

## Church Directory 2023

Senior Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
AdSafe Coordinator  
Adventurers  
ASL Chaplain  
Audio Visual  
Avondale Memorial Chorale  
Avondale Memorial Suzuki Organ School  
Building Maintenance  
Bulletin Secretary  
Catering  
Children's Ministries  
Church Clerk/Membership  
Fun 4 Kids Playgroup  
Head Deacon  
Head Deaconess  
Head Elder  
Health Ministries  
Hospital Chaplain  
Junior and Teens Bible Worker  
Librarian  
Multi-Purpose Centre  
Pathfinders  
Personal Ministries  
Plus One  
Prayer Ministries  
Public Relations  
Resource Centre  
Sabbath School Superintendent  
Small Groups  
StormCo  
Youth Ministries  
Treasurer  
Webmaster  
Women's Ministries  
Worship Coordinator

Pr Steven Magaitis  
Pr Leticia Moreno  
Pr Stephen Duncan  
Pr Steven Magaitis  
Lauren Findlay  
Pr Kenn Duke  
Wayne Thomson  
Lyndon Taylor  
David Clark  
Peter Cherry  
Nina Hearn  
Kevin Ormiston  
Greta Cherry  
June Botha  
tba  
tba  
Denise White  
Pr Harold Harker  
Rosalie Rickards  
Pr Roger Nixon  
Kalesita Tikoicina  
Carol Braidwood  
Jon Knight  
James Pascoe  
tba  
Nerolie Dever  
Margaret Ward  
Dr John Hammond  
Shelley Vaughan  
Karen Muirhead  
tba  
tba  
Brittney Humphries  
Charles Muirhead  
Gary Cooper  
Joy Butler  
Rosalie Belford

0410 609 119  
0419 191 231  
0430 277 736  
0410 609 119

## Plus One Leadership Information

Plus One Leader  
Audio Visual Leader  
Communications Leader  
Lead Associate Elder  
Logistics Leader  
Music Leader  
Worship Leader (temp)

Nerolie Dever  
Ethan Muirhead  
Monique Keet  
Desiree Szeszeran  
Steve Lawrence  
Lachlan Lawrence  
Cornelius Szeszeran

## Contact Information

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**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/AvondaleMemorialSDA>

Church Office: (02) 4977 1251  
**Email:** [amsda@outlook.com](mailto:amsda@outlook.com)

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/amsdachurch>

**Facebook (group):** Avondale Memorial SDA Church group

# Seventh-day Adventist Church™

*Avondale Memorial*

21 January 2023

*For by grace you have been saved  
through faith, and that not of  
yourselves; it is the gift of God.*

**Ephesians 2:8 (NKJV)**



# SABBATH, 21 JANUARY 2023

## Bible Study—9.30 am

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*To win . . . To train . . . To bold*

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PRELUDE		Prof Kevin Petrie
NATIONAL ANTHEM	<i>Advance Australia Fair</i> (vv 1,2) <b>(standing)</b>	Praise Team
WELCOME		Pr Leticia Moreno
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>He Touched Me</i> (vv 1,2) <b>(standing)</b>	Praise Team
PRAYER		Owen Twist
SPECIAL FEATURE	PowerPoint (Photos)	Pr Lyndon and Mrs Ollie Schick
MISSION SPOTLIGHT		Pr Darren Garlett (PowerPoint)
OFFERING OFFERTORY	<i>I Cannot Tell</i> , arr Barnard	Ray Boehm Prof Kevin Petrie
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>For Those Tears I Died</i>	Prof Kevin Petrie, Peter Lindsay Jenny Petrie; Accompanist—Prof Kevin Petrie
BIBLE STUDY	THE TITHING CONTRACT	Dr John Hammond
BENEDICTION		Dr John Hammond
POSTLUDE	<i>Still</i> , Morgan	Prof Kevin Petrie

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LEADER—Ray Bohem  
KEYBOARD/PIANIST—Prof Kevin Petrie  
PRAISE TEAM—Peter Lindsay, Prof Kevin Petrie, Jenny Petrie  
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT—Joan Sawert  
WORSHIP COORDINATORS—Ray Boehm, Lyn Medhurst

# SABBATH, 21 JANUARY 2023

## Worship Service—11.00 am

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*Enter to Worship . . . Depart to Serve*

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PRELUDE	<i>Selected</i>	David Menzies
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Lyn Medhurst
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>Surely Goodness and Mercy</i> , Peterson, Smith (vv 1,2,3 <b>(standing)</b> ) <i>Freely, Freely</i> (vv 1,2) <b>(seated)</b>	Praise Team
PRAYER		Pr Keith Stockwell
TITHE/OFFERING OFFERTORY	DISCIPLESHIP OF ADVENTIST YOUTH (SPD) <i>Selected</i>	Lyn Medhurst David Menzies
CHILDREN'S STORY		Pr Richie Reid
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Come, Holy Spirit, I Need You</i> , Gaither	Praise Team
SERMON	TRANSFORMING LIVES IN THE OUTBACK	Pr Darren Garlett
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i> (vv 1,2,3,4) <b>(standing)</b>	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		Pr Darren Garlett
POSTLUDE	<i>Selected</i>	David Menzies

