

ULVERSTONE

BAPTIST CHURCH

UB News

Sunday 29th March and 5th April

Hello family.

Firstly I think we all agree we are missing each other!

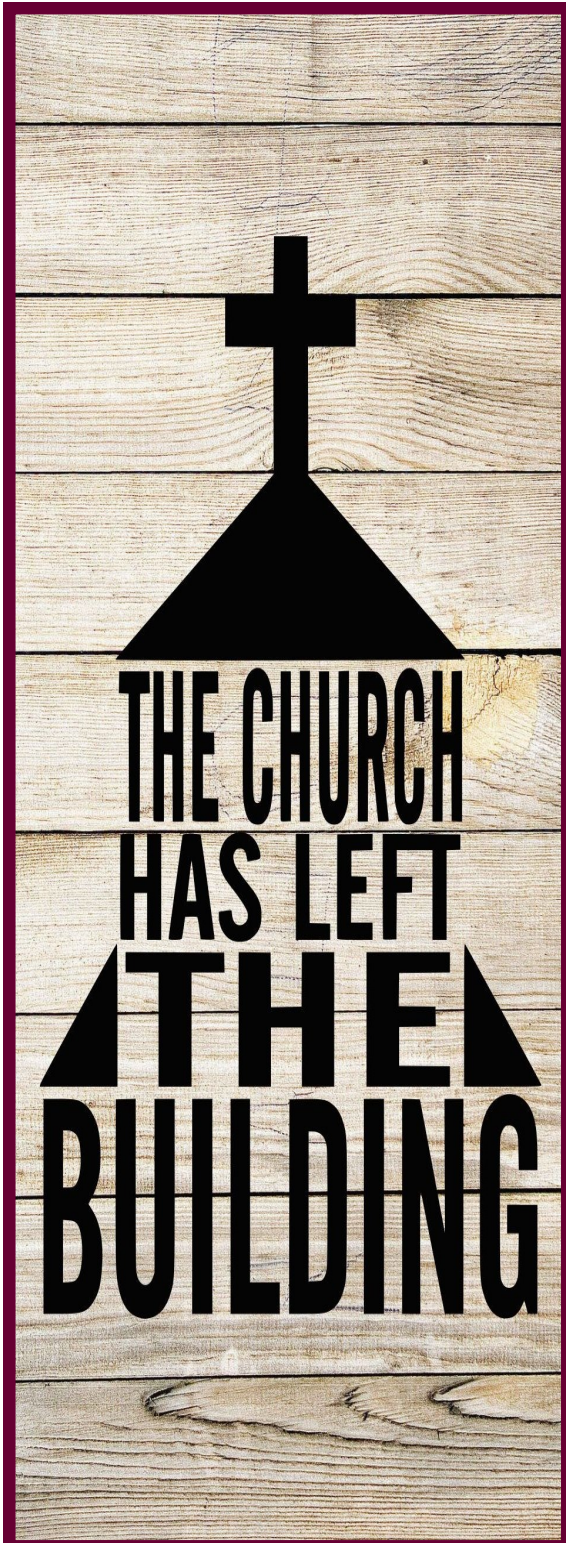
This UB News update for March is very different. As you are all aware, we are being encouraged to put into practice social distancing. The extra space around our lives feels really strange. Socially, I find it difficult to not be with people; however, I read all the introverts are saying "thank you, Lord".

I sincerely hope you are well and that you continue to connect through calls, texts, emails and social media as best we can.

**Please stay in
communication with each other.**

In Romans 15: 1-2 it reads "Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up. For even Christ did not please himself".

In a season of unparalleled change and limitation, can I encourage you to look out for your neighbour? (Your neighbour is anyone who you connect with, or have the chance to meet). Its keeping our ears and eyes open to the needs of those around us. Seeking opportunities to be 'Jesus' to our neighbours and acting upon them in the hope that our action will make a lasting impact.



Continued...

