

# What's On

## Today 10am Service:

Michael Taylor will be sharing from Psalm 65:4 on, "Blessed is the man/woman (God) chooses".

## Evangelism Training:

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January. That's NEXT Sunday! From 3.30pm – 7pm at church@paravista.

Could you lead someone to faith in Christ if they asked for you to help them become a Christian? What would you tell them?

In His last recorded words on earth, before His Ascension, Jesus expressed His desire that His disciples give witness to Him (Acts 1:8). This continues today as the Lord's desire for His disciples. To witness to Jesus we must have a clear biblical understanding of the Gospel, otherwise we become false witnesses.

If you are like many Christians, perhaps you struggle with how to communicate the Gospel.

Well, this can be fixed. On 20<sup>th</sup> January, church@paravista will be hosting a **Graham evangelism training class**, from 3.30pm – 7pm (sausage sizzle tea included). No charge involved.

This training will be a great opportunity for all of us to be better prepared and able to share our faith with others. Ministry leaders, this is a too-good-to-miss opportunity to develop skill in evangelism, so you can see fruit in your ministry that glorifies God and lasts into eternity (John 15: 8, 16).

## Advance Notice for 20th Feb:

Franklin Graham (son of Billy) will be taking a Christian rally in Adelaide, with music by, "Chowder", at the Titanium Security Arena on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February. (Address 44A Crittenden Road, Findon). Mark the date in your diary and invite a non-Christian friend or neighbour.

## Pray Focus for January:

Don't forget the church@paravista "Prayer Focus" for January is for the Elders, Deacons & Ministry Leaders. Pray for enthusiasm and energy as these church leaders prepare themselves for the

challenges of ministry and service in 2019.

## Matters for Prayer:

Pray for Shirley Heard as she waits for surgery to remove a cancer in her neck. Pray for Shirley as she trusts the Lord in this matter.

Continue to uphold those who have been a recent focus of prayer for health needs.

Pray for Bec Redding as she continues her recovery from surgery, from some weeks ago, and returns to full strength.

## Prayer in the Church:

See Phil Bowshall to be part of the prayer team. Please note that the Sunday morning prayer meeting is in recess from 23<sup>rd</sup> December until 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019.

## Regular Church Activities:

Check with ministry leaders as regular activities are in recess until the start of the school term.

# News

## Staff Holidays:

**Danny** is on holidays until 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. **Luke** will be on holidays until January 18th. Logan and George are available should any matters arise in this time.

## Support for Thalia Kulikovsky at GLO in 2019:

Any gifts to support Thalia as she does a 9-month GLO training course in 2019 can be put in an envelope marked, "**Thalia GLO support**", and placed in the offering cups. Your support will be an investment in God's Kingdom.

## K-SHOP:

The April Kids School Holiday Program (KSHOP) *Desert Explorers 2019* is fast approaching and we need YOU! Kids will hear the story of Daniel. There are numerous roles that YOU can be involved in. To be involved, contact the KSHOP Director: Johannah Petrie (mob. 0413 596 366; email: [johannahpetrie\\_atGLO@live.com.au](mailto:johannahpetrie_atGLO@live.com.au)).

# Pastoral Care

- Join a Home group by contacting Jim Docking at [jimmaureen@adam.com.au](mailto:jimmaureen@adam.com.au) or contact the church office.
- Talk with one of the elders who are at the front of the church at the end of each service.
- Contact the Pastoral Care team who would love get to know you by calling the church office.
- Do life together, by talking, encouraging and praying with friends in the church, those you sit next to, those in ministry with you and in ministries you go to. Look out for others and be pro-active to support and care for them.

## Weekly Bible Readings:

**Monday:** Revelation 14.

**Tuesday:** Revelation 15.

**Wednesday:** Revelation 16.

**Thursday:** Revelation 17.

**Friday:** Proverbs 31.

**Saturday:** Revelation 18.

**Sunday:** Revelation 19.

## From the Desk - An Examined Life - Part 2

As you reflect on the year just past in 2018, and consider what might be in 2019, here are some questions to ask yourself:-

In 2018, what did you set out to do, that you didn't do? Consider why this was so.

1. From what happened in 2018 for you, what are you most thankful for?
2. Which relationships in your life grew in 2018 and which regressed?
3. What relationship could you improve and develop in 2019? How might this occur?
4. If you could go back to the beginning of 2018, what advice would you give yourself?
5. What are you praying about and trusting God for in 2019?

Take time to carefully and prayerfully respond to these questions. The answers might give you the direction and focus that you need, to make 2019 a significant year of progress and development, like you have never experienced before.