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ORGANIST—David Menzies  
KEYBOARD—Prof Kevin Petrie  
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## General Information

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN and SAFE CHURCHES REQUIREMENTS

All those working with children under the age of 18, Elders and Church Board members need:

- a valid *Working With Children* number
- *Safer Churches Awareness Training*
- the *Code of Conduct* released in 2019

All other church positions require the *Code of Conduct* as requested by our pastoral team. To attend the *Code of Conduct* and *Safer Churches Awareness Training*, please go to [elearning.adsafe.org.au](http://elearning.adsafe.org.au)

To apply for a *Working With Children* number please access

[www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au)

### PASTOR STEVEN ON HOLIDAY

Pr Steven Magaitis is away until 26 January. If you need help please contact Pr Leticia Moreno or Pastor Stephen Duncan.

### WCTU

Plans are in place for younger women to take part in this great organisation. Tanja will lead the marketing strategy and we ask for your prayers and support. To join WCTU just go to the website and be part of a vital ministry for our nation:  
[www.wctu.org.au](http://www.wctu.org.au)



### ACCOMMODATION NEEDED FOR TWO NIGHTS

The managers of *Amazing Discoveries* (Germany) will be visiting Cooranbong on 17 and 18 February and they will be attending Avondale Memorial Church. To make them feel welcome, we would like to accommodate them for those two nights. If you have a room for a couple (food not required), please contact Dorothy on 0425 346 360.

### CAN YOU HELP?

If you have a spare copy of the book *Ark of the Covenant* by Johnathon Gray please call Jenny on 0407 361 887.

## General Information

### CHURCH BUILDING REPAIRS NEEDED

Our Church building still needs some urgent repairs. Some of the areas of concern include:

- water leaks to the storage areas under the front steps
- better ventilation for the storage areas under the front steps
- the timber frames holding our facade together around the church need replacing.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

*An update on the Trauma Teddies for Ukraine*



Thank you to all who knitted and are still knitting trauma teddies and beanies for Ukraine. The first consignment of 100 trauma bears and 100 beanies arrived in Slovakia last week. They have been unpacked and are ready to be distributed to Ukrainian refugees in the neighbouring country. If you have more bears you have knitted, please give them to Beth Kosmeier along with \$2 per bear and they will be posted soon. A full report and pictures will be shared on 28 January.

### IN MEMORIAM

The following church members have passed away:

- *Ilma Lillioja*—passed away on 2 January. Her funeral service will be held at the Avondale Cemetery Chapel at 1.00 pm on Wednesday 25 January.
- *Dawn Coventry*—passed away on 16 January. Her funeral service will be held at 10.30 am on 25 January at the Brunkerville Uniting Church (1308 Leggetts Drive, Brunkerville). If you require further information please call Wendy on 0432 348 564.



## General Information

### A LIFE CHANGING OPPORTUNITY

A CHIP program is scheduled to begin with *information nights* on 2 and 5 February at Hillview SDA Church, 2 Gimberts Road, Morisset at 7.00 pm. The CHIP program will run from 9 February until 30 March. Bring your friends and neighbours and help make a difference in their lives. For bookings and further information please call Lenora on 0449 269 017.

### SINGING FOR ENJOYMENT

*Singing for Enjoyment* will be held today at **4.00 pm** in the Choir Room.

Come and join us if you love to sing church music or have an instrument you could play in a small group. If you require transport please call Magda on 0450 211 923.

## General Information

### REGISTER FOR AVONDALE MEMORIAL PATHFINDERS 2023

- For Grades 5-11
- 4 Camps
- 8 Club Nights
- Starts Feb 4

<https://ampac.org.au/site/pathfinders>

Scan for more details  
and to sign up

## Think on this . . .

It is vanity, then, to seek after perishable riches, and to put your trust in them. It is vanity, also, to aspire to honours, and to push yourself into high positions. . . . It is vanity to wish for a long life, and to care little about a good life; vanity to attend only to the present life, and not to provide for that which is to come. It is vanity to cling to what is passing so swiftly by, and not to long rather to be where endless joy abides.

