

16 March 2023



E - NEWS



Pam Watkins
Prayer & Seniors Enrichment

Last Saturday around twenty of us from across our campuses gathered together to sit under some spirit led Prayer Ministry Team training. It was inspiring and encouraging as we heard testimonies of God's gracious love for people in need, and were reminded of 'safe prayer' practices. We look forward to the second half of this training with Lynda and Caleb Moore, from Kenmore Church of Christ in August this year.

There is something special about listening to people with a passion for God, a passion for people and an understanding of the importance and place of prayer in our individual relationships with God and how that fits in His great plan for Humanity.

As we move towards becoming a church that saturates everything with prayer, as Prayer ministry teams come into place over the next few months, and we begin to more intentionally and regularly pray over our services, our events, our meetings, and seek the Lord for the healing of hearts, minds and bodies... let's be expectant of good things from our great God.



Praise our amazing God, he is indeed at work...

On another note, I am away on leave from 22nd March - back on deck on 24 April. If there are any urgent prayer needs please contact your Campus Pastor, or Campus Admin.

While I am looking forward to the holiday (originally booked in 2019 and delayed because of COVID) I am a little torn as I want to be around to witness all that God has planned for prayer at CrossLife... And yet, I know our God has it all in hand...



Join us as we come together for the start of 2023

CROSSLIFE MEN'S PRESENTS BACON, BREAKFAST & BUDDIES



18 March
6.45-8.30am
📍 Helensvale Campus
23 Discovery Drive



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Combined Service
THE WELL, UPPER COOMERA
9.30AM / SUNDAY, 26 MARCH

Join us as we celebrate as CrossLife family, all that God has done and will continue to do in and through us... We'll be @The Well 58 Highland Way, Upper Coomera

EASTER SERVICES

SERVICE OF SHADOWS WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 7PM HELENSVALE CAMPUS	GOOD FRIDAY FRIDAY 7 APRIL 8AM ALL CAMPUSES	EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY 9 APRIL 9.30AM ALL CAMPUSES
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**... The Service of
Shadows ("Tenebrae
Service") at
CrossLife ...**

**THE BACKGROUND OF
TRADITION**

For many years churches have traditionally held services during the

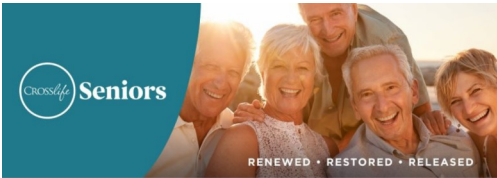
week before Easter (Passion Week) based upon the Seven Last Words. The Service of Tenebrae goes back in tradition to at least the 8th century, and perhaps even earlier. The literal translation of the Latin word, Tenebrae, is "shadows" and this service is presented as a ceremony that progresses from light to darkness. As each candle is extinguished, it symbolizes the gradual death of Jesus on the cross, and also reminds us of the fading loyalty of his disciples and followers.



Easter Sunday | Broadwater Parklands | Great Lawn

EVENT 2:00pm - 8pm

Gold Coast Churches are combining to host this unforgettable Easter celebration event for our community on Sunday April 9, 2023 at the Broadwater Parklands Great Lawn



**"WISE ONES"
MONTHLY
COFFEE
GET TOGETHER**

**LAST FRIDAY OF
EACH MONTH
10AM**

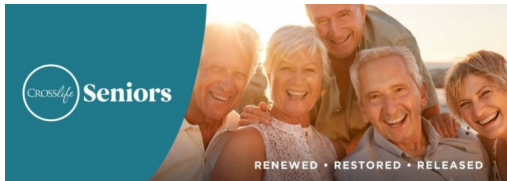


**Join us at Cafe Two
25 Rose Valley Dr
Upper Coomera**

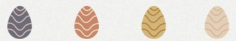
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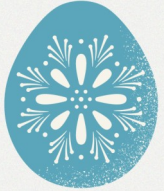
Shirley & Kim will lead us in some Easter songs



Register



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR:
**EASTER-THEMED
MORNING TEA**
WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL | FROM 10:00AM
HELENSVALE CAMPUS | 23 DISCOVERY DR, HELENSVALE
RSVP MAUREEN CRANSTON PH: 0408 186 0315
GOLD COIN DONATION TO HELP COVER COSTS



