the Connections Centre

**SUNDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

**FREE**

# CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

**FESTIVAL:  
4PM – 7PM**

**CAROLS SHOW:  
3PM, 5PM + 7PM**

Join us for our outdoor festival  
featuring food trucks, jumping  
castles, face painting, family fun  
and more!

Our Christmas Festival is happening on 6 December! Start thinking and praying about who you can invite. Bring your family, friends, neighbours or workmates along to enjoy the festival and experience the joy and hope of Christmas at Oasis.

There's also a place for everyone to serve! With three shifts available and lots of different roles—including kids' activities, food, welcoming, set-up and pack-up—there is something for every age, ability and interest.



Scan the QR code to discover how you can get involved and sign up to volunteer. Serving is a wonderful way to help create a fun and welcoming event for our whole community.



# December Service Times



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## 6TH DECEMBER

8am & 10am

3pm Christmas Festival

## 13TH DECEMBER

8am, 10am & 6pm

## 20TH DECEMBER

8am, 10am & 6pm

## 24TH DECEMBER

6pm

## 25TH DECEMBER

9am

## 27TH DECEMBER

8am, 10am

# Church Council Update

At the end of this year, I will be stepping down as an Elder on Church Council. It has been 5 years since I joined, and it is time for others to take my place. So, thank you for giving me the privilege of serving you in this manner with a great group of men who servant heartedly seek to lead Oasis where God is calling us.

So, in my last Quarterly I would like to encourage us all to continue to 'run the race with perseverance' (Heb 12:1). So, what does this look like? Throw off hindrances, believers are told to get rid of sin and anything else that slows down their spiritual progress. It also looks like focusing on Jesus, where we as 'runners' are encouraged to look to Jesus as the ultimate example and perfecter of faith. It also looks like continued sacrificial giving.

So far, we have nearly \$1 million dollars for our Renew and Reach project, and we are still waiting 'patiently' for The City of Moreton Bay development application approval. This will enable us to do make a substantial change to our current facilities, however due to the time delay and cost of building increases – we will need to confirm exactly what we can do.

Excitedly, we are looking beyond just our facilities here at Bray Park. As mentioned previously, we are looking to see what a church plant in Caboolture could look like for us. It is exciting to see our growth as a church and our developing maturity which positions us a being able to expand in this way too. However, like all things, this too will require us to give – of our time, our talents and our money... When we have more information on what this opportunity could look like, we will let you know, right now we are in very preliminary discussions with Genesis Christian College as they too seek to examine what a school in Caboolture could look like and how to partner with us.

So, as we prepare for Christmas, yes it is not that far away, let us all remember to keep Christ at the heart of our celebrations in the business of finishing up the year. And as a church family keep our eye on the vision of using this time too to help more people find life in Jesus.

Blessings



**Geoff Bongers**  
CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

New Construction plans are currently still in the building approvals process.



To date, \$914,000+ has been given towards our Renew & Reach Building Project. This is a significant step forward as we seek to renew our facilities and create spaces that will help more people find life in Jesus for generations to come.

Every gift, large or small, is an act of worship and an expression of partnership in the mission of Oasis Church. Your generosity is helping us prepare for the future while continuing to support the ongoing work of ministry in our church and wider community.

If you haven't yet been able to fulfil your pledged giving, please don't worry. You're welcome to contact the church office to discuss rolling the remaining amount into the next giving period or adjusting your pledge if needed: [office@oasischurch.com.au](mailto:office@oasischurch.com.au).

Thank you for your continued faithfulness, generosity and prayerful partnership. We are grateful to be on this journey together and look forward with anticipation to all that God will continue to do through Oasis.



**DONATE YOUR**  **CONTAINER REFUND**

With your help,  
we can make change.



### Eligible Containers

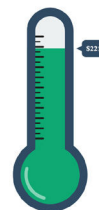
If you would like to donate your container refund funds to the Renew & Reach Building Fund, you can do so in two ways:

1. Use the barcode or QR code below at any donation point. Your deposit will be donated directly to the building fund.
2. Place your **rinsed containers** in the "Containers for Change" bin located at The Park.

A couple of our volunteers will empty the bin each Sunday and process the donations.

Thank you for supporting the Renew & Reach Building Fund in this practical way!

