

## 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 Cherr  
Nina Hearn  
Kevin Ormiston  
Greta Cherry  
June Both  
tba  
tba  
Denise White  
Pr Harold Harker  
Rosalie Rickards  
Pr Roger Nix  
Kalesita Tikoicin  
Carol Braidwoo  
Byron Mas  
James Pas  
tba  
Nerolie Dever  
Margaret Ward  
Dr John Hammond  
Shelley Vau  
Karen Muirhead  
tba  
tba  
Brittney Humphrie  
Charles Muirhe  
Gary Coope  
Joy Butle  
Rosalie Belford

0410 609 119  
0419 191 231  
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## 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 Lawrenc  
Cornelius Szesze

## Contact Information

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Church Office: (02) 4977 1251  
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**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/amsdachurch>

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

# Seventh-day Adventist Church™

*Avondale Memorial*

**1 April 2023**

*For we walk by faith, not  
by sight.*

**2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)**



# SABBATH, 1 APRIL 2023

## Bible Study—9.30 am

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

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PRELUDE		Jannette Skene
WELCOME		Pr John Kosmeier
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	334— <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> (vv 1,2,3) <b>(standing)</b> <i>Nothing but the Blood</i> (vv 1,3,4) <b>(seated)</b>	Praise Team
PRAYER		Beth Kosmeier
MISSION SPOTLIGHT		Trevor and Helen Oliver
OFFERING OFFERTORY	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i> , Jude	Pr John Kosmeier Jannette Skene
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	338— <i>Redeemed!</i>	Praise Team
BIBLE STUDY	JESUS WINS—SATAN LOSES	Pr Steven Magaitis
BENEDICTION		Pr Steven Magaitis
POSTLUDE	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i> , Haydn	Jannette Skene

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LEADER—Pr John Kosmeier  
ORGANIST—Jannette Skene  
PRAISE TEAM—Rosalie Belford, Doreen Howse, Anne Moseley  
WORSHIP COORDINATOR—Rosalie Belford

# SABBATH, 1 APRIL 2023

## Worship Service—11.00 am

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*Enter to Worship . . . Depart to Serve*

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PRELUDE	<i>Selected</i>	Linley Tolhurst
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Holy Ground</i> , Beatty <i>Holy Ground</i> , Davis	Praise Team
WELCOME		Graham Botha
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>Father, I Thank You</i> (vv 1,2,3) <b>(standing)</b> <i>Give Thanks</i> <b>(seated)</b>	Praise Team
PRAYER		Graham Botha
TITHE/OFFERING OFFERTORY	LOCAL CHURCH <i>He Shall Feed His Flock</i> , Handel	Graham Botha Linley Tolhurst
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	<i>Make Me a Blessing</i> , (vv 1,2,3) <b>(seated)</b>	Praise Team
SERMON	A NEW NAME	Pr Leticia Moreno
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	579— <i>'Tis Love That Makes Us Happy</i> (vv 1,2,3) <b>(standing)</b>	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		Pr Leticia Moreno
POSTLUDE	<i>The Glory of God in Nature</i> , Beethoven	Linley Tolhurst

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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)

### THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY PRESENTS

*Nicodemus: The Night Visitor*

One of the most famous meetings of all time happened near Jerusalem. It was a night meeting between Jesus and Nicodemus. The words that Jesus spoke that night, not only dramatically changed the life of Nicodemus, but they've gone to the ends of the earth and changed the destiny of millions of people, and they haven't lost their influence in our world today.

- 9GEM: Sunday, 2 April 2023 at 8.30 am
- YouTube: Watch anytime: <https://youtu.be/z7jsyleliFU>

Subscribe to our YouTube channel to be notified of new programs—<https://www.youtube.com/theincrediblejourney>

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for the church bulletin should be emailed or brought to the church office by 11.00 am on Tuesday.

### ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

A single lady is looking to rent a room or granny flat. She is working and has a car. If you can help please contact Dot on mobile 0425 346 360.

## General Information

### ADVENTURERS/PATHFINDERS

- *Adventurers Club Meeting*—29 April
- *Pathfinders Club Night*—29 April
- *Pathfinder Camp*—5–7 April
- *World Adventurer Day Service*—20 May
- *Adventurers Red Cross Collection*—21 May

### ELDERS' MEETING

There will be an Elders' Meeting at 7.00 pm on Monday 3 April in the Function Centre.

### MISSING MEMBERS

Please contact Pr Harold Harker on 0410 518 468 if you have *contact information* for any of the following people:

Laurel Lee	Mark Lee
Leroy Morgan	Michelle Farrell
Lo-ann Swendson	Paul Praestiin
Lorreley Lolili Teulilo-Fui	Peter Frewen
Lyndelle Saville	Peter Hauck
Margaret Gracie	Phyllis Gleeson
Marie Sbalchiero	Placido Sbalchiero
Mark Galletly	Rachel Peat

### 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.

### DRIVING TO MELBOURNE

If you are driving to Melbourne soon and are willing to drop off two small cartons to Nunawading or Lilydale, please contact Rod on 0415 595 808. (Better to invest in a thank you gift than in expensive postage!)

### CHURCH LIBRARY

The church library is now open between 10.30–11.00 am on Sabbaths. We are also looking for more library assistants. If you are interested please contact Carol on 4977 3181 or 0403 973 300. Leave a message and your phone number if the phone isn't answered.