\$10 A CAR

SAT 25 MARCH

7AM - 10AM

Email jennie.paul@crosslifeproperty.org.au to book your spot

JOIN US ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF MARCH FOR A CAR BOOT SALE
COFFEE & BREAKFAST AVAILABLE ONSITE AT THE SOCIAL 3 CAFE



Car Boot Sale



Prayer requests

Join us in Praising God for His evidence of continued blessing upon this work. We were able to send \$15 000 to the National Office of Baptist Mission Australia in December from the Oct-Dec quarter and we should be in a position to send another significant sum owing to Jan, Feb and March 2023 sales. Funds from returnable plastic bottles and cans are proving a welcome addition to our funds - nearly \$900 in February. In Queensland, you can simply "Bag Drop" and quote the number C1007641 and their value will be credited to the Stamp Account.

Thank you to all who have forwarded accumulations of stamps, albums and coins. I have tried to include a thank you note in this mailing. Where I have slipped up, please pass on our thanks to all who contributed.

We had a couple of very valuable collections donated recently, and when these are sold, it will add to the amount we send to missions very significantly. When the numismatist from our committee was going through some coins donated, he found a gold half sovereign - a very valuable find worth approximately \$230.00!

Please pray.

We would like to have a place to store some plastic boxes containing albums awaiting sale. This place would preferably be on the North side of Brisbane for ease of access by a committee member.

Folk, the stamp committee would really like to expand the work we are doing selling stamps on eBay. If anyone whom you know has any experience with selling items of any kind on eBay and would be happy to aid us in using this vehicle as an outlet for selling stamps for the Lord's work, please get in touch with me.

If you, or someone you know could be part of the answer to these prayer points, would you please contact me?

If posting stamp accumulations, please send to:

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Yours in His Service, Bryan (Laurens) Coordinator

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MISSION FOCUS

Dear Crosslife Friends:

Would you please join us in praying for:



1. The spiritual life and growth of the students and staff of the Promise MaeSot community, and its growing witness and testimony in the wider local community
2. Ongoing physical safety for staff and students given the circumstances under which the Myanmar refugees are sheltering in Thailand. Many live in fear of reprisals for their family members still in Myanmar.
3. Early registration of our PROMISE FOUNDATION THAILAND as the legal entity operating the school. This will make many aspects of operation less difficult- especially getting visas for staff



4. Suitable land to establish a permanent site for the MaeSot school and the funds to move forward with this. We cannot complete registration as our rented temporary premises do not comply with Thai government requirements.

And in praising the Lord for:

1. A younger couple from USA but currently serving in the Dominican Republic coming to join us in July - a couple who share the vision and are suitable and happy to share some of the responsibilities of leadership
2. A very large donation towards the purchase of land from a retired Queensland couple - enough to put down a deposit and hopefully negotiate terms at least to secure a property - God's amazing provision
3. Sponsors and donors abroad (including at Crosslife) whose support makes possible providing a quality Christian schooling for the needy refugee families, who cannot contribute much at all in school fees
4. An excellent ESL teacher from London (known to us through our past Hebron School, India connections) who has come as a volunteer. We could still use another one however.

Point of Interest: Next week we have our first Promise School Leaders' Conference. It can only be online at this stage, but the leaders of the seven Promise Schools across three countries will meet to share with and encourage one another, with David chairing the group.

'The Lord has done great things for us . . . we are glad!' Psalm 126:3



*Thank you
for your
ongoing
prayers and
support
David &
Stacie.*



Watchmen School of Intercession



EQUIPING IN PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Registration now open

WATCHMEN SCHOOL OF INTERCESSION - ADVANCED
(All welcome)

9.30am til 5.45pm
9.00am til 5.30pm

Friday 9th June 2023.
Saturday 10th June 2023

Venue: CITY LINK RESOURCE CENTRE - 148 Eastlake St Carrara

Facilitators & Teachers: National leadership team of the Australian Prayer Network - Brian Pickering, Ps Ben Gray and Ps Matthew Bolte.

