

Ladies' Weekend



The ladies of the church will be having a weekend away at Mylor from Friday, October 5 to Sunday, October 7, 2007. This weekend is open to ALL ladies of the church. The cost will be approximately \$85 per night (food included). For further information, please contact Cath Lea.



When you can't trace God's hand, you can trust God's heart.

—Charles Spurgeon



**A faith that can't be tested
can't be trusted.**

—Warren Wiersbe



July 15, 2007

Service Time: 10.00 am

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Through Sand and Sea

Barbara Brown Taylor tells of spending a few days on a barrier island where loggerhead turtles were laying their eggs. One night when the tide was out, she watched a huge female turtle heave herself up the beach to dig her nest and lay her eggs in the sand. Taylor didn't want to disturb her. The next day she returned to try to find the spot where the eggs were hidden. What she found instead were tracks leading in the wrong direction. Instead of heading back out to sea, she had wandered into the dunes which were already as hot as asphalt in the morning sun.

A little way inland, Taylor found the turtle exhausted and all but baked. Her head and flippers were caked with dried sand. After pouring water on her, Taylor fetched a park ranger, who returned with a jeep to rescue her.

The ranger flipped the turtle over on her back, wrapped chains around her front flippers and hooked the chains to the towbar on his jeep. Then he took off, yanking her body forward so fast that her open mouth filled with sand and then disappeared beneath her.

The ranger hauled her over the dunes and down onto the beach. At ocean's edge, he unhooked her and turned her right side up again. She lay motionless in the surf as the water lapped at her body, washing the sand from her eyes and making her skin shine again.

Then a particularly large wave broke over her and she lifted her head slightly moving her back flippers as she did. Every fresh wave brought life back to her until one of them made her light enough to find a foothold and push off back into the water that was her home.

Watching her swim slowly away and remembering her nightmare ride through the dunes, Taylor noted that it is sometimes hard to tell whether you are being killed or saved by the hands that turn your world upside down.

Sometimes we feel that our world is being turned upside down, but according to Romans 5, when we're in His hands, His only desire is to develop perseverance, which leads to character, which leads to a hopeful attitude. He makes all things work for our good.

—*Stories, Illustrations & Quotes*

INGLE FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WELCOME



Thanks for joining us today
It's our prayer that as we
worship God together, you
will meet with Him.

CARE CARDS:



Please fill these out on arrival
and place in the offering bag
later in the service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:



Children are encouraged to
start the service with us before
moving to the back of the
church for their activities.

SAMARITAN SHOPPING BAG:



Please help us care for those
in need by bringing groceries
and placing them in the bag
by the door.

CHURCH OFFICE:



Located on the premises next
to the Centre Manager's
office. Feel free to call in
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to
5.00 pm.

AFTER THE SERVICE:



We would love you to join us
for tea and coffee following
the service so that we can get
to know each other better.

PRAYER:



If you would like prayer
following the service then
please speak to the pastor or a
member of the worship team.

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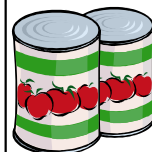
Budget \$1,273

Last Week's Offering \$1,373

Average for this qtr \$1,014

Average year to date \$1,014

SAMARITAN SHOPPING



The need is urgent!

Any non perishable food is
needed.

AGM

The leadership of the church is currently processing the results from the National Church Life Survey taken last year. Pending a report, the AGM will be deferred to later in the year.

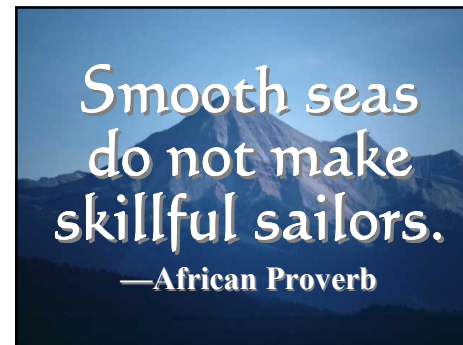
SMITHS' SNIPPETS

Andrew & Tanya Smith and their children: Tahlia, Shenae & Liam leave in about 4 weeks to go to Mozambique in early August. They need an additional \$3,500 to meet their minimum level of support.

