

# NEWSLETTER



*We exist to be a relevant expression of the Family of God, who love one another and our communities with the Gospel love of Jesus Christ.*



## OVERVIEW:

### Minister:

Ash Buchanan

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(Please note: Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Ash is teaching)

### 10.30am Service

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- April 23- MOPS 9.30am
- April 25- Worship team lunch and training (including computer operators)

### Offering

Direct deposit details:

Granite Community Church

**BSB: 633 000**

**Acc: 16 086 8402**

## March Preaching

**4th** Ash Buchanan- *EASTER SUNDAY*

**11th** Ash Buchanan- *Wake up! Matt 26:36-46*

**18th** Ash Buchanan- *Put down your sword Matt 26:47-56*

**25th** Ash Buchanan- *Destroying the temple Matt 26:57-68*  
(Communion will be celebrated on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>)

### "5in5"

5 questions in 5 minutes. 5in5 is a new service segment that will happen a couple of times a month. It will be an opportunity for people to share in an interview style format about the things God is doing in their lives/ministries. From coming to faith in Jesus to what God is doing right now in their lives; we will get a chance to get to know each other a little better and to see what God is doing in and around us. If you would like to share or want to hear from someone in particular please speak to Ash.


### Baptism

One of the things that Jesus commanded of his disciples was to be baptised. We are excited to be having a baptism service very soon where some of our people will take that step of obedience.

If you have been thinking about baptism or you feel like God is laying it on your heart to take this step too, please speak to Ash.

### Worship Team Lunch/Meeting/Jam Session

Calling all Singers, Musicians and Tech people! **On Sunday 25th April** after the service, we will be getting together to have a time of fellowship over lunch. We will be getting organised, doing some computer/sound training, learning some new songs and generally just having a good time doing what we love. Whether you have done any of these things before, or are wanting to get involved for the first time please come along. *(If you can, please bring something to share for lunch on the day.)*



**GOD  
IS OUR REFUGE  
AND STRENGTH,  
AN EVER-PRESENT  
HELP  
IN TROUBLE.  
THEREFORE  
WE WILL NOT FEAR.  
PSALM 46:1**

### **Are you able to help?**

Every week several people are needed to make the Sunday service happen. Musicians, singers, kitchen helpers, computer operators, welcomers, preachers, kids church helpers and so on. We are so thankful that many people do these things so well and we want support them by spreading the load and giving others the opportunity to serve too. So, over the coming weeks we will be highlighting areas that you can serve in and asking for people to put their names down to do those jobs. **Please pray about how you can help, and what God wants you to do as part of our Church Community.**

### **Weekly Prayer**

Every Wednesday at 7am on ZOOM  
We meet to pray for our Church family, each other, our communities, and the World. This is a great opportunity to pray together with others in our congregation.

Here are the details for ZOOM...

<https://zoom.us/j/474053157>

Meeting ID: 474 053 157

Passcode: 358

## **MONTHLY PRAYER LIST**

### **Sunday April 4th**

**Missionaries:**

David & Eliza Adamsthwaite, Jude, Dustin & Caitlyn  
(Global Interaction)  
Vision Radio Australia

**Locals:**

Ian & Alison McEwen  
David & Wendy Watts

### **Sunday April 11th**

**Missionaries:**

Andy & Cathy Staunton, Charlie, Rudy & Hugo (Global  
Interaction)  
MAF Australia

**Locals:**

Daniel & Bethany Watts  
George Bowles

### **Sunday April 18th**

**Missionaries:**

OAC Ministries  
Phil & Carol Short (SIM Australia)

**Locals:**

Russell & Josie Brigden  
Susie & Glen Burke, Marty, Sophie, Ellie, Darcy &  
Percy

### **Sunday April 25th**

**Missionaries:**

MMM Australia  
John & Kay Rowse, Asha

**Locals:**

Dale & Sue Bradshaw  
Brad & Carly Pearse, Sam, Seth, Glenn, Nevaeh &  
Baylee