

YOUR STORY COULD BE THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS SOMEONE ELSE'S PRISON. DON'T BE AFRAID TO SHARE IT.

Welcome to Our First Bi-Monthly Newsletter!

Dear PPA Family,

We are thrilled to launch our very first bi-monthly newsletter, a new initiative designed to keep you connected with all that's happening in our church community. Whether you're new to our church family or have been with us for years, this newsletter is for you. It's a space to share exciting updates, upcoming events, inspiring stories, and opportunities to grow in faith together.

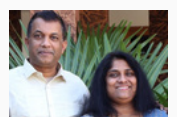
In each edition, you can look forward to:

- Upcoming Events: Programs, gatherings, and special events.
- Ministry Updates: From various ministries in our church and how you can get involved.
- Member Stories: Be encouraged by personal testimonies of faith and transformation from our congregation.
- Scripture Reflections: Meditations on God's Word to inspire and encourage you in your walk with Christ

We are grateful for each and every one of you. Your presence, your prayers, and your service make our church a special place, and we can't wait to continue this journey together. As we embark on this new chapter, we invite you to stay connected and engaged, knowing that we are better together in Christ.

Hope you will enjoy this newsletter and find it helpful. **Please reach out to us with any feedback or ideas. You are welcomed to share your spiritual thoughts, stories or testimonies, an encouraging piece of narrative or an artwork etc.**

God Bless,
Robin & Sanju



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LIVING WITNESS

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Faithful is He Who Calls You!

BY PASTOR GEORGE MATHEW



I am so glad and thankful to the Lord Christ Jesus for this wonderful opportunity to write a pastor's desk in our first PPA newsletter with thanks to our beloved Bro Robin and Sis Sanju for their wonderful initiative to introduce a newsletter. In our day-to-day business of life and the challenges, it's easy to forget the promises that anchor our hearts in the midst of the storm. Yet, as believers, we are continually reminded that God's faithfulness remains unshaken, regardless of the circumstances. In 1 Thessalonians 5:24, the Apostle Paul encourages us with these words: "The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it."

These words are more than just a comforting thought; they are a powerful reminder that God is not only the initiator of our faith but also the sustainer. He who called us into relationship with Him is faithful to see us through to the end. His commitment is unwavering, and His promises are sure. (cont.)



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When Paul wrote this verse, he was addressing a group of believers in Thessalonica who were enduring trials, questions, and struggles. They were not unlike us today, facing uncertainties and challenges that sometimes make it feel like the road ahead is unclear. Yet Paul's message rings just as true for us: God's faithfulness is the bedrock upon which we stand.

When we feel weak or inadequate, it's essential to remember that our faith doesn't depend on our own strength or ability to persevere. Instead, it rests on the unwavering faithfulness of the One who called us. In every season, He equips us, strengthens us, and holds us fast.



The phrase "He will do it" is particularly profound. It means that God doesn't just call us to tasks and responsibilities; He empowers us to complete them, as Perth Pentecostal Assembly we have witnessed and experienced in several times. We are not left to struggle on our own but are supported by His grace every step of the way.

So, as we reflect on this truth, let it inspire us to live with confidence. Whether in times of joy or sorrow, success or failure, we can take heart in the knowledge that God is faithful. He will fulfill the good work He has started in us, and we are never alone in that journey.

In conclusion, let this verse be a reminder to trust in God's perfect timing and provision. Our calling is not ours to accomplish alone, but with the full assurance that He will complete what He has started. Let us walk forward in faith, knowing that He who calls us is faithful to do what He has promised.

