

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you on this beautiful Sabbath morning. If you are visiting us for the first time, please see our greeters at the main entrance door.

We are a group of believers who meet every Sabbath at 9:30am for Bible discussions, and 11am for a worship service. We have lunches most weeks after church, and you are welcome to join us! To read about our various ministries including small groups, Friday night Bible studies, our soup kitchen, kids-clubs, youth group, pathfinders, adventurers, and other service opportunities, please visit our website.

About Us

Sunset Times

Sabbath: 5.50 PM

Next Friday: 5.55 PM

Offerings: Local Church

Next Week: Local Church

Preacher: Eld. G Mordaunt

Next Week: Pr.K Pepper


Today's Elder: Eld. B Kaambwa


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
Sermon: The Two


Disappointments

Online

 @melrosepark (Opening Soon)

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 melroseparksdachurch.org.au

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Upcoming Calendar

Every Third Week of the Month there will be in the afternoon at 2.00 pm a meeting of the Adventure's club. There also will be a lunch after the main service.

Welcome to our Church

23 August 2025

Mission Statement

To become a disciple making engine

Our Vision: The Melrose Park Church exists to warn the world of the soon return of Jesus through the Three Angel's Messages of Revelation 14:6-12.



Seventh-day
Adventist Church™

Melrose Park



Order of Service

Sabbath School Preliminaries

Welcome
Hymn
Prayer and Devotion
Mission Spotlight & Offering
Lesson Time

DIVINE SERVICE

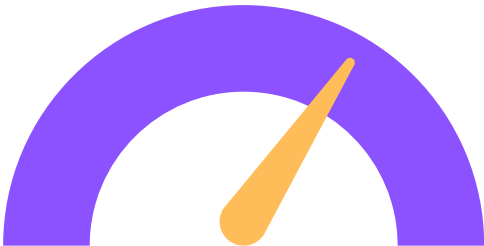
Praise Service
Announcements
Welcome
Call To Worship
Preacher Prays
Hymn
Congregational Prayer
Offering
Children's Story
Second Hymn
Sermon
Closing Hymn
Benediction

Building & Maintenance

As of 29 November 2024

Roofing Fund: \$7, 250

Dish Washer Fund: \$4,350



CHURCH PROJECTS

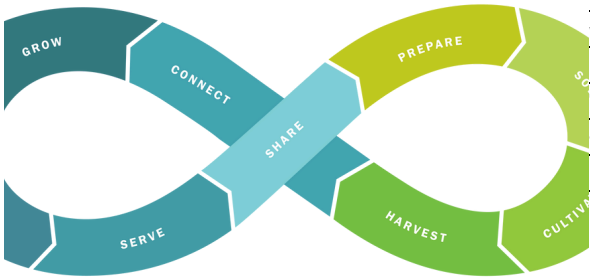
Dishwasher Roof & More

Please note that our church has several ongoing projects, including the need for a dishwasher and roofing. Please prayerfully consider giving to these causes.

We thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Meeting Online

Wednesdays & Fridays 7PM - 8 PM on Zoom 91746964145



Announcements

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following names: Gary M; Penny I; Maree H; Chery K. Bruce W, Irene J. the war between Israel and Hamas.

DO YOU NEED TO MAKE A WILL OR UPDATE YOUR WILL?

Pastor Wolfgang and Julie Stefani, our South Australian Conference Trust Services Team, are offering appointments at the Conference Office on Sunday the 22nd of June. If you are over 18 and have a bank account then you need a Will. Of course, with more assets such as Superannuation, a vehicle, shares and properties, making a Will is even more imperative. Making a Will is an important step in ensuring the future care of your loved ones and it gives you the best chance of making sure your assets go where you want them to. We are happy to be of service to you in this. The process is completely confidential, and the Will is prepared under the direction of a practising solicitor. Please call 0414 612 595 to make an appointment.

Pacific Adventist University Offering

The special offering on Sabbath, 7 June is for Pacific Adventist University (PAU) in Papua New Guinea. To keep up with their fast enrolments growth, and the fast-changing times that we live in, PAU plans to build an online digital education centre. It will enhance teaching and student learning through online classes, virtual reality and augmented reality. Your support on 7 June will help the University to meet this goal. Thank you for the support you are giving to PAU as they strive to be an excellent provider of quality, Adventist education.

Beginngers Explorer Discovery Up-Skilling Needs Class Biblical Foundation Adult Class

Age: 0-13 10-14 14-Up New Members Adult Adult Adult

Note: GraceLink - Vistors & Baptism Candidates Discipleship Focused Needs Based Focused Major Biblical Doctrines S.S Quarterly

For more information, please visit our website.

You can give online to different causes

ADRA

It has become a critical and urgent situation for the Smithfield Community pantry and op-shop. If you have a neighbour or even yourself who love people and are caring compassionate and love the Micah 6:8 gospel. "He shown you. O mortal, what is good." Please contact Henk La Dru with your expression of interest and availability to join the ADRA team in a special part of Adelaide where love and hope is needed and shared.

