

## Welcome

Welcome to our Sunday service.

**Guests,** It's great to have you with us. If you have any enquiries, please speak with one of our leaders at the front of the auditorium or to the team that greeted you at our entrance.

**Family,** It's great to have you with us *again!* Thank you for making this a priority as we "do life" together.

## About Us

The Hills CFC is a part of the Christian Family Centre Churches, which have been raised up by God to express our beliefs and ministry with a set of core values and a purposeful ministry strategy that fits squarely within the mainstream of historic Christian belief and practice.

As with other churches, we accept and rely on the Bible as God's Word, and we express normally accepted Biblically-based Christian beliefs, values, ethics and behaviour.

Our view of the Christian life is that it should be centred around a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and therefore will be loving, joyful, supportive and productive in all of its expressions.

We help people rest in the finished work of Christ's death on the Cross and His resurrection on their behalf; and in the reality of Christ in us through the person of the Holy Spirit.

We affirm that Jesus Christ can transform all people by His love and grace, and that He will always enrich people's lives, enabling them to fully develop their God given potential and to live with meaning, purpose and dignity.

We are a Pentecostal church that supports and adheres to the vision and charter of CRC Churches International Movement, of which we are a member

(see [crchurches.org/charter/](http://crchurches.org/charter/) for info).

## Diary Dates

Sunday Services: 10am

### May 2024

5<sup>th</sup> – Ps Sam Barnes

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*Mother's Day 'all in'*

19<sup>th</sup> – Ps Jim Varsos  
*Communion*

26<sup>th</sup> – Ps David Smythe

*Prayer every Sunday:  
- 9am in prayer room.*

### Prayer Night

7.30 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at the Church.

### Need Prayer or Care?

We have a wonderful team of people to connect with for prayer or pastoral care needs.

For prayer requests please contact

-Ali Langmaid 0478 895 291.

For pastoral care needs please contact Ps Sam Barnes.

### Verse of the Month

#### 1 John 4:7-8 NIV

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

## Loving God | Loving People

## Notices

### Mother's Day

A special Mother's Day service will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be an 'all in service' with a special morning tea to be served by Tribe.

### Contemplation Group

1<sup>st</sup> of May at 10am at the Church. Contact Marion Mayes.

### Life Groups

Life groups are up and running. Have a look at the back of the newsletter or on our website for a group near you or ask any of the leaders.

### Church Finance questions?

If you have any question in relation to church finance you can email: [finance@hillscfc.org](mailto:finance@hillscfc.org)

### Giving (up to 31/03/2024)

2024 Weekly Average	\$4,170
2024 Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,615

### Missions

Total to date 2024	\$1315
Goal 2024	\$20,000
Still Needed	\$18,685

If you would like to give to the life of the church via Electronic Direct Debit - details are:

BSB: 105-056 ACCT: 126 937 540



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## Upcoming Dates

### May

5<sup>th</sup> Early morning Tea, 9.30 to 10.15

8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> CRC State Conference  
@Sturt Street

12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day service

### June

30<sup>th</sup> Mission Sunday

Kids ministry training



Base Camp: Birth - 3 yo

Pioneers: 3 yo - 6 yo

Explorers: Year 1 - Year 5

Tribe: Year 6 - Year 9



10<sup>th</sup> May -

24<sup>th</sup> May -

Next Newsletter out May 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Submissions to: [front.desk@hillscfc.org](mailto:front.desk@hillscfc.org)  
by Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>.



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Jo Barnes

Mike Russell

Sam Barnes

Andrew Langmaid

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Dan & Jess Potter

Andrew & Ali Langmaid

Adam & Nadine Lohmeyer

Sorin & Bec Teleman

Kathy Maddock

**LIFE GROUPS**

**Aberfoyle Park Life Group**

When: Alternate Tuesdays, 7.30pm

Contact: Richard 0466 157 873

**'Joy' Life Group (Brighton)**

When: Alternate Mondays, 7.15 - 9.00pm

Contact: Marion 0430 042 780

**'Contemplation' Life Group (Church)**

When: First Wednesday in the month.

10.30am – 12.00pm.

Contact: Marion 0430 042 780

**Aberfoyle Park/Happy Valley Life Group**

**(Family friendly)**

When: 3rd Sunday of the month 4 - 7pm.

Contact: Kathy 0402 828 988

**Hawthornedene Life Group**

When: Alternate Thursdays, 7 - 9pm

Contact: Dave or Jinny

0411 362 742 or 0418 825 583

**Glenalta Life Group**

When: 1st Tuesday evening of the month

6.30 - 9 pm.

Contact: Bev 0431 705 963

**Cherry Gardens Multigenerational Life**

**Group. (Family Friendly)**

When: Thursday (fortnightly) 7 - 9pm

Contact: Trevor and Sarah

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