



Newsletter

January 6th - 20th 2019

January 6th 9.30am — Rev David O'Brien: **How to be Blessed** — Psalm 1:1-6
6.30pm — BYO BBQ in Jells Park — Past Café opposite Playground.

January 13th 9.30am — Rev David O'Brien: **The Supreme Sovereign** — Ps 2:1-12
7pm — Ps Gavin Cain: Disciples should be seen and heard (1)—Mt 5:13-16

January 20th 9.30am — Rev David O'Brien: **God is our Shield** — Psalm 3:1-8
7pm — Ps Gavin Cain: Disciples should be seen and heard (2)—Mt 5:13-16

New Years Resolution?

It's good to make resolutions to change for the better—many of us make them at New Year. I looked for funny, but most I saw were crude or sad. Here are a few that gave a smile. May 2019 be a year of Blessing for you and your loved ones.

Pastor David O'Brien



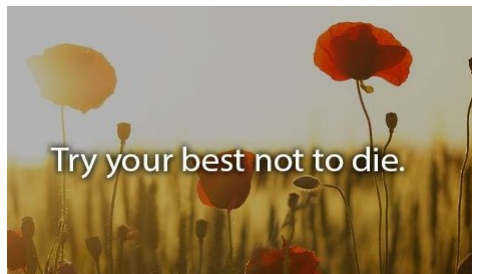
"Well, last year I kicked gambling ... the odds are 3 to 1 the New Year will be a good one."



"You keep giving me advice when what I need is herbal tea and lemon bars."



"I'm really into energy saving."



WELCOME TO WAVERLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Waverley Baptist Church is a diverse, caring family, passionate about growing in God's Way, committed to practically sharing his love among us and with others.

Welcome to Waverley Baptist Church

If you are visiting us for the first time, we pray that you will be enriched by the fellowship of God's presence and the friendship of this church family. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service so we may get to know you.

Speak to Pastor David O'Brien or one of our Elders for information about our church ministries or cell groups.

TODAY

Our **Kids Church** for children aged 3 yrs. to Grade 5 and **Re-WYRED programs** for ages 10 - 18 yrs, **are on break**. These will resume after the school holidays. Worksheets will be available for the children.

Services

27 January 2019

9.30am — Rev David O'Brien: **The Heavens declare the Glory of God**

— Psalm 8; 19:1-6

7.00pm — Pastor Jimmy Yen

Dates for Diaries

January

16	Pastoral Team Mtg	4.30pm
16	Leadership Prayer Mtg	7.30pm
30	Church Council	7.30pm

See Back Page for Regular Ministries


 Congratulations
 on your
 Wedding

to Dilhani & Sheldon
 Thayil.

May God shower
 you with all His blessings!

Rosters

13 January 2019

Cleaning	McGilvery
Flowers	Silk Flowers
Morning Tea	G Chan & G Messieh
Door Stewards	C & A Chan
Collect Offering	R Knight & G Chan
Worship Leader	D O'Brien
Offering Counter	S Biggins
Data Projection	J Jing
Sound	D Lee

20 January 2019

Cleaning	Full Professional
Mowing	Berryman & McGilvery
Flowers	Silk Flowers
Morning Tea	N Millar & P Berryman
Door Stewards	K & J McLaren
Collect Offering	M & W Lee
Worship Leader	H Chudasko
Offering Counter	K McLaren
Data Projection	D McGilvery
Sound	P Lee

27 January 2019

Cleaning	McLaren
Flowers	Silk Flowers
Morning Tea	H Tarasenko & A Li
Door Stewards	K & J McLaren
Collect Offering	M & W Lee
Worship Leader	R Dowe
Offering Counter	P Waterworth
Data Projection	D Lee
Sound	J Berry

Direct Deposit A/C for all Giving:

A/C: Waverley Baptist Church

BSB: 013 231 A/C No: 270412822

Our Vision — God *We strive to be a people who love God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength, a people who honour God for who He is: Lord and King, Creator, Redeemer (Saviour), Companion and Counsellor, a people who encounter God through vibrant worship and who receive His guidance for all we say and do.*

Waverley Baptist Church

Our Wider Ministries

Please pray for all our supported Ministries over the Christmas / New Year Season.

Alyson Bailey - serving in Melbourne with Dignity Freedom Network Australia.

Peter & Raewyn Brook - serving with SIL/Wycliffe for P.N.G. currently in Melbourne.

Steve & Deanne Cooke - serving in Melbourne.

Ian & Wendy Dicks - serving in Malawi with Global Interaction and lecturing at Whitley College in Melbourne.

Andrew & Wendy McCulloch - serving in South East Asia with SFI.