Thomas à Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*, p 13  
translated by Stephen MacKenna, 1896,  
then reprinted in 2006,  
Watkins Publishing, London

## Worship Services

### BIG CHURCH

21 January—Pr Richie Reid  
28 January—Pr Adrian Raethel  
4 February—Pr Steven Magaitis (*Communion*)  
11 February—Dr John Hammond

### PLUS ONE

21 January—Pr Stephen Duncan  
28 January—Pr Leticia Moreno  
4 February—Pr Stephen Duncan  
11 February—Plus One Camp

### BIBLE STUDY

21 January—Dr John Hammond  
*The Tithing Contract*

### OFFERINGS

21 January—Discipleship of Adventist Youth (SPD)  
28 January—Local Church  
4 February—Local Church  
11 February—ADRA

## Prayer Meetings

### Monday

- Alton Villa 96—in recess
- Kressville Activities Centre in Room 3 at 10.00 am

### Tuesday

- Alton Activities Centre at 10.00 am

### Wednesday

- Function Centre—resumes at 7.00 pm on 8 February

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayer request forms are located in the church foyer and in the Prayer Room. Write your request and place it in the box provided, or
- Prayer requests may be given via phone, text or email to Margaret Ward on 0488 340 777, or [margaret.ward6@bigpond.com](mailto:margaret.ward6@bigpond.com)
- Prayer requests may also be given to Nina at the church office between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon weekdays, or phone her on 49771251.

## General Information

### LIVESTREAMING SERVICES

This Sabbath our worship services will be livestreamed from YouTube. Go to the following link: <https://bit.ly/3cuVNOB> or go to YouTube and type in Avondale Memorial Church.

If you do not wish to be on camera please sit in *Camera Minimised* areas such as the balcony or on the right side at the back when you enter the church from the foyer.

### HEARING LOOP DEVICE

Hearing loop devices may be picked up from the Welcome Centre after 9.00 am on Sabbath morning and returned after the church service. To use the device you need to turn your hearing aid to the T position. You may need to check with your audiologist to find out how this is done.

### TITHE AND OFFERINGS

Tithe and Offerings are collected in our services however we encourage you to use eGiving. It is still permissible to deposit your tithe and offering envelopes into the mail slot beside the church office. This mailbox is cleared several times each day. Thank you for supporting your local church.

Please collect your tithe and offering receipts from the rack in the church foyer.

## Zoom Information

### Avondale Memorial Sabbath Fellowship

Avondale Memorial's opening and closing Sabbath Fellowship meets every Friday and Sabbath on Zoom ten minutes before sunset. All are welcome.

This is a **recurring meeting** so the following Zoom codes will work every week.

### Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID  
Passcode

## General Information

### SUNSET TIMES

Tonight 8.04 pm  
Next Friday 8.01 pm

### ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 14 January 2023

Audio Visual	\$
Evangelism	\$
Local Church	\$
Sabbath School	\$
Tithe	\$
Volunteers in Action	\$



### SPECIAL AUSTRALIA DAY PROGRAM

Pr Richard Reid, Pr Darren Garlett and members from the newly-formed Finke church in Central Australia will be leading out in both our Bible Study hour and the Worship Service today. Hear how the Lord has blessed in this remote area of Australia.



### CHURCH LUNCHEON

There will be a potluck lunch after the service **today**. Church members please bring enough food for your family plus one other person. Visitors are most welcome. Please note that the doors to the Function Centre will open 20 minutes after the end of the church service.

### PRAYER MEETING

The Wednesday night prayer meeting will resume at 7.00 pm on 8 February.

### COMMUNION

The Communion service will be held on 4 February. If you are not planning to attend the service you may collect emblems from the office after 30 January.

## General Information

### SABBATH MORNING PRAYER

The Prayer Room is open for prayer from 8.30–9.00 am on Sabbath morning. Feel free to join in a time of prayer before the services commence.

### 3ABN AUSTRALIA INTERVIEWS

3ABN Australia's one-hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed every week on Sunday at 8.00 pm, repeated on Tuesday at 8.00 pm and Wednesday at 10.00 am. This Sunday's guest is Dr Jacob Prabhakar (*Testimony*). Next Sunday's guests are John and Rosemary Malkiewicz. You can watch online at [www.3abnaustralia.org.au](http://www.3abnaustralia.org.au), or on the free phone app.



### THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

*Constantine the Great | Game Changer, Part 3—The Empire Betrayed*  
This program is the third episode in a series of programs that compares and contrasts the lives and legacies of Constantine the Great and Jesus Christ, and how both have impacted the way we think and the way we live today. This episode will focus on how Constantine embraced Christianity for his political ends and brought about the union of church and state. It explores the consequences of this for subsequent church history and for our modern world. The episode concludes with a challenge to recognise threats to religious freedom and to be able to respond in the right way.

- 9GEM—Sunday, 22 January 2023 at 8.30 am
- YouTube—Watch anytime: <https://youtu.be/QMK-5kZWIHM>

### WORKING BEE

There will be a working bee at the church on Sunday 5 February from 8.00 am. Your help is needed so come at whatever time you can. If Sunday doesn't suit, call Peter Cherry on 0329 113 066 to arrange a suitable time. Help us make the church and surrounds reflect the God we serve.

