

*“You have taken a good hard look at me, LORD,  
and you know exactly what makes me tick..”*

Psalm 139



*A yellow flower*

*(Light and spirit)*

*Sings by itself*

*For nobody.*

- Thomas Merton

\* **Church Camp** – Next Weekend! NO SERVICE AT SOUTH YARRA ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

\* On **Sunday 6 August**, our worship service will take place an hour later than usual and in a different location. Being the **Feast of the Transfiguration**, we join with other local churches for a shared service beginning at 6:00pm at St Joseph’s Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street, South Yarra. Our Visiting Pastoral Overseer, Roslyn Wright will be representing us in the pulpit, so let’s make sure we are there in good numbers to support her. The service will be followed by a (usually very generous) supper.

\* **Nathan is on leave** until Sunday 20 August. He will be overseas for a mix of church related conferences and annual leave. For pastoral care or referrals while he is away, you still have access to the members of the Host Group, to our Visiting Pastoral Overseer Roslyn Wright, or to any of the many caring people in our congregation, three of whom (Gilbert Joyce, John Fowler, and Margie Dahl) even have many years’ experience as ordained pastors in other churches. In an emergency, Nathan will be contactable by email or phone.

\* **Open Space discussion.** ‘How can we live out the aspirations of our Safe Church policy in the day to day life of our church?’ Sunday 20 August, 1-4pm. Read and think about the current policy distributed on email so we can discuss it.

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Date	Drinks & Nibbles
23/7	Merryl, Shelley
<b>28-30 Jul</b>	<b>Camp</b>



# South Yarra Community Baptist Church

Seeking and Sharing the Fullness of Life

**Sunday 23 July 2017**

**Tonight’s Scripture Readings**

Genesis 28: 10-19a

Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

Romans 8: 12-25

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

**Next Week’s Scripture Readings**

Genesis 29: 15-28

Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b or Psalm 128

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52



**Pray for each other**

Monday	Peter Abraham
Tuesday	John Stanshall
Wednesday	John Sampson
Thursday	Mark Innes-Irons
Friday	Alex Wambach
Saturday	James Bennett

**Happy Birthday to You!**

<b>July</b>	
23rd	Shaun Ralph
29th	James Bennett
<b>August</b>	
1st	Francisco Naranjo
2nd	Sylvia Sandeman
4th	Audrey Kateena

**Daily Scripture Readings**

The readings for Thursday - Saturday are chosen to thematically anticipate the readings for the coming Sunday, and then the readings for Monday - Wednesday are chosen to thematically reflect on the readings from the Sunday just past.

<b>Monday</b>	Genesis 32: 3-21	Revelation 14: 12-20	Psalm 139: 13-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Genesis 33: 1-17	Galatians 4:21 - 5:1	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Genesis 35: 16-29	Matthew 12: 15-21	
<b>Thursday</b>	Genesis 29: 1-8	1 Corinthians 4: 14-20	Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b
<b>Friday</b>	Genesis 29: 9-14	Acts 7: 44-53	
<b>Saturday</b>	Genesis 29:31 - 30:24	Matthew 12: 38-42	

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