We are the church. I realise gatherings are important and I love the church coming together. I always have. However, we now need to find a way to be the church in a new way. A church that is spiritually united in faith, purpose and love!

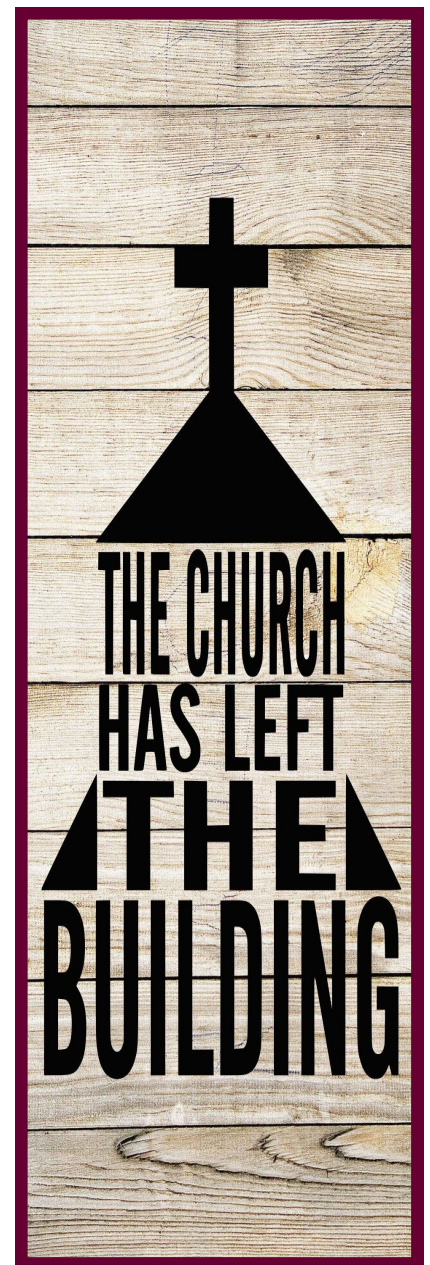
Do whatever you can do to build people up. This word build means to edify, to promote wholeness and growth. Let us keep doing it.

We will pass through this season. We will make it to the other side. We will learn how to draw nearer to Jesus every day. We will!

If you are in need, or you know of someone in need, please let your leaders or pastoral care team know.

God bless you! Pastor Louis

Romans 15:1-4 We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up. For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.



Stay CONNECTED



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CRAFT GROUP

TUESDAY
9AM
CHURCH LOUNGE



BUS TRIPS

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

ENJOYING DAY TRIPS &
THE COMPANY OF EACH OTHER

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Seniors Coffee Morning

The first Friday
of every month
10.00am

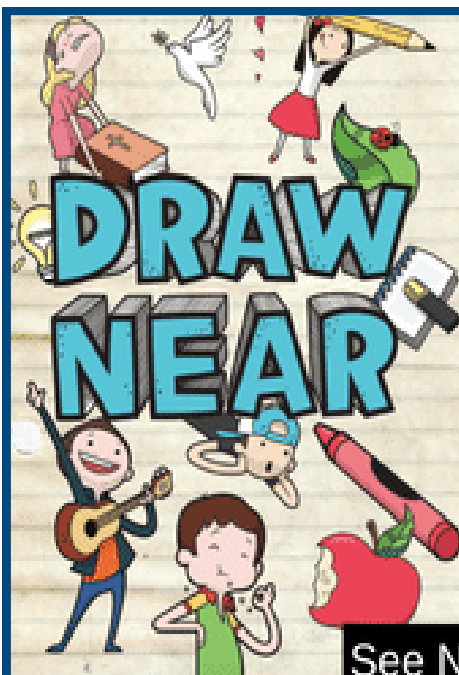
Ulverstone Baptist
Church Lounge
All invited to come.

Seeing God change lives through me!

LIFE GROUPS

Learn. Invite. Friendship. Evangelism.