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Peace Australasia is an outreach ministry initiative from PPA to spread Word of God in India

PPA - Through the years

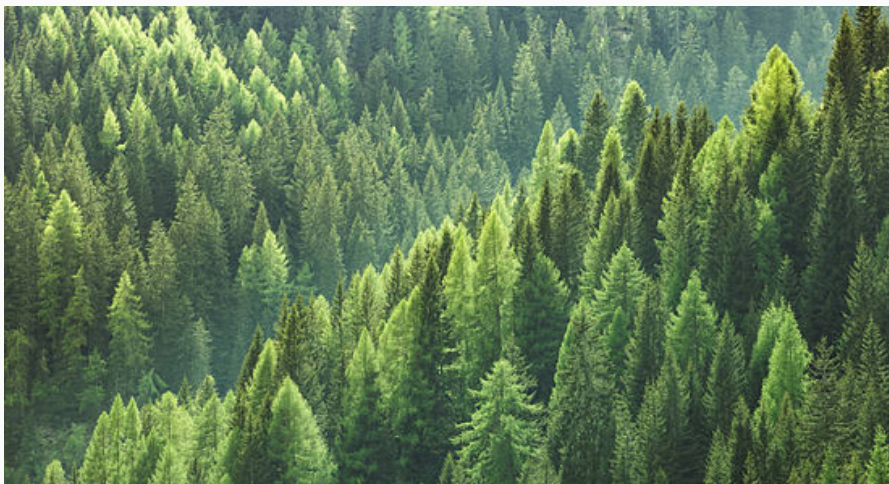
BY PASTOR SUNIL AKKARATH

"Thus far the LORD has helped us." (1 Samuel: 7:12)



Greetings I bring to you all in the name of Jesus Christ, who said "I will build my Church, and all powers of hell will not conquer it". Matthew 16.8

I feel overflowing joy and deep thankfulness as I see this as a significant moment in my life to honour the 17th anniversary of Perth Pentecostal Assembly alongside all of you.



By the grace of God, I am so happy and privileged. For the past 13 years, I have been serving in ministry alongside Pastor George Mathew and the pastoral team, offering spiritual and emotional support to this wonderful church. I feel a deep sense of pride for this body of Christ, which is led by the holy word of God and inspired by the Holy Spirit, with the goal of preparing the bride for the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Throughout this time, I have seen countless lives transformed, and up to now, we have had more than 20 people get baptized. God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will.

As we all know, any ministry which stands faithfully for God's Kingdom must go through challenges. However, in every obstacle and difficulty, God empowered the church to humbly seek His faithfulness and love. It's wonderful to be a part of our church, which is aligned with God's plan and connected to anointed individuals capable of aiding the church in diverse activities and ministries for both the church and the community. (cont.)

"Without the Holy Spirit, Christianity is reduced to religion."

REINHARD BONNKE





The humble beginning of PPA started on 16th December 2007 in a small apartment at Victoria Park, WA. However, our God, who honours every humble beginning and establishes things based on His glory, has allowed us to hold fellowship on our own premises since 2022.

All praise is due to the Almighty God!

I believe the plans and mission of Jesus Christ through our church will not only be in the city of Perth or WA, but also to different countries through various ministries.

I prayerfully urge my beloved church to move forward in love and unity through Christ for the glory of God. Thanks to everyone, and may God bless you abundantly!

In His Vineyard
Ps.Sunil Akkarath
Pastoral care /Counselling



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Over the years, the Lord has added to us those with specific skill sets for the glory of His name and to spread His gospel, and we thank Him for this grace, mercy, and provision. We also thank the church leadership for standing firm on the vision the Lord gave them, and every individual involved for supporting the church with their God given efforts.

Our church has passed a small milestone of organic online growth (without any platform promotions), with over 2,200 followers (1,000 on YouTube and 1,200 on FB). We never aim to gather followers, but welcome those whom the Lord leads across our platforms.

BRO. JERRY GEORGE
Media Team





Small Acts, Great Impact

BY SIS SIBY BINNU



Mark 14:8 says, "She did what she could." After Mary of Bethany anointed Jesus' feet with an expensive bottle of nard, she faced criticism from His disciples. However, Jesus defended her, celebrating her act of devotion. He didn't say, "She did all she could," but rather, "She did what she could." The value of the perfume wasn't the focus—it was Mary's expression of love through action that truly mattered.

