



June 18, 2006

Service Time: 10.00 am

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Improving our Reception

For years our household has endured fuzzy, snowy, sometimes barely visible reception on ABC and SBS. I could live with it because there's not too much on TV that I like to watch and the girls mostly watch the commercial channels.

Australia's opening world cup encounter with Japan looked more like it was being played in a German winter than in glorious sunshine. That was it, I couldn't spend the next four weeks of late nights and early mornings watching a blizzard. So the next day I ventured to my local electronic store, bought myself a digital set top box and went home that night to try my luck. I couldn't believe the difference, it was as if my TV set had been transformed ... no more blizzards, no more ghosting, everything was now clear, and as a bonus I can even pick up ABC2 and digital radio if I want. Amazing! And all I had done was tuned it in and improved the reception.

It seems to me that this is not a bad recipe for a transformed church. A church that is tuned in to the Spirit of God via the

Word of God will give a better reception.

Without these elements, the best we can offer is a snowy, hazy image of the Christ we serve.

That is why the "one-another" passages of the Bible are so important. If we will take them seriously and live out a lifestyle that attempts to model them, not only do we benefit but people get a clearer picture of Christ in us.

Jesus said people would recognize Him as we love one another.

Our household lived with poor reception for so long because I didn't believe the benefit was worth the cost. I had a change of heart and I can't believe the results. I would never want to go back to the way things were.

I believe God's church can reveal Christ to the world around us but it won't happen until we have a change of heart and are willing to pay the price. But if we'll do it I'm convinced we will never want to go back.

A new command I give you; Love one another. John 13:34.

—Terry

INGLE FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worshipping God & Caring for People — A Member of the South Australian Baptist Union Incorporated

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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FINANCE

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| Budget | \$1,275 |
| Last Week's Offering | \$1,032 |
| Average for this qtr | \$1,188 |
| Average year to date | \$1,237 |



SAMARITAN SHOPPING

Tea Bags

Breakfast things

Tinned Beans

Tinned Peas

Come and help
John Lea
celebrate his birthday!
On Saturday, 8th July
at 7^{ish} at the Lea's home.

Please bring a donation towards
building a house in Bangladesh.



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

Band of Brothers *Wild at Heart*

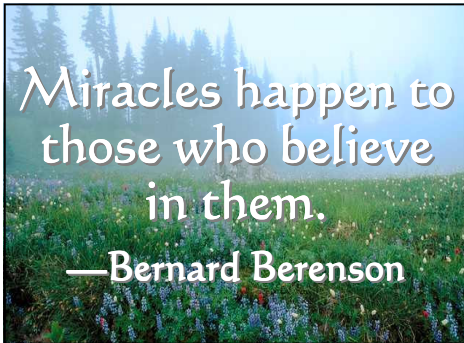
"The Poser and the Question"

Wednesday, June 21st @ 7.30 pm @ Dave's place.

Ingle Farm Community Church Worship Roster

| | June | 25th | July | 9th | 16th |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Team | 18th | 25th | 2nd | 9th | 16th |
| Leader | John | Sara | Terry | Mark | Mark |
| Keyboard | Jenny | Gary | Jenny | Gary | Jenny |
| Singer | Mark | Tricia | Sara | | Tricia |
| Percussion | Don | Don | Pam | Don | Pam |
| Wind section | Patricia | | | Patricia | |
| Guitar | | | | | |
| Sound/Projector | Cheryl | David | Joyce | David | David |
| Door | | | Cheryl | Cheryl | Cheryl |

If you cannot fulfill your rostered date, please swap with someone or notify Mark Brennan.



**Next
Leaders' Meeting**

Monday, July 3rd



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

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