***Life Groups** meet at different venues throughout the week.
If you would like to be a part of a Life Group
please contact **Roger Cann**



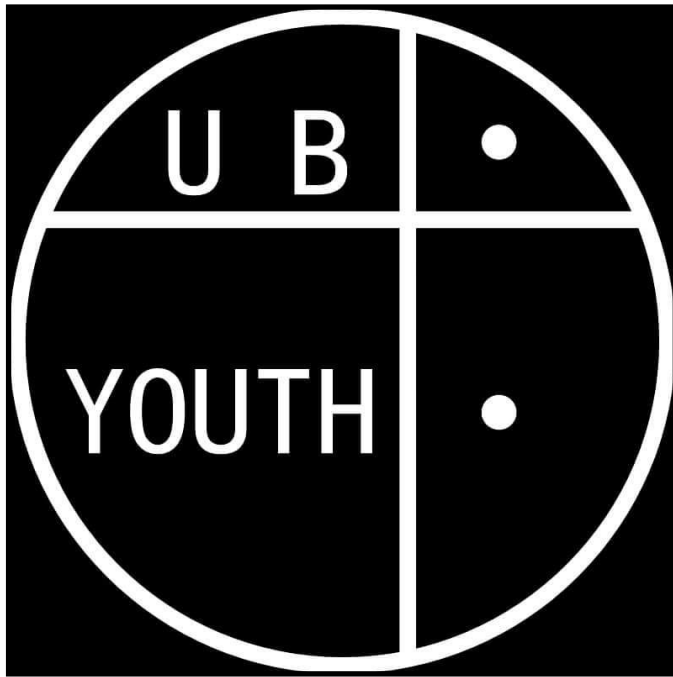
UB KIDS ON NOW!

Kinder to grade 6

Sign in from 9.20 in the large hall. Pick up at
10.45/close of service.