**Scheme Number**  
**C11587312**



# How Deep the Father's Love

Have you ever heard of frisson? It's the physiological response of getting goosebumps when listening to an intensely moving piece of music. Apparently, only half of the world's population experience it. Now, you may be thinking to yourself "ahh, so that's what happened when I heard that nostalgic song the other day," or "man this seems weird – I've never gotten goosebumps from a song," or even "that's cool and all but what does frisson have to do with church?" There is a point, I promise.

I know for me, there's been one song that has given me frisson every time I've heard it – even right now, as I sit listening to it: How Deep the Father's Love. Specifically, the cover by Kings Kaleidoscope Hymns. I'm not sure if it's the drums, the strings, the vocals, or how everything comes together so beautifully with such raw and powerful lyrics, but it gets me. Every time.

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| How deep the Father's love<br>for us,<br><br>How vast beyond all<br>measure,<br><br>That He should give His only<br>Son<br><br>To make a wretch His<br>treasure.<br><br>How great the pain of searing<br>loss –<br><br>The Father turns His face<br>away,<br><br>As wounds which mar the<br>Chosen One<br><br>Bring many sons to glory. | Behold the man upon a cross,<br><br>My sin upon His shoulders;<br><br>Ashamed, I hear my mocking<br>voice<br><br>Call out among the scoffers.<br><br>It was my sin that held Him<br>there<br><br>Until it was accomplished;<br><br>His dying breath has brought<br>me life –<br><br>I know that it is finished. | I will not boast in anything,<br><br>No gifts, no power, no<br>wisdom;<br><br>But I will boast in Jesus<br>Christ,<br><br>His death and resurrection.<br><br>Why should I gain from His<br>reward?<br><br>I cannot give an answer;<br><br>But this I know with all my<br>heart –<br><br>His wounds have paid my<br>ransom. |
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I think the lyrics themselves are what stick out to me the most:

The writer, Stuart Townend, describes it as "a simple three verse hymn focussing on the cross". At the time, he was writing mostly contemporary worship songs, but felt drawn to explore a more hymnal style. Stuart had wanted to tell the story of Christ on the cross, but

with a particular focus on what it had cost the Father to give up his beloved Son to crucifixion. What's more, he represents what part he (and by extension all of us) had played in Jesus' death throughout the second verse. What an incredible perspective to showcase – one that, for myself at least, can often be forgotten.

It reminds me of the famous words of John 3:16: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."* What a radical love God must have for such an undeserving world. It's truly unfathomable to us, which is why I think it can be easy to nod along in agreement to this verse without understanding the immense weight it holds. This song does a remarkable job at putting the marring wounds of Jesus and the Father's searing loss into sharp focus.

The song wraps up with a nod to Ephesians 2: *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no-one can boast."* What a stunning reminder to praise our good and gracious God each and every day for the gift of our salvation. Unearned, undeserved, yet freely given.

Grace & peace,



**Hana Baigrie**

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# ABC

## A BIG CHARGE OF PRAYER

ABUNDANTLY  
BOLDY  
CONTINUALLY



*"Devote yourselves to prayer... that God may open a door for our message."* (Colossians 4:2-3).

Many in our church family have an ABC prayer card. They are a simple way to pray for three people who do not yet know Jesus. Please continue to faithfully bring these names before the Lord, asking that He would open hearts to the gospel and create opportunities for conversations about faith.

You can collect a card from the Connections Center



## Ministry Partner Update:

# Bapulal's Work in India

Bapulal Dindor is one of the ministry partners Oasis supports through Indiway. He serves among his own Bhil community in the Banswara district of Rajasthan, India. He and his wife, Dura, have two sons: Dilkush, who is eight years old, and Avinash, who is one.

Bapulal cares for two worship groups in the villages of Jarali and Rendha, where more than 100 believers gather for worship. He has also established prayer groups in Gada and Rupjikedra and regularly visits five additional villages to meet new people, share the gospel and establish further prayer groups. He is thankful that six new believers have recently joined the congregation.

Banswara is a largely rural region where many families depend on agriculture and daily-wage work. Employment opportunities are limited, and families often experience financial hardship, particularly outside the farming season. We are thankful to partner with Bapulal through Indiway as he faithfully shares the hope of Jesus within these communities.