Henk La Dru
ADRA Director SA

Woven Worship Night | Bonfire

Join us for a special evening of worship around the fire!

Where: 1 Acacia Ct, Strathalbyn

When: Friday, 16 August | 4:00PM to 10:00PM

Bring your own dinner and come enjoy a night of praise, fellowship, and inspiring testimonies.

Everyone is welcome!

Catalyst Weekend

Where: Narnu Farm, Hindmarsh Island

When: 19-21 September 2025

Only \$135 — includes accommodation, meals, and a full discipleship experience!

This is your moment to Know. Grow. Go.

Don't miss a weekend that will challenge and inspire you to live your faith boldly.

[Register here: https://bit.ly/catalystweekend](https://bit.ly/catalystweekend)

Start 2025 off with Jesus

A new reading plan that combines the four Gospels with the book Desire of Ages is now available sent to you on a daily email at no cost. Get this daily invitation to study the life of Christ at <http://dailyreadings.diamondjohn.au/ducw1>. A second set of daily emails is now available covering the spread of the gospel from Acts to the end of the world. This is combined with the books Acts of the Apostles and Great Controversy. Both these plans are now available in NKJV, NIV and NLT. Subscribe now at <http://dailyreadings.diamondjohn.au/ducw2>

Signs Month!

For the Signs of the Times team, August is an incredibly special time, as it's when we get to do one of the things we're most passionate about: promoting stories of life change. This year, we're thrilled to share Bryce's story with you. Bryce hated God. He lost his dad when he was only 11 and though he had godly family, he searched for meaning in all the wrong places. Then, when his life hit rock bottom, he had nowhere to go—except to the God he hated.

[Watch the video: https://youtu.be/abzCQ8s--fQ](https://youtu.be/abzCQ8s--fQ). Click the link to go to our landing page. There you'll find all the resources you'll need for Signs Month, including:

- [Our Signs Month video, on YouTube as well as a downloadable version.](#)
- [PowerPoint slide templates to help you promote Signs Month in your local church.](#)
- [A Cheat Sheet to help you promote Signs in your local church.](#)

Jewish-Adventist Sukkot Camp 2025

Adelaide 10-12 October 2025

Join us for a time of rejoicing as we come together to celebrate our Jewish heritage and together learn more about the significance of Sukkot in history and also the last days of prophecy. Approximate cost of camp including food and accommodation is \$200 per person (excludes transport to/from camp location). For more information and registration of interest call or sms Daniel

0418 525 437 or email

danielpryzbylko@adventist.org.au

Support the Next Printing of The Desire of Ages and The Great Controversy

Adventist Media is preparing for the third phase of a powerful project: printing and distributing The Desire of Ages, The Great Controversy, and other life-changing books for literature evangelists in Australia and New Zealand.

You can make a difference by sponsoring copies of these books to be shared in communities across our territory. Help Share Hope Through Literature

“The Desire of Ages, The Great Controversy, and Steps to Christ have shaped who I am as a Christian and disciplined me in my spiritual walk.” – Russell, recipient

To donate or learn more, visit: literatureministry.info/donate

For enquiries, contact: ✉ VaniaChew@adventistmedia.org.au

☎ (02) 9847 2240 (Office Hours) ☎ Kevin Geelan: 0409 955 517

Let's work together to equip our literature evangelists and reach hearts with truth and hope.

SPD Report – Celebrating God's Work Across the South Pacific

Last evening we presented a very colourful and diverse SPD report. I was so proud of our people, their cultural dress and smiles. We also presented a 15 minute video report. The link is here as part of the #weRtheCHURCH YouTube Channel.

[Watch it here](#)

The report tells our story – highlighting one important story from each of our Unions – we do not have time to be comprehensive but illustrative of what God is doing amongst us. I hope you are excited by what God is doing and this report as I am. Share it as widely as you desire.

We are very proud of the representative delegates and special guests – they have done their job very well. Keep praying for us. Blessings as we with God transform the Pacific

Glenn Townend

New Instagram Account

The South Australian Conference now has an official Instagram account!

Follow us at [@adventistsa](https://www.instagram.com/adventistsa) to stay updated on events, news, photos, and everything happening in our church community.

Don't miss out, follow us today!

SAVE THE DATE | Week of Prayer

When: Sabbath 6th - Sabbath 13th of September

Please note this special week in your calendars and start planning ways to meet together and pray.

The readings will be made available soon.

Prophecy, The Church & The End Times – Seminar Series

The religious world is changing. Christianity is increasingly morphing into something unrecognisable from previous generations. What does this mean for the future? Join us at Brighton

SDA Church for a thought-provoking seminar series:

FAITH FM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we reach mid-2025, we thank you for helping Faith FM grow with 78 new broadcast sites across Australia, including expanded coverage in Tasmania.

Faith FM now reaches over 2.7 million listeners monthly—more than 10% of Australia's population. Hear inspiring stories in our new series, "Stories of FAITH: The House on a Hill."