Prayer Points: Pray that we will keep our eyes on Jesus and not on our support target; *Pray that our support levels will rise quickly*; Please pray that we will find a suitable teacher for our children for at least the first year; *Please continue to pray for the Yao people and the rest of the team in Mozambique.*

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Please contact them regarding details on their commissioning service.



Next Leaders' Meeting

Monday, August 6th, 2007

FOCUS

All articles reflect the opinions of the author and not necessarily those of the editor.

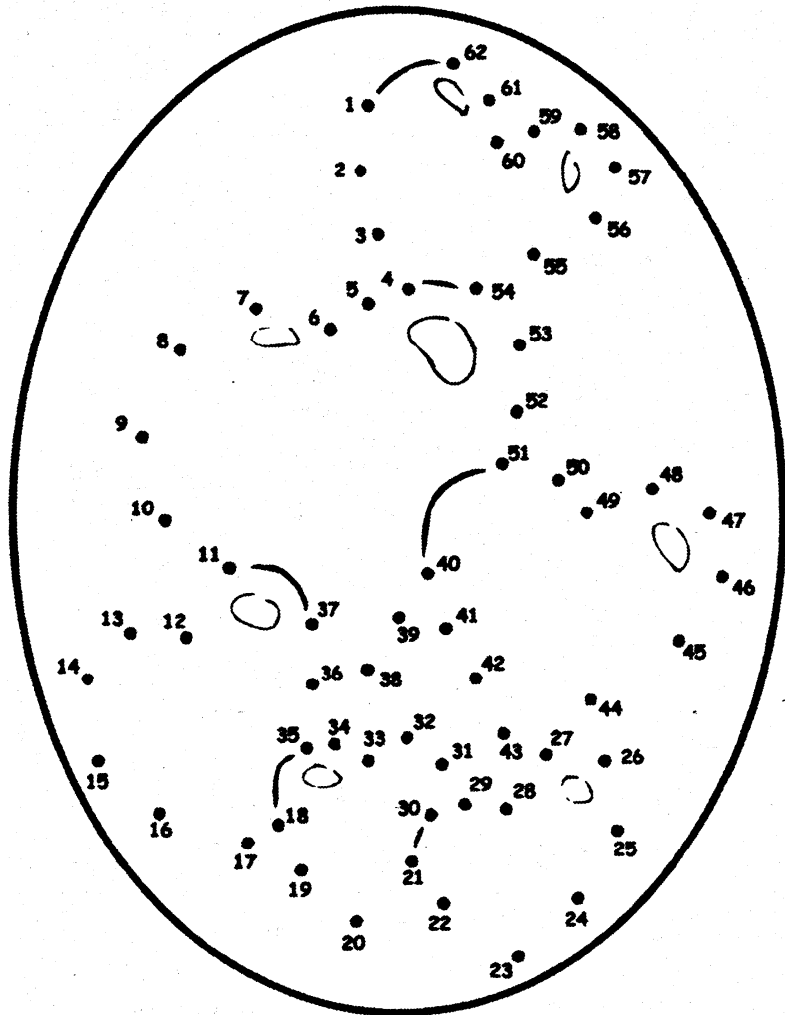
Please submit all articles for the FOCUS to Trevor Knott no later than Wednesday 10.00 pm via:

●E-mail: winnie_the_pooh@iprimus.com.au

HE LOVED HER

"THEN THE SERVANT TOLD ISAAC ALL HE HAD DONE. ISAAC BROUGHT HER INTO THE TENT OF HIS MOTHER SARAH, AND HE MARRIED REBEKAH. SO SHE BECAME HIS WIFE, AND HE LOVED HER; AND ISAAC WAS COMFORTED AFTER HIS MOTHER'S DEATH."

GENESIS 24:66-67



God's rod is a pencil to draw Christ's image more distinctly upon us.

—Thomas Watson

Ken Sleeman's Blog address: www.strokeofagenius.blogspot.com

EPIC (Women's Group)

No Monday group until July 30th at Cath's home.

IMPACT (Men's Group)
Tuesday, July 17th at 7.30 pm at John's home.