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Wollongong Congregational Church

14th April 2019

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us this morning.

Thanks to Max Edwards for leading our service and bringing the message this morning.

Please stay for morning tea.

Bible Studies are in recess for the school holidays.

**HOT CROSS BUN Fundraiser for WCCEB.
Half dozen \$6 for Fruit or Chocolate
Delivery: at church Good Friday,
19th April**



Today is the final Sunday to place orders.
Please pass orders to George.

Rosters for May, June, July are being compiled. Please send to Jo or Jennifer any dates when you are unavailable for listing. We also need more people to volunteer to help on Bible Reading and Morning Tea. This information is needed by 21st April, Easter Sunday.

Easter Services:

- 18 April Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service: 7pm**
- 19 April Good Friday Service: 9am**
- 21 April Easter Sunday Service: 10am**

ROSTERS		
Date	14 April	21 April
Prayers	Max	Richard
Bible Readings	Roger Helen	Wendy Max
Lawns	Rob	
Servers	Davina Robert	Jennifer Richard
Cleaning	Cleaners	
Morning Tea	Gail Robin	?
Welcome	Janice	Ruth
Communion Prep	-	Judy
Kid's Club	-	-
PowerPoint	Glenn	Andrew
Counting Offering	Rob	Annette

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, please ring or text Wendy or Leonie

Offering

Westpac Account: WCC
BSB: 032695
Account No: 494743

Emergency Food Coordinator

Jill Donnelly 4229 5248

This months' tithed giving to: Adam and the Togo Group

Additional gifts may be placed in the plate, using a suitably labelled envelope.

CAN WE BE ASSURED THAT HEAVEN CAN MAKE US PERFECT

In Heaven we will be perfect – but by itself, Heaven cannot perfect anything or anyone; Heaven cannot save us. Only God – The Master Resident and Kingdom Title-Owner, who makes Heaven and all of its residents perfect – can do this. So, while Heaven reflects the perfection of its Ruler, it is the Lord Himself who perfects His saints.

The Bible has much to say about the perfection of the One who occupies Heaven's glory. "Listen, O heavens and I will speak ... He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he." (Deuteronomy 32:1, 4). The heavens declare that God's instruction is perfect (Psalm 19:1,7). His peace is perfect (Isaiah 26:3); God's will is perfect (Romans 12:2); the Father in Heaven is perfect (Matthew 5:48); Jesus Christ is the perfect leader (Hebrews 2:10); and He alone is the perfect sacrifice (Hebrews 9:11).

Only the One who *is* perfection can perfect others: "By one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy" (Hebrews 10:14).

You may ask how we can be assured of this. Because the Bible says so – it is *the* reason. God's Word is the ultimate authority that needs no other supporting documentation or testimony. The Scripture says, " 'The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind' Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him." (Hebrews 7:21-22, 25).

Take a moment to consider what it means for Christ to *save completely*. We like to think about the prospects of Heaven's joy – but what *won't* we miss in Heaven? When we are cloaked in Christ's perfection, there will be no more sin, no more physical pain, no more mental anguish, no more loneliness, no more daily stress, no more abuse, no more weariness or lack of strength, no more aging process, no more death. Nothing from Satan will ever enter our glorified state. We can't fathom what God has in store for us when He makes all creation new. Believe it by faith and share with those who still doubt that they, too, can be perfected in Heaven by turning to Christ and abandoning their unobtainable satisfaction on earth.

Taken from "The Heaven Answer Book" by Billy Graham

Listen to Pastor Con on Pulse 94.1 FM Sunday Worship 7-10am.
Repeated: Tuesdays 10pm to midnight.

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

- ◇ One new church family
- ◇ Those In Care: Ron Ratcliffe; Jean Millman; Hugh Kirk
- ◇ Janice and her son Steve
- ◇ Gail and Ray (Hong Kong) and for children & families in all 3 schools
- ◇ Jenny and Dave Rowe in USA: Adam and the Togo Group;
- ◇ The Edwards family, returned from Fiji, for God's direction
- ◇ FCC Churches: *Bexley Congregational Church*
- ◇ Church family members: *Geoff, Sue, Courtney & Kaitlyn Troth*
- ◇ God's leading and authority over decisions concerning our church
- ◇ Opportunity to employ an Assistant Pastor
- ◇ Romani Evangelical Congregational Church, Macedonia and their Pastor
- ◇ Jeff Stacey and his Doorknock Evangelism in Coniston
- ◇ Pulse 94.1 FM
- ◇ Tim Farrington, that he will get consistent work
- ◇ Pastor Con for healing and reduced side effects of Chemo
- ◇ Bernice Beekman, Lynda's son Darren, Nabila, Jeff & Mary's daughter-in-law Judy, for healing
- ◇ Wisdom and opportunity to reach our community with the Gospel – Dennis Grimm commencing outreach in Market Street and beyond
- ◇ SRE teachers in our local schools

2019 Diary Dates:

School Holidays 13th to 28th April

- 18 April Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service 7pm**
- 19 April Good Friday Service 9am. Morning tea will follow at Rob and Maureen's home, 12 Jacaranda Ave**
- 21 April Easter Sunday Service 10am**
- 28 April Church Meeting**
- 19 May Spiro Cassis from Compassion**
- 24 May Illawarra Prayer Breakfast 6.30am, see Jeff**