*Ann and Carol*

## General Information



### THE STORY | FREE EASTER MUSICAL, 7 AND 8 APRIL

From the producers who brought *The Sound of Music* to Lake Macquarie comes *The Story*, a free family-friendly Easter musical that tells the grandest, most compelling story of all time—that of a God who loves and saves for eternity. Based on the best-selling books by Max Lucado and Randy Frazee and the recording by Bernie Herms and Nichole Nordeman.

Three inspiring performances across two days: Friday, 7 April (6.30 pm) and Sabbath, 8 April (10.30 am and 6.30 pm). Presented and hosted by Avondale University Church in partnership with the Gateway and Plus One Seventh-day Adventist Churches. Reserve your seats:

[www.avondaleuniversitychurch.com.au/calendar](http://www.avondaleuniversitychurch.com.au/calendar)

Retirement Village residents may contact Reception (4977 0000) to book for this programme.

### SUZUKI ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are invited for a Full Organ Scholarship, studying with David Clark at the Suzuki Organ School at Avondale Memorial Church, Cooranbong. Applicants should be under the age of 20, with a piano background to Grade 5+ approx.



Annual renewal and assessment of the full scholarship is dependent on satisfactory progress through each year, including contributions to Avondale Memorial Church music services as required from time to time. The scholarship requires a commitment to three years of continuous study at the Avondale Memorial Suzuki Organ School (four terms per year).

Applications close 7 April. Lessons begin week commencing 24 April.

Please email your interest with details of your musical experience to:

David Clark  
[chezdavidc@gmail.com](mailto:chezdavidc@gmail.com)

## General Information

### PLUS ONE UPDATE

Last Sabbath, Carol Boehm preached a challenging sermon entitled, *The Worst Missionary Ever*. In it she spoke about Jonah and his unwillingness to go to Ninevah and share the message God had given him. Carol reminded us of God's faithfulness to His word when Ninevah repented of their sins, despite Jonah's unhappiness. We were reminded of the great commission given to the church by Jesus and the important role we must play in sharing the gospel with the world.



### TURN DEFEAT INTO VICTORY

If you have made mistakes, you certainly gain a victory if you see these mistakes and regard them as beacons of warning. Thus you turn defeat into victory, disappointing the enemy and honouring your Redeemer.

—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 332.

## Worship Services

### BIG CHURCH

- 1 April—Pr Leticia Moreno
- 8 April—Pr Steven Magaitis (*Easter*)
- 15 April—Dr Adelle Faull
- 22 April—Dr George Knight

### PLUS ONE

- 1 April—Pr Steven Magaitis (*Communion*)
- 8 April—Closed
- 15 April—Discussion Group
- 22 April—Discussion Group

### BIBLE STUDY

- 1 April—Pr Steven Magaitis  
*Jesus Wins—Satan Loses*

### OFFERINGS

- 1 April—Local Church
- 8 April—Local Church
- 15 April—Local Church
- 22 April—Big Camp Appeal

## Prayer Meetings

### Monday

- Alton Villa 96—9.30 am
- Kressville Activities Centre in Room 3 at 10.00 am

### Tuesday

- Alton Activities Centre at 10.00 am

### Wednesday

- Function Centre—7.00 pm

## 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

<https://>

Meeting ID  
Passcode

## General Information

### ANONYMOUS RECEIPTS

Week ending 25 March 2023

ADRA	\$
Adventist World Radio	\$
Education	\$
Evangelism	\$
Evangelism ( <i>Mongolia</i> )	\$
Local Church	\$
Organ Scholarship	\$
Sabbath School	\$
Tithe	\$

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

*Signs of the Times* magazines are required by the Welcome Centre. If you have any that are in excellent condition and you have finished reading them, please bring them to the Welcome Centre.

### NEXT CHURCH LUNCHEON

The next church luncheon will be held **next week** (8 April) after the Easter church service. Bring food to share and take advantage of this opportunity for fellowship.



### DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

Daylight Saving ends **tomorrow** (Sunday 2 April) at 2.00 am. Put your clocks **back** one hour.

### OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed from Friday 7 April to Monday 10 April for the Easter public holidays. It will reopen at 9.00 am on Tuesday 11 April.

### PASTORAL TEAM AWAY AT BIG CAMP

Pr Leticia Moreno will be away from 3-5 April for Big Camp Setup.

Our pastoral team will be away at Big Camp from 10-24 April. They'll be back in the office on Monday 1 May.

## General Information

### SUNSET TIMES

Tonight	6.50 pm
Next Friday	5.42 pm

### 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 7.00 pm, repeated on Tuesday at 7.00 pm and Wednesday at 9.00 am. (***Times have been altered because of Daylight Saving changes.***) This Sunday's guests are Pr Lyndon and Olive Schick (*Testimony*). Next Sunday's guest is Dr Mark Turnbull. You can watch online at [www.3abnaustralia.org.au](http://www.3abnaustralia.org.au), or on the free phone app.

### CHURCH TRANSFERS—SECOND READING

The following names were discussed during the Board Meeting held on 20 March. Please consider these names carefully as they will be voted on **today**.

To Avondale Memorial	From
Green, Anita	Charlestown, NSW
From Avondale Memorial	To
Cobbin, Enid	Murwillumbah, NSW
Tavua, Una	Dubbo, NSW

### BAPTISM

Today at 3.00 pm, Luke Moodie will be baptised at Shingle Splitters Point. Come along to support him in this important decision. Arrive early, bring a picnic lunch, and enjoy a time of fellowship and celebration.