Peema Duque - serving with OMF at Asian Theological Seminary Quezon City, Philippines.

Bethany Crocker - AFES Apprentice, Deakin University, Burwood.

Bill & Pauline Morrison - serving in Outback Australia with Global Interaction.

David Spitteler - working with Asylum Seekers Centre in Dandenong.

Light FM 89.9 - touching lives in Melbourne through positive radio.

The Gideons - dedicated to saving the lost through personal witnessing and the distribution of God's Word.

Access Ministries - leaders in Christian education, chaplaincy and wellbeing in education setting in Australia and overseas.

Kids Hope - becoming a friend to children with family/learning problems.

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Congregations Praying Together

As part of our local district Inter-Church *Cycle of Prayer* please pray for the following community and their needs:

Jan 6th Rev Paul B Ollington

St Luke Anglican

Jan 13th Fr. Andrzej Madry

St Justin's Catholic

Jan 20th Rev Charles Sundaesan
Wheelers Hill Uniting



FOR PRAYER & PRAISE

✠ Praise God for who He is our wonderful Creator, Saviour, Lord and Heavenly Father.

✠ Pray that this new year will see God honoured in our Country and its Parliaments.

✠ Praise God for the healthy finances of the Church—pray that the new 2019 target will be met in January in particular, that those who go away won't neglect their local church..

✠ Pray for those on Missions at this time especially Camp Coolamatong and Port Fairy..

✠ Pray for all who are travelling this Holiday period, for safety and refreshing holidays.

✠ Pray for those who need healing and comfort

✠ Pray for the Leaders of Ministries as they have a break.

Please send new **Prayer or Praise** points to the office each week by **Thurs. night**.

Prayer Chain Ph: Elaine 0421 311 987
Email:petexx@optusnet.com.au



Happy New Year!

*May God's Blessings spread
Peace & Happiness all
around You and Your
Family.*



Happy Birthday - January

Keith McLaren	7th
Premila Thurairatnam	7th
Elizabeth McCulloch	10th
Shirley Crittle	11th
Jerusha Yen	11th
Pat Marshall	12th
Lynne Brydon	12th
Juji Delos-Trino	12th
Dilhani Thayil	12th
Faye Chen	16th
Kitty Ng	17th
Jenni Knight	18th
Lorraine Jenkin	21st
Juwu Delos-Trino	22nd
Ian Dicks	26th



**Wishing you Birthday Blessings from
all at Waverley Baptist Church**

Cell Groups

If you are interested in joining or visiting a cell group, please contact

Pastor David O'Brien

ADULT CELLS meet

Tuesday or Thursday at 7.30pm

YOUNG ADULT CELLS meet

Thursday 7.30pm

Bible Studies

Friday 10.30am

in recess until February

Leader: David O'Brien

Sundays 11.15am in the Boardroom

Studying: The Growth of the First

Church (Book of Acts)

Leader: Rabi Gunaratnam

During the Term

Kids Church 9.30am Sundays

Briony How 0413 785 866

Re-WYRED – Youth 9.30am Sundays

Jimmy Yen 0431 947 648

Deborah Chang 0435 259 580

Boys Brigade 7pm Mondays

Peter McGilvery 9763 2829

Girls Brigade 7pm Tuesdays

Lisa Oakes 0407 956 075

Bibs Playgroup 10am Fridays

Neil Mullucks 0411 464 411

Carol Mullucks 0433 322 979

Live-WYRED 7.30pm Fridays

Jimmy Yen 0431 947 648

Conversational English 9:30am Sat

Debbie O'Brien 9560 9279

Ladies Morning Tea

1st Wednesday of the Mth 10.00am

Sharon Thorp 9802 3295

Stitching Time 2nd Wed of the Month

At various homes **7.30pm**

Elaine Waterworth 9887 6171

Kids Hope Weekly Mentoring

Don Leigh 0413 272 612

Lynne Jones 0430 537 747

Contacts

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Wed 9am -12noon

Newsletter deadline is **Tuesday evening.**

WEBSITE

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Check it out!

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWAY

Better Viewed in colour on your Smartphone or Tablet!

SENIOR PASTOR

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Pastor Jimmy Yen (On leave till Jan 15)

Pre-School Children & Families Workers

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Carol (Yi Danhua) 0433 322 979

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ELDERS

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Ashley How 9886 6243

CHURCH SECRETARY

Rod Knight 9561 5801

0400 311 215

Prayer Ministry

Our Elders are available for prayer ministry at your request. Call an Elder to arrange a time.

James 5:14—*Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.*

Healing Services - Call Rabi: 0407 956 223