Dear child of God, as you step into this new year, are you ready to do what you can? It doesn't have to be grand or extravagant. Are you willing to comfort a heartbroken colleague? Can you spare a few moments to pray for your nation? Will you tell a sick friend, "Jesus can heal you"?

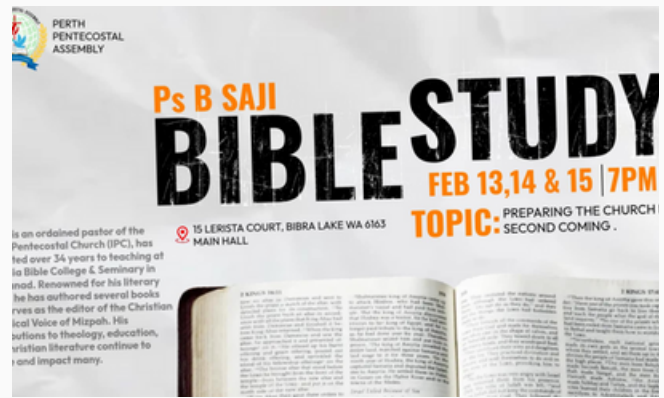


Rahab, too, acted within her means. She hid the Israelite spies in her home in Jericho and helped them escape through a window. She did what she could and seized her opportunity. Similarly, are you prepared to embrace the opportunities God places before you? Did you know that Rahab is celebrated as an example of living by faith? Her name even appears in the genealogy of Jesus, a testament to her significant role in God's plan. Throughout the Bible, we find numerous examples of seemingly small actions that were greatly valued in God's eyes.

Let us remember Paul's words: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." (Colossians 3:23). In God's economy, no act of love or service is insignificant. Every kind word, every compassionate deed, and every prayer offered in faith carries the weight of heaven.

So, as you walk into this new year, take heart. Whatever you have, whatever you can do, offer it with love. Trust that God will take your small acts and multiply them for His glory. Step boldly into 2025, knowing that in His hands, even the simplest actions can make a profound impact.

May your year be filled with purpose, joy, and the blessings of a faithful heart. God bless you abundantly!



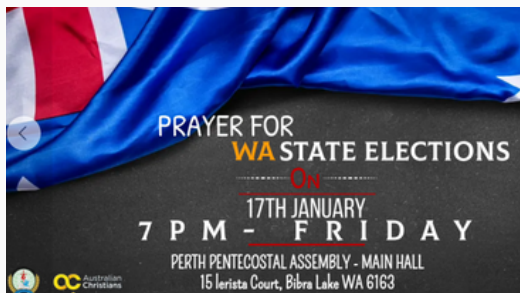
Recent Events

Welcome to our newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest events in our church to make a positive impact in our community.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors and volunteers who have continued to support us during these challenging times. Your generosity and dedication have allowed us to keep our programs running smoothly and effectively.

The following are the events recently finished/scheduled during the period Jan - Feb, 2025:

- 2025 Watch Night Service Dec 31, 2024
- NY BBQ 2025 Church BBQ on 1 Jan 2025
- Busking Ministry at Cockburn 14 Jan 2025
- Bible Study by Pr. Saji Feb 13-15, 2025 7PM
- Family Seminar Pr. Saji Feb 15, 2025



Pray for WA Elections

As Christians, it is our responsibility to pray for our leaders and the outcome of state elections. We are called to seek God's guidance for wisdom, integrity, and peace in the electoral process.

Prayer helps to ensure that leaders make decisions that honor God and serve the well-being of all citizens, reflecting justice, fairness, and truth in their actions. Let us pray for unity, discernment, and God's will to prevail.



Christmas Carol

Psalm 96:3 - "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples."

Our aim was to spread the light of Christ in this Christmas through carol songs and skits.