### **Praise God for:**

- Six new believers who have joined Bapulal's congregation.
- More than 100 believers attending local worship gatherings.
- The establishment of two prayer groups in nearby villages.

### **Please pray:**

- That Bapulal will have opportunities to share the gospel with 50 more people and see at least 20 come to faith in Jesus.
- That his ongoing outreach in five local villages will be fruitful
- For opportunities to establish women's and youth groups that encourage spiritual growth.
- That believers will continue gathering for prayer, worship and fellowship, growing in faith and helping Bapulal share the gospel.
- For continued good health for Bapulal and his family, and provision for his children's education.

# Community Cupboard

Each week we provide emergency food hampers for people in need in our local area. If you'd like to donate food to our Community Cupboard we have a stand located at the Connections Center where you can leave food or cash donations.

## Where to donate:

You can donate items or cash on the Oasis Care shelves at the Connections Centre.

## Items we need regularly are:



Tinned Items  
Cereals  
Flour  
Sugar  
Pasta, Rice, Noodles  
Sauces and Recipe Bases  
Tea and Coffee  
Toiletries

## Donate directly to our account:



Oasis Church Deacons  
BSB: 014 234  
ACC: 3670 42426

*They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'*

# Oasis Care

Our Care Team, led by our Deacons and Pastor Ben, serves the practical needs of our church and local community. We mow lawns, cook meals, visit people in hospital and give out food hampers from our Community Cupboard every week.

## Want to Get Involved ?

We are always looking for volunteers and donations to support the work we do. If you would like to volunteer please contact:  
[office@oasischurch.com.au](mailto:office@oasischurch.com.au)

## Deacons



**Sandra  
Ferguson**



**Estie  
Wolmarans**



**Graham  
Miller**



**Quinton  
Eastes**

## Life for Others

Life for others is a life devoted to helping others come to know Jesus. We follow the example of Jesus by loving others as we obey his command to go as his witnesses into the world



## *Chappy Breakfast*

Every fortnight, an Oasis team serves breakfast to more than 200 students at Bray Park State High School. Chappy Breakfast provides students with a meal while creating opportunities to build relationships, offer encouragement and demonstrate the love of Jesus in a practical way.

It costs approximately \$6,000 each year—or \$500 per month—to continue providing the breakfast. We're looking for people who would consider supporting this ministry through a one-off gift or regular giving.

Every contribution will help our Oasis team purchase the food and supplies needed to keep Chappy Breakfast running throughout the year. By giving, you are helping local students feel welcomed, valued and cared for while supporting our desire to help more people find life in Jesus.

You can give directly using the link or QR code provided, or through any of our usual giving methods. Please make sure your gift is marked "Chappy Breakfast."



Together, we can serve our local school community and share the hope and love of Jesus with hundreds of young people.



## Share the Joy This Christmas

On Friday 11 December, from 6–8pm, we will host our annual Community Christmas Dinner for families who have accessed our Community Food Cupboard throughout the year.

This special evening is an opportunity to share the hope and joy of Christmas while offering genuine hospitality to families in our local community. Guests will enjoy a delicious meal, warm conversation and a fun program for the children.

There are several ways you can help make the evening possible. We need volunteers to serve in a variety of roles on the day, including setting up, welcoming guests, preparing and serving food, assisting with the children's program and cleaning up afterwards.



### Serve at the Event

You can also contribute financially towards Christmas hampers for each family and gifts for the children. Every donation will help us bless our guests and show them that they are known, valued and cared for.



### Give Financially

Whether you serve on the night or contribute towards the hampers and gifts, you can help create a memorable Christmas celebration for families in our community. Let's come together as a church family and share the love, generosity and hope of Jesus this Christmas.

# Merging Universes

Who in your life doesn't yet know Jesus? For the sake of what you're about to read, I'll ask more specifically, who in your world doesn't yet know Jesus?

Sam Chan, an Australian evangelist and author, uses a phrase I find really helpful: "merging universes." He describes how, as Christians, we can easily end up with two separate worlds. We spend time with our Christian friends in one world, and our non-Christian friends in another.

What if we deliberately brought those worlds together?