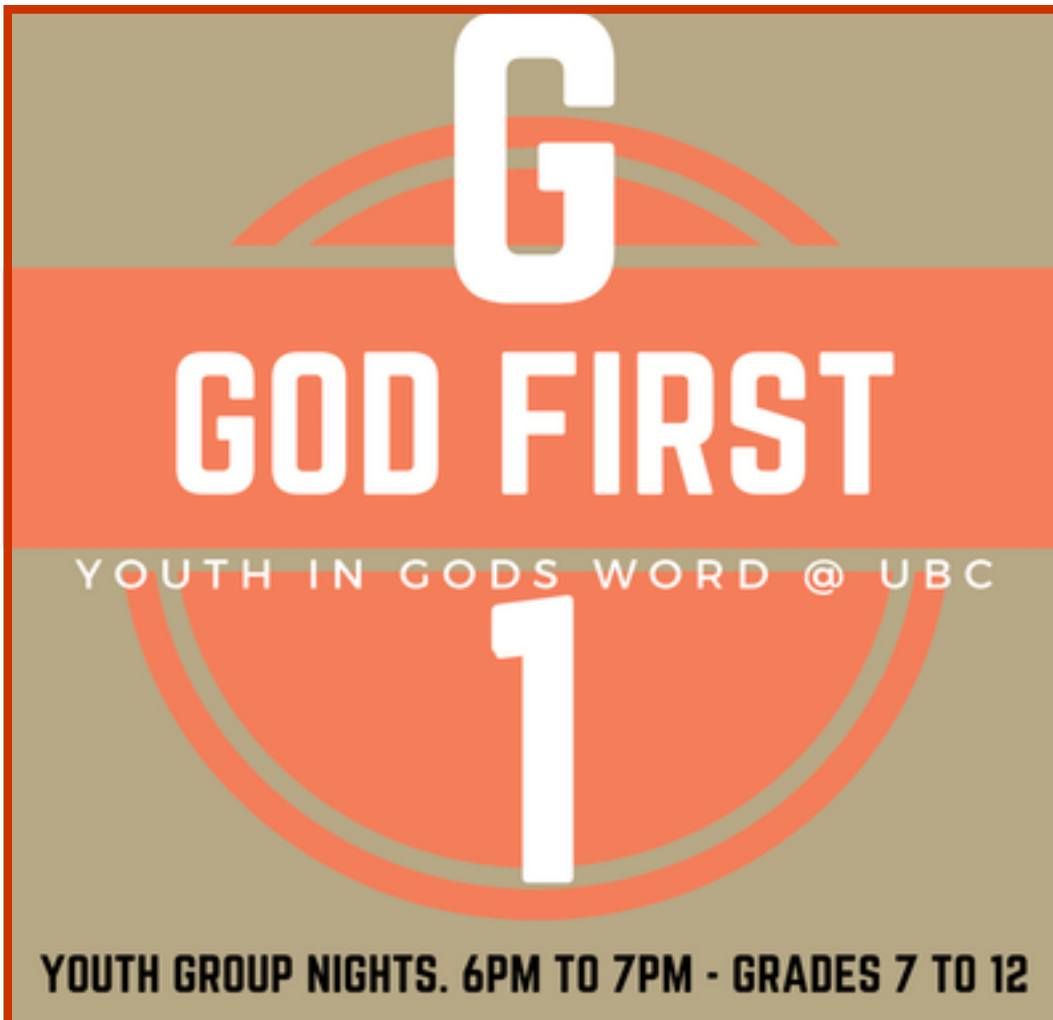
Runs weekly during the school term

See Nerrelie Cann for more information

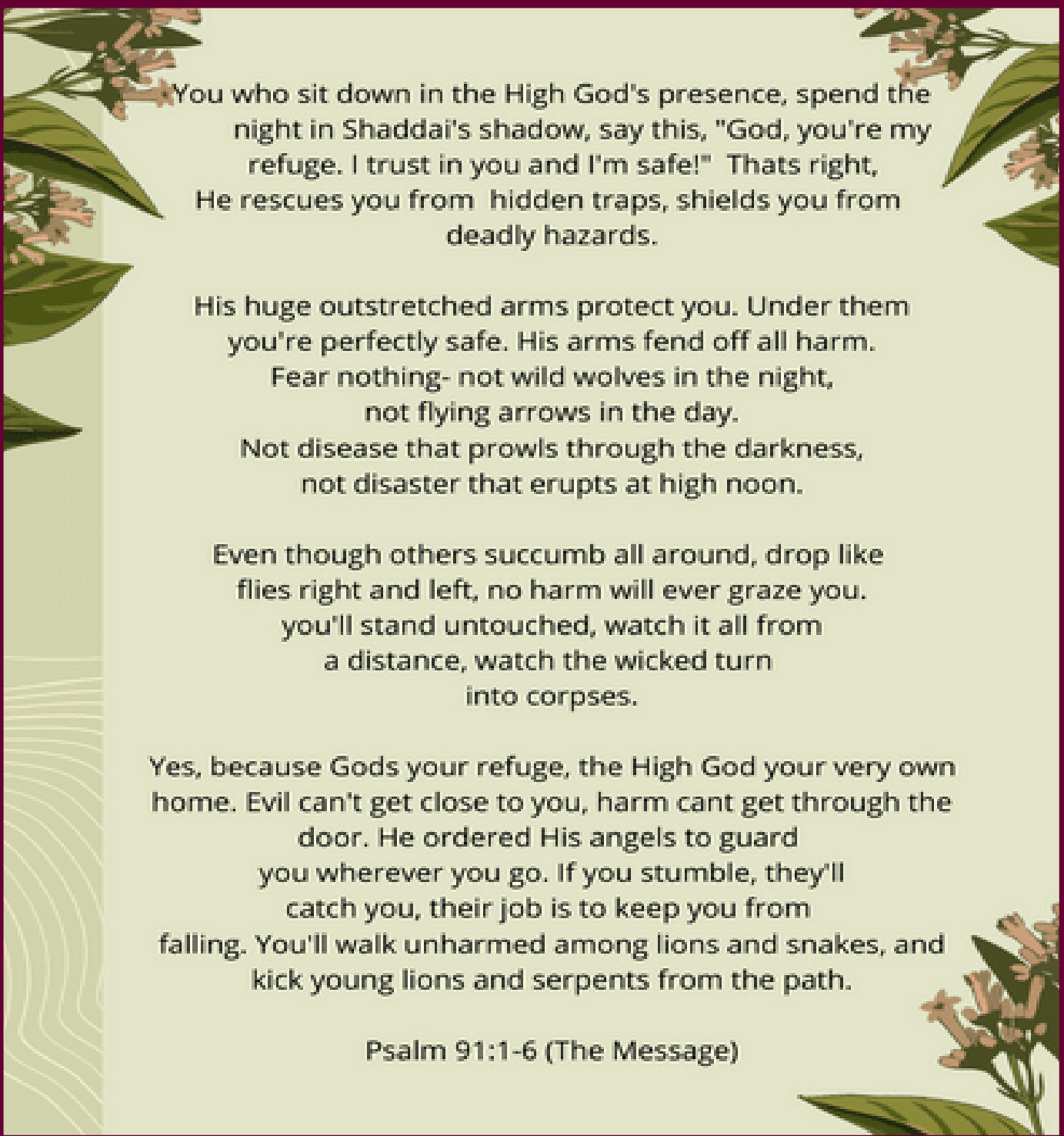


YOUTH GROUP

Grades 7 to 12
Saturday nights 7pm to 9pm
Fortnightly - during the school term



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You who sit down in the High God's presence, spend the night in Shaddai's shadow, say this, "God, you're my refuge. I trust in you and I'm safe!" That's right, He rescues you from hidden traps, shields you from deadly hazards.

His huge outstretched arms protect you. Under them you're perfectly safe. His arms fend off all harm.

Fear nothing- not wild wolves in the night,
not flying arrows in the day.

Not disease that prowls through the darkness,
not disaster that erupts at high noon.

Even though others succumb all around, drop like flies right and left, no harm will ever graze you.
you'll stand untouched, watch it all from a distance, watch the wicked turn into corpses.

Yes, because God's your refuge, the High God your very own home. Evil can't get close to you, harm can't get through the door. He ordered His angels to guard you wherever you go. If you stumble, they'll catch you, their job is to keep you from falling. You'll walk unharmed among lions and snakes, and kick young lions and serpents from the path.

Psalm 91:1-6 (The Message)

Budget Submissions Due

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO treasurer@ub.church
BY THE 31st OF MARCH
See ANGELA BISSETT for more information

COMMUNITY

Tune into

VISION CHRISTIAN
RADIO

87.6 FM



BE THE CHANGE

**Food donations.
Assisting families in our
community.**

Collecting Non-Perishable Items Only.



PRAYER

Hey friends.

At a time when social distancing is required, we can still pray.
Imagine how powerful our prayers that go out at the same time will be!



Prayer is an expression of our utter dependence on God for both our physical and spiritual lives. Prayer is of necessity.
It is also an expression of thankfulness.

It's in our thankfulness, we acknowledge his mercy, favour, loving kindness, grace and goodness to us. We express our realisation that all that we are, and all that we have, is a sheer gift, totally undeserved, unmerited, and in no way our *right*.

When our petitions outweigh our praises, it says something about our character.

Self-centred people ask but rarely appreciate. God won't release us into the fullness of all He has planned for us until we become thankful for what we have already received.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6 NIV

Notice that there is an important hinge word in the above verse?, A "but" on which this verse swings. In any situation that might make us anxious, we are to present our requests to God "by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving." This is not the kind of prayer, where we tell God about our concerns but never give them over to Him. This is praying with an attitude of powerful living that comes through thanksgiving.