Hearts were changed, the Word was spoken, and minds were broadened as we celebrated the reason for the season in the heart of the city. 🌟

We're excited to announce that Gloria Perth will return in 2025!



Upcoming Events

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The following are the events planned in Feb 2025 and onwards:

- Sunday School Anniversary Feb 22, 2025
- Sunday school re-starting at Feb 23, 2025
- Bus ministry Starting soon
- Weekly Bible Study Starting soon
- Artios will be 7PM on Fridays



Why Bus Ministry?

The bus ministry is one of the greatest evangelistic tools of the last 50 years. Its benefits don't stop there. Learn three good reasons for your church to have a bus ministry.

There are three reasons behind this ministry:

1. The Bus Ministry is a productive evangelism tool.
2. The Bus Ministry is a powerful tool to reach remote areas.
3. The Bus Ministry is a proven training tool for youngsters on outreach ministry.



Upcoming Events at Zion Christian Church



WELCOME

Welcome to our spirit-filled Malayalam Church in Ballarat! Our vision is centered on the word of God, and we strive to create a welcoming and inclusive community for all who seek to deepen their faith. We are proud to be a of Perth Pentecostal Assembly, and we invite you to join us for worship and fellowship as we grow together in our spiritual journey.

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VBS at Ballarat Church

JOLT: A VBS Experience Like Never Before!

Get ready for an action-packed Vacation Bible School filled with faith, fun, and excitement! This year's theme, JOLT, will energize kids and teens aged 4-18 as they dive into powerful lessons, games, music, and activities that will ignite their faith!

- Dates: April 25 & 26
- Time: 10 AM - 3 PM
- Location: Lucas Community Hub (17 Coltman Plaza, Lucas VIC 3350)
- Lunch Provided
- Completely FREE!

Sign up here:

<https://www.ppachurch.au/vbsjolt>



Gospel Meeting

You're invited to join us for a powerful Gospel Meeting at Zion Christian Church, Ballarat! Experience an uplifting time of worship, prayer, and anointed preaching of the Word. Whether you're seeking spiritual renewal, answers, or a deeper relationship with God, this gathering is for you. Our Pentecostal community welcomes all who desire to encounter the Holy Spirit's presence and power. Come with an expectant heart as we come together in faith, fellowship, and praise. Don't miss out on this special time of divine connection and transformation. We can't wait to see you there! God bless you!

Important Announcements

PPA Sunday School



The purpose of Sunday School in a church is to teach biblical truths, nurture spiritual growth, and build a strong faith foundation. **Sunday school will be resuming on Sunday, 23rd February**. If you wish to enroll your child in Sunday School this year, kindly register through the link provided below. This registration is specifically for new starters (nursery and recently joined children).
<https://forms.gle/QHppjHas3hrXi2ge6>

Artios



Excited to announce that Artios is back from 24 Jan Friday at 7 PM! After a short break, we are excited to be returning and praying for God's mighty hand to lead us in this new year. We will holding an Outdoor service this week and **please don't forget to invite your friends**, particularly during the holiday breaks. God Bless!!

Wings - Ladies Ministry



The purpose of the church ladies' ministry is to support spiritual growth, fellowship, and service among women. It encourages faith development, discipleship, and mutual encouragement through Bible studies, prayer, and outreach. This ministry empowers women to serve their families, church, and community while strengthening their relationship with God and one another.

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Outreach Misistry



The purpose of PPA outreach ministry is to extend compassion and service beyond our church walls, sharing the love and message of Christ with the community and the world. It seeks to meet both spiritual and practical needs, offering support through acts of kindness, social justice, and evangelism. This ministry often focuses on helping the underserved, providing resources, and fostering relationships that reflect the values of faith, hope, and love. (Expect more about this ministry in next issue!)