*Mike Taylor*

January 13th 2019

# Para Vista Vision

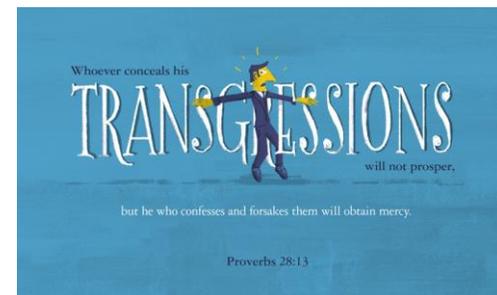
*You are welcome at church@paravista as we help people become active, committed followers of Jesus Christ.*



At church@paravista we believe that people find their deepest needs are met and important life-questions are answered when they have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. For this reason, it is our desire to share the good news about Jesus, and to help people become active, committed followers of Jesus Christ.

We welcome you to church@paravista. The details of church activities are in this news sheet and welcome packs are in the foyer. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill in the blue slip at the end of each row and hand it to the café for a free coffee or tea after the service.

If you are looking for a church fellowship to be part of, don't hesitate to ask the person who brought you to introduce you to one of the church pastors or elders. We would be delighted to welcome you at church@paravista.



## Activities

### Sunday

Sunday School | 10am (During *School Term*)  
Elders Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> week in month | 1pm

### Monday

Music Team Rehearsal, 3<sup>rd</sup> week in month | 7pm  
Deacons Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> week in month | 6:30pm

### Tuesday

Adults Coffee Morning, 1<sup>st</sup> week in month | 10am  
Over 50's, Beyond Youth, 3<sup>rd</sup> week in month | 9:30am

### Wednesday

Playgroup | 9:30am  
Day Time Home Group 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of month | 10am  
Life Groups Young Adults, Fortnightly | 7pm

### Thursday

Op-Shop open 10.00am – 3.00pm

### Friday

Craft, Make 'n' Mingle | 9:30am  
Op-Shop open 10.00am – 3.00pm.  
Youth Group | 6pm Small Groups | 7pm Activities  
Women of Worth, 2<sup>nd</sup> week in month | 7:30pm

### Saturday

Op-Shop | 10.00am – 3.00pm  
Men in Action, 2<sup>nd</sup> week in month | 8am  
Over 50's, Not Finished Yet, 4<sup>th</sup> week in month | 10am

## Contacts

### Elders

George Sears, Mark Kulikovsky, Phil Bowshall,  
Danny Lanthois, Trevor Brooks, Glen Deards, Luke  
Dahlenburg (*Elder in Training*), Daniel Engler (Intro to  
Eldership) [elders@churchatpv.org.au](mailto:elders@churchatpv.org.au)

### Pastors

George Sears | Sun, Mon, Tue (*Wed*)  
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Danny Lanthois | Mon, Tue  
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Luke Dahlenburg | Sun, Mon, Fri  
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Logan Montgomery (*Youth Worker*) | Mon, Fri  
[logan@churchatpv.org.au](mailto:logan@churchatpv.org.au)

## Deacons

Alan Buckland, Kerrilee Dennis, Jesu Gnanaraj,  
Heather Haskard, Annette Montgomery, Mark  
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## Missionaries

To receive emails from Paul and Gerrah please  
email [pgkuli@picknowl.com.au](mailto:pgkuli@picknowl.com.au)  
For other missionary details, please contact the  
church office

## Giving

Weekly budget: \$5,500  
Last Week: \$5261  
Bank: Commonwealth Bank  
BSB: 065 122 Account No: 1078 5044

## Next Week

### No cleaning next Saturday

### Sunday 10am

**Speaker:** Daniel Engler

**Topic:** Psalm 94:12, "Blessed is the man  
or woman whom You instruct"

**Service Leader:** Glen Deards

**Worship Leader:** Sonya Kulikovsky

**Communion:** Glen Deards

**Welcome:** Daniel & Aimee Engler

**Ushers:** Jim & Val Morris, Dorothy Taylor,  
Craig Richter

**Kitchen:** Deggie Cross, Coby Langmead

**Counters:** Helen Vaile, Val Morris

**Sunday, 6.00pm services begin  
again in February 2019.**

### Sunday 10am

**Speaker:** Michael Taylor

**Topic:** Psalm 65:4, "Blessed is the man  
or woman You choose"

**Service Leader:** Danny Lanthois

**Worship Leader:** Mark Petrie

**Communion:** Danny Lanthois

**Welcome:** Alan & Jan Buckland

**Ushers:** Trevor Brooks, Bob Moreton,  
Gervais & Debbie Hennequin

**Kitchen:** Heather Haskard, Chris Hunt

**Counters:** Helen Vaile, Phil Crocker

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## Contact

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## Weekly Email

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sending your email address to  
[admin@churchatpv.org.au](mailto:admin@churchatpv.org.au)