GIVING

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Electronic Giving

BSB: 037-013 Account: 921369

NEW iGive

go to ub.church and to the 'Giving' tab
in the top right

Thank you for your
faithfulness and
commitment every week.

NON-ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

1. Arrange a direct debit with your bank into our account (details on the right)
2. Take cash/cheque into a Westpac Branch and debit it into the account listed on the right.
3. Write a cheque and send it to Ulverstone Baptist Church PO Box 250 Ulverstone Tas 7315

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Ulverstone Baptist Church
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"This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer
that becomes bread for your meals
is more than extravagant with you.
He gives you something you can then give away,
which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God,
wealthy in every way, producing with us great praise to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (The Message)

MISSION

May Mission Month



In Step



Acts 15:1-29

Faith
not religion
is central

In step with **Jesus**.
In step with **Others**.
In step with **God's mission**.



View and download *In Step* the short film at:
www.globalinteraction.org.au/MMMvideos

Find more May Mission Month resources for pastors, leaders,
mission representatives, young adults, children and small groups at:
www.globalinteraction.org.au/MayMissionMonth



Bill and Pauline Morrison

Bill & Pauline Morrison have expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to share, challenge & encourage the congregation of UBC. Also appreciated were the warm welcome, friendships renewed and the Informal afternoon.

The CCMT was very encouraged by the support shown by 45 people on the Sunday afternoon and the enthusiastic response to the Morrisons.

Our **Love gift** amounted to \$930 a wonderful blessing.

Thanks to all at UBC for contributing to this visit.

Bill & Pauline will be involved with preaching and upfront exposure from now until 31st May ...12 Sundays in unfamiliar environments. Please keep them in your prayers and also their future ministry after June 30th 2020.

MISSION

Beyond Our Community



Bill and Pauline Morrison have been working with Global Interaction in Outback Australia since 2009. They work predominantly with 2 people groups – the Warlpiri people of Lajamanu and the Gurindji people of Kalkaringi.

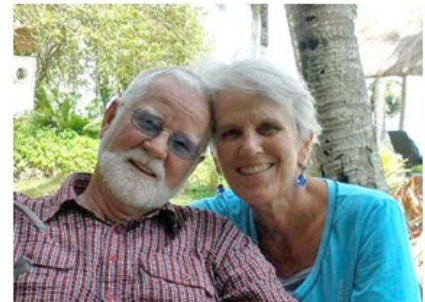
Bill & Pauline will be visiting with us on March 8th 2020

For more information, visit www.globalinteraction.org.au



Stephen and Coralie Preston. In 2015 began a new role as the WEC Australia national directors, based at the WEC head office in Sydney. Their purpose is to facilitate the training and sending of cross cultural workers overseas.

For more information, visit <http://www.wec.com.au>
Email: member.care@wec.com.au



Stephen and Jocelyn Head have been serving with Heartstream since April 2002. Their ministry of pastoral care to those working in cross cultural ministry takes them too many countries involving 40 different organizations.

For more information visit their Facebook page [Heartstream Resources New Zealand](#)

PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAINS

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Romaine Park School

Cindy Clingeffer
Ulverstone High School

Rob Head
Wycliffe Bible
Trans/PNG



wycliffe
Bible translators

Ruth Cannon
Samaritans
Purse

Collecting
Stamps
FOR
GLOBAL
INTERACTION



THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN ALL DO.

Trim your stamps, leaving 1cm around the stamp.
(If the postmark is legible please leave that with the stamp)

Please place stamps in the box located
at our Mission stand in the sun way.

If you have any queries please contact Ruth Cannon



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Connecting people with Christ
Growing together in Christ
Serving others for Christ

OUR VISION STATEMENT

To be an authentic expression
of God's family, established by
the Holy Spirit, that through us,
Jesus will transform lives in our
world to the glory of God.

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