

NEXT SUNDAY - 10.15 a.m. Family Worship and Communion

President	Neville Snow
Speaker	Craig Humphris
Prayer	Alec Wilson
Readers	Roy Millar Ps 68:32-35 Ian Wilson Acts 2:1-13
Door Welcome	Enid and Steve Reiher
Croydon	Alec Wilson
Evening Speaker	Col Bowser
Song Leader	Grant Ramsey
Church Grounds	Roy Millar
Flowers	Louise Snow



Assure Your Children of Your Love

A study of high schoolers shows how important it is to tell our children we love them. After the counselors had worked long enough to establish a good relationship with ten students who were having problems, they asked them how long it had been since their parents had told them they loved them. Not a single one could remember having heard such a comment.

By contrast, ten of the best-adjusted teens answered the question by saying "this morning" or "last night," or indicated they had been verbally assured of their parents' love within the last few hours.



GREETINGS

from the

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY - 70 YEARS YOUNG.

On 2nd May 1920 about 20 "locals" and 20 or so visitors, met in the Council Chambers for the first "official" service of the Church of Christ, Burwood. This was the fruition of several months of prayerful preparation by some families then living in the Burwood area. Up to that time they had had to travel by train to Lidcombe, Auburn, Enmore, City Temple for Christian fellowship.

God used that group, not because of their own righteousness but because of their availability and faithfulness to Him, and the church grew. In 1927 the present chapel was built and Mr. J.R. Leach became the first full-time Minister. Prior to that Mr. A.R. Main, Principal of the College of the Bible, Melbourne gave us his time during College Long Vacation - a time of blessing. We have been blessed, too, by the faithfulness of the Ministers who have followed, and now are grateful to Mr. Colin Bowser, with the help of Mr. Craig Humphris and Mr. Grant Ramsay for their ministries to us. We have had eight members go into "full-time" ministry from us, Don Smallbone, the speaker this morning being one of them. We have been used in Brotherhood activities including Conference Presidents. We have had our peaks and our valleys. At present we are pulling out of a lean time, but we are still part of HIS church. HE NEVER CHANGES, HE WILL NEVER ELAVE US OR FORSAKE US, and if we continue in the Apostles' doctrine, in fellowship, in breaking of bread and in prayer (Acts 2:42) He will continue to bless us.

THANK YOU, LORD.

A special welcome to all those visiting with us this morning as we celebrate 70 years witness in this area by our congregation. (Well some of us haven't been here that long, well I guess very few have but it's a great excuse for us to stop - look back over the years at all the time of sharing and blessing from the Lord. Something maybe we should do more of! Let's praise the Lord together for His faithfulness.)

THIS MORNING -

President	Craig Humphris
Speaker	Don Smallbone
Prayer	Grant Pegram
Readers	Roy Millar Ps 110:1-7
	Christine Wilson Jn 17:1-11
Door Welcome	Grant and Kathy Ramsey

THIS EVENING -

6 p.m.	Croydon Lodge	Alec Wilson
7 p.m.	Speaker	Craig Humphris
	Song Leader	Rick Stuart

Don't forget you're always welcome at the pre-church prayer meeting at 6.45 p.m. in the vestry.

Our speaker this morning is Don Smallbone whose Mum I'm sure most of us know from her tireless work with the Friendship Centre. Don spent the first 21 years of his life at Burwood and went from here to study at Woolwich Bible College. Since completing his course he has ministered at several churches including Penshurst, Austral Mosman and Castle Hill. Don is now Manager of the Internal Audit Section of the Eastern Sydney Health Service and is fellowshiping at Thornleigh Church of Christ.



SPAIN TOLERATES PROTESTANTS

The Spanish Government has signed an accord granting legal recognition and rights to non-catholic for the first time.

The agreement gives recognition of Jewish and evangelical mixed marriages, will allow religious instruction in different faiths in public schools and opens the way for non-Catholic clergy to enrol in the social security system.

All of you who diligently went home last week and changed your church directory - we have a confession to make. Grant Pegram is actually living at 3/36 Colin Street, Lakemba.

Sorry about that!

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	7.30 p.m.	Home Groups
Thursday	6.00 p.m.	Migrant English Class

Happy Birthday this week to Barbara Wells (31/5) and Grant Pegram (1/6)

Wonderful things
happen to us when
we live expectantly,
believe confidently,
and pray affirmatively.