Recent

BAPTISMS

GO PUBLIC WITH YOUR FAITH

@PPA

Master Lemi get baptised on 2nd Feb 2025



Master Benson get baptised on 8th Dec 2024



Bro John get baptised on 8th Dec 2024



Four youths Nigel, Gabriel, Olivia & Alexina get baptised on 31 Mar 2024



BAPTISM IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SACRAMENTS IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR SEVERAL REASONS, EACH REFLECTING ITS DEEP SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE:

- SYMBOL OF FAITH
- CLEANSING FROM SIN
- ENTRY INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
- OBEDIENCE TO CHRIST
- SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
- PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE

Testimonies

BY PRAYER CORDINATOR - SANJU

Say It

PSALM 107:2-3



"Our family has been blessed in ways we never thought possible, and we are compelled to share the incredible testimony of our 12-year-old son's healing"

We are blessed with two children, Rimpty and Ryan. Our 12-year-old son, Ryan, was diagnosed with Nephrotic Syndrome at age one and suffered a stroke, leaving him weak on one side. He became steroid-dependent, and the prolonged use of steroids and antibiotics caused severe side effects like high cholesterol, blood pressure issues, and missed school days. We spent significant amounts on his medications.

Ryan underwent physiotherapy, but his feet and legs became stiff, preventing him from walking. Doctors advised that surgery would result in leg paralysis. In December 2022, we traveled to Australia to visit our daughter, despite warnings from doctors about the risks. While there, we attended a One Week Fasting Prayer event at PPA Church. During the final service, pastors prayed powerfully for Ryan, and we felt God's touch. Miraculously, Ryan began walking with his foot flat on the ground, and his Nephrotic Syndrome was completely healed. All medication side effects disappeared, and his body returned to normal. The doctor even advised stopping the life-saving medications Ryan had been on for 12 years.

We are grateful to PPA Church for their prayers and share this testimony to inspire others to trust in God's power and love.

"Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?" - Jeremiah 32:27

With Love,

Biju Chris, Sunthuka Biju, Rimpty & Ryan



Pray for one another.
James 5:16

Special Prayer Requests

- Pray for our services: Bus ministry & Bible Studies that are planning to start soon;
- Pray for our Sunday school & Artios for equipping our young generation!
- Pray for our Bunbury branch Launch Service at 9th March, 2025
- Our Ballarat branch church VBS will be on 25, 26th April.
- Please pray for Jayakrishan & Dhanya family to come into faith in Christ
- Please pray for Sis. Dixy, Sis. Molsy's father and son of Bro. Anish for their healings
- Please pray for Esther Ajith (Br Ajith & Jinu's daughter) for her wellbeing
- Please pray for Sis Sanju Robin's niece Nikki for her complete healing
- STUDIES: Please pray for our university students for their studies and settlements here.
- JOB: Please pray for the following brothers who are looking to get a job: Br. Ajith Shaji, Bro Alby, Bro Bennet, Br Mathew & Thanku Mathew family (Kalgoorlie)



One Big Family.

Welcome to Perth Pentecostal Assembly, where our journey began in 2007 on a foundation firmly rooted in the seven doctrines of the Bible. Here, we are more than just a congregation; we are a family dedicated to embodying the spirit of Christ's teachings. Our mission is to reach out to the lost and broken, providing a sanctuary where everyone is met with open arms and where every interaction is steeped in love and care.

[Our Beliefs](#)

Visit Us!

Perth

15 Lerista Court, Bibra Lake 6163

Rockingham Branch:

4/94 Dixon Rd, Rockingham WA 6168

Ballarat Branch:

Haddon Community Learning Centre, 396 Sago Hill Rd,
Haddon VIC 3351

Bunbury Branch:

64 King Rd, East Bunbury WA 6230

Website: <http://ppachurch.au/>

Join Us!

FRIDAYS

Deliverance Meeting
(Malayalam)

7pm

ARTIOS Youth

7pm

SUNDAYS

Malayalam Service

8:30am

Sunday School

10:30am

English Service

11:30am

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