Sam encourages Christians to invite our non-Christian friends into the things we are already doing with Christian friends and to be willing to step into the things our non-Christian friends are doing too. A BBQ, a coffee, a birthday party, a game of golf, a school event, a picnic, a dinner. Ordinary life.

The goal isn't to manufacture awkward evangelistic moments. It is to build genuine friendships and create opportunities for people to meet other Christians, see Christian community up close, and hear about Jesus.



**I really encourage you to listen to Sam's talk. Scan the QR code to listen. "We need to merge our universes of friends." Sam Chan**

So, what about us?

At Oasis, we say that our purpose is to help more people find life in Jesus.

That's not just something written on our website. It is something we want to shape the way we live.

So here's the challenge: are we actually serious about it?

Not just serious enough to run good church events. Not just serious enough to put an invitation in the newsletter. But serious (and brave) enough to invite someone.

Who could you invite?

Who is the neighbour you've chatted with for years?

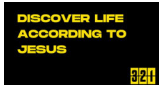
The friend from school sport?

The colleague you have lunch with?

The mum or dad you see every week?

The friend who knows you're a Christian but has never really met your Christian friends?

## We have some wonderful opportunities coming up:



### 321 Course, 14 October

A four-week opportunity to explore the big story of the Bible and the message of Jesus, in person at Oasis, with supper.



### Men, Mates & Malt, 22 October

A relaxed evening for men and an easy opportunity to bring a mate who wouldn't normally come to church.



### Women's Christmas Brunch, 21 November

A chance to gather women together over food and Christmas and to invite someone who isn't part of church.



### Christmas Festival, 7 December

A great opportunity to invite neighbours, friends and families into our church community.



### Family Christmas Movie Night, 9 December

A free, relaxed night for families and friends to enjoy together.

But perhaps the most important question isn't "Which event should I invite someone to?"

It's "Who am I intentionally building a relationship with?"

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

And Peter urges us to "always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

That requires us to actually be among people who don't yet share our hope.

So, let's merge some universes.

Let's eat together.

Let's invite people in.

Let's go to their things.

Let's introduce our friends to our Christian friends.

Let's pray for opportunities to speak about Jesus.

And let's trust God with what happens next.



### Emma Sunderland

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## Our Purpose

To help more  
people find life  
in Jesus

## Our Priorities

Life in Jesus  
Life Together  
Life for Others

# DISCOVER LIFE ACCORDING TO JESUS



14<sup>th</sup> Oct to 4<sup>th</sup> Nov  
(Wednesdays)



7:00 – 9:00PM



Oasis Church  
(side hall)

Curious about life, faith and meaning? The 3-2-1 Course is a relaxed four-week journey exploring who Jesus is, why he matters and what that could mean for your life. Each session includes a short video, open discussion and a delicious supper. Invite a friend and attend the course with them!



# Creating Space to Connect

Some of the most meaningful moments on a Sunday happen after the service has finished. Conversations continue, new people are welcomed, friendships grow and members of our church family have the opportunity to encourage one another. Sharing food helps create space for these moments.

We're looking to establish a Connect Sunday Team that will serve on the first Sunday of each month, providing simple food after our morning services. This will encourage people to stay a little longer, connect with others and experience the warmth of our church community.

Serving on this team might involve preparing food, setting it out, serving, or helping with the clean-up afterwards. You don't need to be an experienced cook—there will be a range of ways to contribute, and many hands will make the work lighter.

It is about more than providing food. It's about creating a welcoming space where people can feel included, relationships can deepen and newcomers can begin to find their place within our church family.

If you enjoy hospitality, serving behind the scenes or helping people connect, we'd love you to consider joining the Connect Sunday Team. Together, we can help make the first Sunday of each month a time when people don't simply attend a service, but stay, connect and experience Life Together.



**Joanna Smith**

OFFICE MANAGER

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## **Every Part Matters**

*Scan to discover where you can use  
your gifts at Oasis Church.*

# Church Family



A festive poster for a family Christmas movie night. The background is white crumpled paper. On the left is a red Santa hat. In the center is a vintage television set displaying a scene from 'The Star' with silhouettes of people on a hill under a starry night sky. To the right is a red and white striped bucket filled with popcorn. Red handwritten-style text and arrows provide details about the event.