This June, donations to the AMN Cultural Trust are tax-deductible and support Faith FM projects. To give or learn more, call 1800 324 843. Thank you for being part of Faith FM—your positively different radio station. With gratitude, The Faith FM Team

Your donation to ADRA Australia this End of Financial Year could be matched up to 5x

Every year, ADRA receives Australian Government funding through the Australian NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP) for eligible development programs. A requirement of this funding is that we commit to contribute \$1 for every \$5 we receive from the Australian Government. Please donate by 30 June to help us match our ANCP funds and help mothers secure their family's future. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Donate now: adra.org.au/efy

Are you a Support Worker looking for work?

If you are looking for part-time work as a support worker, a lady in the Kensington area is looking for someone. Please contact Robyn Barker on 0432 161 240 if you are interested.

Digging Up the Past – Launching at the Domain Theatre, Marion

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the world of ancient empires! Digging Up the Past is a captivating historical and archaeological adventure presented by explorer and researcher Mark Wilson, whose expeditions span the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and beyond.

The series launches Friday, August 22 at 7:00pm at the Domain Theatre, Marion Cultural Centre, and will continue at the same venue for the first two weekends. Over four thrilling weekends, discover the stories behind legendary cities, remarkable prophecies, lost treasures, and world-changing discoveries

Each session features stunning visuals, expert insights, and—during the opening weekend—a must-see on-site archaeological exhibit showcasing ancient artefacts and museum-quality replicas.

Whether you're passionate about history, fascinated by archaeology, or simply love a great story, this free live event is for you!

Upcoming Sessions at the Domain Theatre:

- **Aug 22, Fri 7:00pm – Egypt: Secrets of the God-Kings**
- **Aug 23, Sat 7:00pm – Petra: Prophecy Carved in Stone**
- **Aug 24, Sun 4:00pm – Top 10 Discoveries of Biblical Archaeology**
- **Aug 24, Sun 5:30pm – The Dead Sea Scrolls**
- **Aug 29, Fri 7:00pm – Alexander the Great**
- **Aug 30, Sat 4:00pm – Babylon**
- **Aug 30, Sat 5:30pm – Ancient Health: Moses & Medical Science**
- **Aug 31, Sun 4:00pm – Israel: The Search for a Messiah**
- **Aug 31, Sun 5:30pm – Pompeii AD 79**
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Venue (First Two Weekends):

**Domain Theatre, Marion Cultural Centre
287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park SA 5046**

Free onsite parking available

Admission is FREE but LIMITED – bookings essential

Reserve your seats now:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/digging-up-the-past-tickets-1415921171339>

Join Our Lifestyle Medicine Short Course – A Fun, Interactive, and Immersive Experience!

Dive into the world of Lifestyle Medicine with a LIVE 10-hour online course led by industry experts: Professor Darren Morton, Dr Mel Renfrew, and Simon Matthews. Designed for anyone interested in the transformative potential of lifestyle choices, this engaging course combines interactive activities, practical demonstrations, and community connection—all from the comfort of your home!

Course Highlights

Duration: 2 hours every Wednesday evening for 5 weeks.

Dates: August 13, 20 & 27, Sept 3 & 10, 2025.

Time: Wednesday evenings, 7 – 9 pm AEST.

Location: LIVE via Zoom, hosted by Avondale University.

Topics include:

Food is Medicine

Exercise is Medicine

Stress Management

Sleep Hygiene

Positive Relationships

Effective Behavior-Change Strategies

Managing Substance Use

The Role of Meaning, Purpose & Spirituality

New Frontiers in Lifestyle Medicine

Who Should Join?

This course is perfect for anyone curious about Lifestyle Medicine, from health professionals to individuals passionate about improving their well-being.

Receive a Certificate of Attendance for an approved 10-hour event by the International Board of Lifestyle Medicine.

Invest in Your Health

Earlybird: \$349 until July 23 (inclusive)

Full price: \$399 from July 24

Registrations close August 20 at 10 pm.

For more information, download the course brochure or contact lifestylemedicine@avondale.edu.au

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Pray for PNG Camp Meetings

Something exciting is happening this week!

Seven preachers will be flying to the Eastern Highlands Simbu Mission in Papua New Guinea to share God’s word across various sites in the region.

We’re privileged to partner with this mission and invite you to join us in prayer for the team, asking that the Lord may go before them and that the Holy Spirit may guide each message and encounter.


Watch the video:

https://youtu.be/b_K_EyrtjaM?si=uLvERS7GZ4EQDvWv

and remember to keep this team in your prayers as they take part in God’s work in PNG.

New Resource Centre Order Form

It’s now easier to request materials like books, juices, and other resources from the SAC Resource Centre! Simply fill out the form with what you need, and Amanda will get in touch to finalise your order.

 [Click here to access the form](https://bit.ly/sacresourceorder)
<https://bit.ly/sacresourceorder>

 Or scan the QR code below: