

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Building up the people of God for the work and glory of God"
Ephesians 4:11-12

TODAY'S MINISTRY

Larry Travis will be commencing a new series on Psalms.

NEXT SUNDAY

Larry Travis will be continuing the series on Psalms.

OFFERING

The Offering for last week: \$1,558.00
Budgeted income from offering: \$2,741.50/week
Average YTD \$2,435.25
Church Account details: - Bedford Gospel Chapel Inc.
Bankwest Morley - BSB 306042 A/C No. 0796213

FROM THE ELDERS

If anyone is in need of anything, and a family member can't help, please let us know.

Graham Taylor	0419 903 880	Peter Hewson	9296 7333
Ian Standing	9279 6537	Richard Watts	9291 7275

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/GOD SQUAD

The recommencement of face to face Children's Ministries/God Squad will be resuming once Phase 5 is introduced.

REFRESH YOUR SOUL

Refresh You Soul will be recommencing on Wednesday 12th August at 2pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AMENDED DATE
SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2020

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

Paul Robinson – 3rd August
Hamish Sinclair – 5th August (4 yrs old)

If anyone else is having a Birthday we don't know about,
we wish you a "Very Happy Birthday" too!!

ELDERSHIP

Good morning family.

This morning we need to let you know about a milestone that is fast approaching for us as a church. In November this year, our brother Ian Standing will complete his 5 year term as an Elder.

According to our constitution, or Rules of Association, the maximum term of an Elder is 5 years before stepping down. After completing the first 5 years an Elder is eligible to be re-nominated and if they accept they can serve for another 5 years, and then they must step down and a mandatory 12 month break is required, before being eligible for re-nomination.

Our brother Ian has decided that he will not be accepting re-nomination at this time, and as much as we would love him to continue, we know that he needs to pull back and take some long-earned rest. He has fought on and worked tirelessly, with a constant sparkle in those tired and often sore eyes. But he needs to be relieved of the responsibility, for now at least.

And so as an Eldership, as an Oversight, we will drop from 4 to 3 in November, which does present an issue for us as we need to have a minimum of 4 according to our Rules of Association. We have known for a while that this milestone is approaching, and not only this one, but also that in October next year, both Richard Watts and Graham Taylor will complete their second terms, so they will not be able to be re-nominated.

Knowing this, for the whole of last year, the Eldership has been meeting every month for a specific leadership development focussed meeting, as well as our monthly Business meeting. We hope to be able to share with you at the AGM some of the outcomes of that time spent, but for today I would like to encourage you to please be asking God to show to you who you could nominate as an Elder from our assembly.

The process is not difficult or expensive. If you believe a man in our congregation would be suitable, let them know you would like to nominate them, and ask for their permission. If they are agreeable, write a letter of nomination or take a printed form from the back table and fill it in, and hand it in or post it into the church office. That will kick off the process. If you want to know more about the details, take a look at the Rules of Association part 6. We would really appreciate your help.

Thank you.