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

Everyone welcome

9 DEC  
6:00PM

Free popcorn + lollies

THE STAR: The story of the first Christmas



A poster for a family board game night. The background is a colorful, abstract pattern of overlapping shapes in red, yellow, green, and blue, resembling a board game board. In the center is a black rectangular card with white and yellow text. At the bottom left of the card is the Oasis Church logo, and at the bottom right is a QR code.

**Oasis Family**  
**Board**  
**Game**  
**Night**

**Saturday 16 Jan**  
6:00PM - 9:00PM

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## Life Groups

### WEDNESDAY

**10AM – 1PM**

Ladies Fellowship meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month for Bible study.

### WEDNESDAY

**10AM – 1PM**

Our Retired Mens Group meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month for Bible study.

## Social Groups

### FRIDAY

**10AM – 1PM**

Conversation Club is held each fortnight, we have a guest speaker and a sumptuous three course lunch to enjoy. Please register for catering purposes.

# Seniors

## Seniors

for over 65's

## CONVERSATION CLUB

Fortnightly **FRIDAYS** 10am–1pm  
Oasis Church

\$8pp Includes Lunch

If you're over 65 and enjoy friendship, laughter, and good food, Conversation Club is a wonderful way to spend a Friday morning. We meet fortnightly at 10 am in the hall—and this year we're celebrating 8 years together!

Each session includes a delicious three-course lunch and engaging entertainment, from choirs and dance groups to guest speakers, wildlife carers, and more.

We're also looking for volunteers who would love to bless our seniors and be part of a joyful, welcoming team. **If you'd like to volunteer—even occasionally as you're available—please email**

**[office@oasischurch.com.au](mailto:office@oasischurch.com.au).**

Whether you'd like to attend or help serve, Conversation Club has a seat waiting for you. Bring a friend—we'd love to see you there!

# Men

## Men, Mates & Malt

22 OCTOBER  
6:30 – 9:00PM  
HIP HOPS BREWERY



### Life Groups

#### MONDAY 7PM – 9PM

Men's Group for Sexual Integrity.

There is freedom and forgiveness available in Christ. If you struggle with porn or sexual misbehaviour you can find support at this men's group meeting. For more information (and a shame-free response)

Contact:  
[office@oasischurch.com.au](mailto:office@oasischurch.com.au)

#### TUESDAY 6AM – 7AM

Men & Mates  
Breakfast & Bible study

#### FRIDAY 9.30AM – 11.30AM (Fortnightly) Men's Bible Study

# Women



## Life Groups

**WEDNESDAY**  
**12.30PM – 2.30PM**

Oasis Women  
Contact: Emma  
(emma@oasischurch.com.au)

**THURSDAY**  
**9AM – 11AM**

Ladies Know Your Bible  
Contact: Alicia  
(bongers.family@bigpond.com)

**FRIDAY**  
**9.30AM – 11.30AM**

(Fortnightly)  
Ladies Care/Share  
Contact: Carla  
(carlahoogie@gmail.com)

## Social Groups

**Monday Craft Group**

The Hall every Monday  
9.00am – 11.30am  
This group works on a variety of projects  
All welcome. Cost is \$5 per morning.

Contact: Judy Stringer  
0421 686 909

# Young Adults

## Ways to Connect

Our Oasis Young Adults Facebook group is a great place to stay up to date with all that is happening in our Young Adult Community.

Scan to join the facebook group.



## Life Groups

Young Adults Life Groups meet in a variety of homes and evenings throughout the week. Contact us to help find a group that suits you.

Scan join a Life Group.



