

## Matters for Prayer

- Kate Appleby
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Herald of Hope
- Christian Blind Mission; The Crow family, Goroka, PNG
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child
- Pascal and Rebekah Somandin, MAF
- Lael and Laura Luxford – South Sudan
- Sri Lankan Fellowship
- Korean Fellowship
- Alive Word Australia
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

## Contact Details

Church Office 6278 3059 PO Box 4070 Hawker 2614

Elders - Karl Irving  
- PJ Stringfellow

Public Officer - John Miller

Property – Dennis Morris

Make sure you check out the Capital Bible Church website and Facebook:  
www.cbc.asn.au      www.facebook.com/capitalbiblechurchcanberra

Free will offerings can be made at  
NAB Belconnen      BSB 082 906      Account 515019659

## Morning Tea Roster

1 Jan	8 Jan	15 Jan	22 Jan	29 Jan
Karen	Noela	Luz	Helen	Judy
5 Feb	12 Feb	19 Feb	26 Feb	
Please advise your availability				

## Welcome to Capital Bible Church

80 Murraraji Street, Hawker

www.cbc.asn.au

Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

## Newsletter – January 2017



*Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith*  
Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service  
and for morning tea and fellowship

# Thoughts on the Scripture

## May 2017 be a fruit bearing year – By PJ Stringfellow

Jeremiah 17:5-8

*Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD. For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, And shall not see when good comes, But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, In a salt land which is not inhabited. “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.*

It is the beginning of another year. I always like to use this time to reflect on the year gone by and think about the year about to begin. What went well? What didn't? How has the Lord used us? What has the Lord taught us? Did we trust in the Lord in all things?

Jeremiah 17 provides a comparison between two men, one who trusts in man and the other who trusts in God. The one who trusts in man, is compared to a shrub in the desert. While the conditions are right the shrub will look great. But as soon as harsh times come the plant will wither away. The one who trusts in God however is like a tree who has its roots firmly established. Not fearing a change in the climate around. No outward force will effect it. Not only will it survive in harsh conditions but it will continue to bear fruit.

I pray that this year we will all become more rooted and grounded in the word of God. Staying strong through the temptations and trials we will face and be bearing fruit.

## January at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Irving
	11.30 am	Sandwich Sunday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: PJ Stringfellow
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ben Irving
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Steve Cochrane (TBC)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley

## Bible Studies

- Woman's Bible study – Thursday 10am
  - Easy English Bible study – Thursdays 7-9:30 pm. See Andrew
  - Friday Night Board games and Bible Study - See PJ
- NOTE: Bible Studies are in recess during the Holidays contact the Leader for details when they will resume.

LOOKING UNTO JESUS