Topics covered in school

Strategic Engagement

Prayer with Fasting

Intercession Intelligence

Identificational Repentance & reconciliation

World Watchers & Interpreters

Prayer that promotes & sustains revival

Praying in your community

Integrity in Leadership

Registrations close Tuesday 6 June 2023

For Info OR to register contact Len Rossow Facilitator
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Building Prayer Warriors & Leaders

Foundation Level – Inspiration

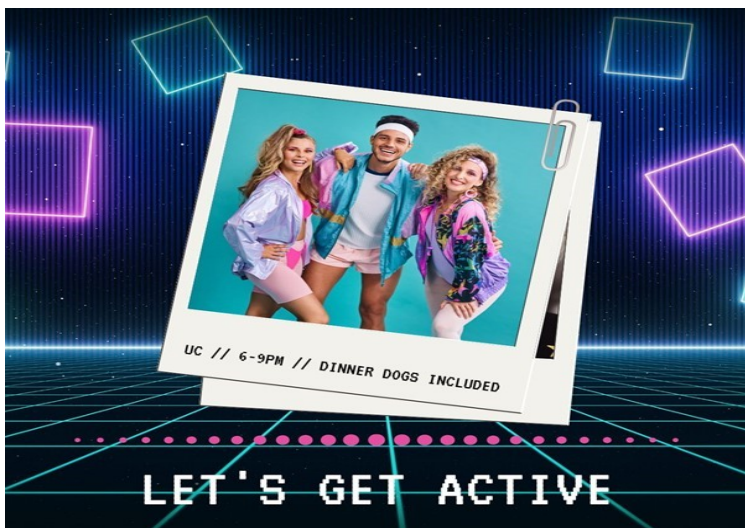
Intermediate Level – Application

Advanced Level – Leadership



THIS WEEK @ SP

CROSSLIFE
YOUTH



THIS
WEEK
Combined
UC & HV

This Friday, we are taking it back to the 80s with a night called Let's Get Active. We'll be up at The Well (location below), starting at 6pm for Dinner Dogs 🍔

Encourage your teens to raid your closets for their best 80s fits!

We will be playing a bunch of games and prizes will be given out for best dressed on the night!

They'll need to wear clothes they can run around in and bring a water bottle.

See you tomorrow night! 58 Highland Wy, Upper Coomera QLD 4209



GIVING

WAYS TO GIVE

For your convenience, you can now give by Credit card by clicking on the Giving icon [HERE](#)



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GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

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Bank of Queensland
BSB: 124-065

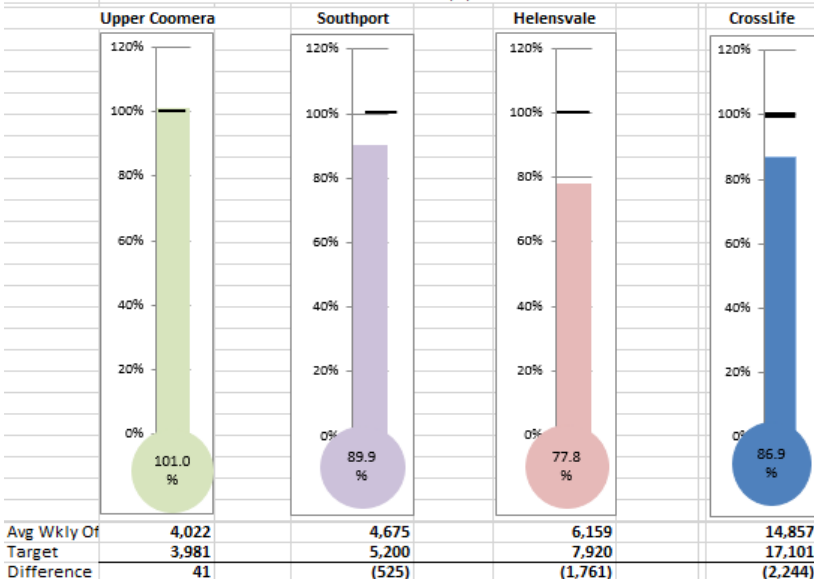
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2185 4454 (Southport)
2185 4347 (Upper Coomera)

Reference: "Tithe" or "Offering"

Thankyou for assisting the work of the Lord through CrossLife

Average Weekly Offering V's Weekly Offering Target?

Week to 12/3/2023 WK11



Everything in the Heavens and earth are yours and of your own we give YOU



WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU...

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8am- 12pm

Tue 9am—1pm

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