OASISYOUNGADULTS

### Young Adults *Christmas dinner*



7 DEC | 6:30 - 9:00PM

THE PARK

*Bring a \$15-\$20 Yankee Swap gift!*

# Youth

## On Fridays...



**OASIS**  
YOUTH

**FRIDAYS**  
**7PM - 9PM**

10 YOUNGS CROSSING RD,  
BRAY PARK

YOUTH@OASISCHURCH.COM.AU

### TERM 4

|       |                       |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 09/10 | INTEGRATION NIGHT     |
| 16/10 | MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT  |
| 23/10 | REAL LIFE BOARD GAMES |
| 30/10 | TRIVIA NIGHT          |
| 06/11 | I'M A CELEBRITY       |
| 13/11 | SEND OFF              |
| 20/11 | CHRISTMAS PARTY       |

## On Sundays...

FORTNIGHTLY

**DOM**

8AM & 10AM Church Services

Yr. 7 to 9's

# Oasis Playgroup

**Tuesdays 9am - 11am**  
**\$2 per family**

Looking for a fun, welcoming place for your little ones to play and learn? Come along to Oasis Church Playgroup! Every Tuesday morning from 9am to 11am, children can enjoy toys, activities, and time with friends, while parents have the chance to connect with other families in a relaxed, friendly environment. We'd love to see you there, bring your little ones and join our playgroup community!



## Term Four

Bookish Play

- |        |                                             |        |                                      |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 6 Oct  | Welcome Back                                | 10 Nov | Bluey - The Beach                    |
| 13 Oct | Peppa Pig - The Train Ride                  | 17 Nov | The Gingerbread Man                  |
| 20 Oct | Monkey Puzzle                               | 24 Nov | Bin Chicken and the Christmas Turkey |
| 27 Oct | Piranah's don't eat Bananas                 | 1 Dec  | The Christmas Promise                |
| 3 Nov  | Emergency, Emergency Vehicles to the rescue |        |                                      |

**Tuesdays**  
**9am - 11am**  
**\$2 per family**



10 Youngs Crossing Rd, Bray Park  
[playgroup@oasischurch.com.au](mailto:playgroup@oasischurch.com.au)





It is our desire to see each child at Oasis Kids find life in Jesus. This is why we offer age-appropriate ministries for babies through to grade 6 each Sunday morning of school term, with creche continuing through the holiday time.

To check your children into creche, Jrn Kids church or Kids Church, head to the Oasis Kids check in table in the hall. Check in the for the 8am service is open from 7.40. Check in for the 10am service is open from 9.45.

## **Creche Age 0-2 years**

Our creche ministry provides a safe and nurturing place for babies and toddlers to play, and learn simple truths about God and His Word, through a story, play based activities and caring interactions with our volunteers. Creche is offered through term and holiday time.

## **Junior Kids Church Age 2 - Pre-Prep**

Each Sunday in JKC a foundational truth about God is taught and reinforced through worship songs (with lots of fun actions), the Bible story, craft, hands on activities and lots of chatting with our wonderful kids' volunteers. JKC runs during term time.

## **Kids Church Prep - Grade 6**

In Kids Church we begin in The Shed with a fun, interactive kids worship service, before heading over to the Genesis classrooms for small group time. Small groups are a place to build relationships, play games, explore and discuss the Bible teaching and pray together. Kids Church runs during term time.



# Kids Church

We'll kick off the final term with a fun Activity Morning featuring crafts, Nine Square, table tennis and free time. We'll then continue exploring The Biggest Story through Mark 4 and 5 before turning our attention to Christmas and the birth of King Jesus.

The term will also include our Grade 6 graduation, class parties and Water Fun Day. Our soon-to-be Prep children, Grade 1s and Grade 6s will have opportunities to visit their new programs as they prepare for next year.

It's sure to be a fun and meaningful finish to the year!

## Term 4 Program

**11 Oct:** Activity Morning

**18 Oct:** A Story About Soils Mk 4

**25 Oct:** The Scary Boat Ride Mk 4

**1 Nov:** Send Us to the Pigs Mk 5

**8 Nov:** A Sick Woman and a Sad Dad Mk 5

**15 Nov:** The Forever King Christmas program

**22 Nov:** Grade 6 Graduation and Class Parties + The Rescuing King

**29 Nov:** Water Fun Day

# Jnr Kids Church

At the beginning of the year, we started with the creation account in Genesis. Since then, we have journeyed through the Old Testament and are now nearing the end of the New Testament.

During the first five weeks of Term 4, we'll learn about Jesus rising from the dead and returning to heaven, Saul's remarkable conversion, the beginning of the Church, and the promise that Jesus will come again.

For our final three weeks, we'll use the beautiful storybook The Christmas Promise, together with key Bible passages, to trace the story of God's promised King—from Isaiah's prophecy to the arrival of Jesus at Christmas. We'll finish the year with a special class party.

## Term 4 Program

**11 Oct:** Jesus Comes Back to Life

**18 Oct:** Jesus Goes Back to Heaven

**25 Oct:** God Saves Saul

**1 Nov:** The Church Begins

**8 Nov:** Jesus Will Come Again

**15 Nov:** The Forever King

**22 Nov:** The Rescuing King

29 NOVEMBER



Oasis Kids

# Water Fun Day



8:00 - 11:00AM



For news and updates from our kid's ministries, be sure to join the

**OASIS KIDS  
FACEBOOK GROUP**



In the group we share and celebrate what's going on in our kids' ministries, along with discussions you can carry on at home with your kids. It's our desire to support and encourage you as you walk with your child on their discipleship journey.

## GRADE 6 Graduation Day

22 NOV | 8am + 10am Services



## How to Report Concerns

We place a high value on providing safe programs for children and vulnerable people. If you have concerns regarding any of our ministry programs please contact our ChildSafe Coordinators [childsafecoordinators@oasischurch.com.au](mailto:childsafecoordinators@oasischurch.com.au)

# It's A Wrap

At the end of last term our Kids Church and Jnr Kids Church kids and volunteers packed 308 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes at our annual packing party.

That's 308 children who will receive a shoebox filled with toys, school supplies, clothing, cuddly toys and more. For the child receiving the box, these gifts are precious, amazing and much-needed.

Along with the shoebox gift, each child will hear about Jesus. As part of the box distribution event, churches invite children to be part of The Greatest Journey, an evangelism and discipleship program. Many children come to know Christ, and become part of the local church, along with their family. The gospel is shared, churches grow and communities are impacted.

Taking part in OCC allows the children in our church, here at Oasis to care for others, in a very real, practical way. As they sort and prepare and choose gifts for the shoeboxes, they think of someone else ahead of themselves, their heart is stirred for the needy, and the joy of giving is experienced. I pray that as they grow, they will continue to show mercy and love toward all of God's children.

Proverbs 14:31 tells us "He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honours God."

Again this year, we've had a number of keen sewers getting together regularly to sew clothing, draw string bags and cuddly toys for the boxes. Their enthusiasm and creativity for this project has been so encouraging. And a big thankyou must go out to them.

Thank you to everyone at Oasis who has been a part of this year's Operation Christmas Child appeal, for showing kindness and honouring God. What a blessing it is to be part of such a generous and compassionate church.



**Caroline Brandon**

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# *Give Thanks. Give Joy. Give Hope.*



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**Moshood Shittu**



**Andrew Schoenmaker**

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# Deacons



**Sandra Ferguson**



**Estie Wolmarans**



**Graham Miller**



**Quinton Eastes**

# Our Prayer

## Our Father in heaven,

We long to see your name glorified and your kingdom come in our lives, in our church, and in our world. We know that you are able to do **more than all we could ask, think, or imagine**. We ask that your Spirit would renew and revive us and move us forward into all that you have for us.

Help us to **worship you wholeheartedly**. To trust in Jesus' finished work on the cross, to walk in step with your Spirit, to grow in knowledge of your word, and to deepen our devotion to prayer. Let all that we do be done for your glory.

Move us to **love and serve one another** in practical ways. Help us to welcome the outsider, to encourage the discouraged, and to receive the repentant. Move us to gather regularly, to love genuinely, to serve selflessly, and to give generously so that the body might be built up and needs might be met.

Give us **boldness to share and to promote the gospel**. Help us to do this both in our words and in our actions, whenever the opportunity arises. Grant us the humility to engage with gentleness and respect. Lift our eyes and move our hands to seek the good of our local community and to pursue and promote justice.

Gracious God, **fill us, move us, shape us** to become a city on a hill, a light in the darkness, a people that exist for your glory and for the good of others so that more people might find true and lasting life in Jesus.

**We pray this in Jesus' precious name.**

**Amen.**

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# Giving

We believe that regular, joyful, and sacrificial giving is an act of worship and an offering of thanks to God who has given so generously to us.

## Direct Debit

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## Online

[oasischurch.com.au/give](http://oasischurch.com.au/give)

## Church Center App

# Report Concerns

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