

5th May– 12th May 2024			NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER Sunday 12th May 2024	
<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am	Morning Worship <i>MAY is Mission Month</i>	<b>Speaker:</b>	Rhys McFadden
<b>MON</b>	Labour Day Public Holiday		<b>Worship</b>	Sharon Brady
<b>TUE</b>	9.30am	Connect Group	<b>Leader:</b>	
	7:00 pm	Team Leaders Group	<b>Welcomer:</b>	Carol Cranage
<b>WED</b>	9:30 am	Ladies KYB	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Jackie McFadden & Rebecca Chandler
<b>THUR</b>	9:00am	Thrive & Flourish	<b>Flowers:</b>	Judy Barnes
<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am	Morning Worship <i>Mothers Day</i>	<b>Counting &amp; Lock-up:</b>	Marcus Barnes & Denise Hughes

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** We would love to be able to wish you a happy birthday or happy wedding anniversary, but we also value your privacy. So, if you would like us to include your *"Birthday"* or *"Wedding Anniversary"* during our Sunday morning announcements please see a member of the sound desk team to have it recorded in our *"Birthday book"*.

**Sound Desk Email:** If you have any photos or videos to be included in the Sunday Services, you can now email them directly to the Sound Desk techies, at sounddeskmbc@gmail.com by 5 pm Thursday of each week.

**Missed a sermon?** No matter! Find it on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, or via our website. Don't have access to the internet? Ask Pastor Rhys or one of our elders for a CD copy.

FINANCIAL OFFERING UPDATE		ONLINE BANKING			
28/04/2024	\$1,444.23		<b>General</b>	<b>Mission</b>	<b>Property Development</b>
YTD Average	\$2,102.72	<b>BSB</b>	704-913	704-913	704-913
2024 Budget	\$2,797.53	<b>A/C</b>	400039301	400046348	100001860

# MARYBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, 5th May 2024

**May Mission Month, Mending 1**  
**Renewing – It starts with us, Galatians 5:16–17, 22–26**

What a delight it was to have Dan and Anita Lyons with us last weekend. I hope you enjoyed the focus Dan brought to us around *"Adaptive Methods"*; that he drew our attention to the *"Who"* we serve as our number one priority because *"Who"* never changes, while acknowledging that the *"how"* we serve calls us to flexibility and adaptive practices, because the *"how"* is always changing. Dan set a great foundation to link our *"What Jesus started"* series, to this new series *"Mending - Joining with God in mending a beautiful, broken world"* as we track with Baptist Mission Australia for May Mission Month.

We are in for a treat today as we view Baptist Mission Australia's Executive Director, Scott Pilgrim's first message in the Mending series on the topic *"Renewal – It starts with us."* And while it is understood and a given that *'mending'* starts with God (Genesis 3:14-15), God invites us to image His rule and reign in our world, so renewal indeed starts with us.

I appreciate Scott's focus on personal renewal. He leans into Henri Nouwen's image of the wounded healer, that we might enter our local communities and forge authentic relationships, joining with God as ordinary people, on mission knowing that we are privileged to serve as co-menders, expressing the heart, the hands and feet of Jesus.

May it be today that we experience Holy Spirit afresh in our lives; that He brings renewal and transformation, and we will embrace Him that we might live, love and lead more like Jesus.

Pastor Rhys McFadden

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## Welcome to MARYBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH

Are you new to town? Just visiting or a newcomer to church-going? We are happy to welcome you and pray that you may experience the presence and blessing of God here today. We invite you to join us after the service for a cuppa and a chat in the hall at the rear of the church.

**Today's speaker is: Rhys McFadden**

### Prayer Points:

- Pray for our church as we work through this time of transition. Pray also, for patience in the congregation and wisdom for the leaders as we progress through the report recommendations.
- Pray for those whom we support through our Mission Support Committee: Tanya Johnson, Mark & Caroline Ossola, Max & Helen Sahl, Carl & Gail Musch, Jean-Claude & Joyce Manirakiza, Ryan & Suzie Smith and Pastor Edward & the New Hope Education Centre.

If you have any **news, events, prayer requests** to be included in the bulletin please email either: Pastor Rhys-rhysmcfadden@me.com, Or Elders-eldersmbc23@gmail.com or the church admin staff-mbhbaptist@bigpond.com by **Wednesday 5pm** of the week you want it included.

**Church Office** will be closed tomorrow due to the Public Holiday. The Church Office will be open on Tuesday instead from 8.30am-11.30am. Thank You.

### 2024 Directories

We are now in the new year, so we are gathering information for our 2024 Church Directory. If are new to the church and would like to have your details added or you need to change your details or you want an updated photo, will you please see Shannon or Marcus and they will be able to assist you. We hope to have them out for collection by next term if possible.

A gentle answer will calm a person's anger. Proverbs 15:1 NCV

## CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

### May Mission Month

May Mission Month is here. The Mission Committee have organised a Celebration Dinner which will be held on the 1st June @ 5.30pm. The Guest speaker is Fiona Jara. She will also be our speaker on the Sunday as well. Please RSVP to Shannon by the 20th May 2024. Everyone is invited to attend this lovely event.

### Mission Committee - help appreciated.

With the May Mission Month Celebration Dinner coming up soon, the Mission Committee would appreciate some help with catering. If you're willing and able to provide an internationally inspired dish, please contact Helen Brain to register your interest and get further details. Thank you.

### Drug ARM 175th Anniversary Church Service

Drug ARM are celebrating their 175th Anniversary and to help them kick off their celebrations we will be holding a special Church Service on the 19th May . We will be having a BBQ Sausage Sizzle afterwards and of course there will be a Cake as well. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this celebration.

If you are able to help in anyway please see Marcus or Marty.

### Up Coming Dates:

1st May – 2nd June	May Mission Month
19th May	Drug ARM 175th Anniversary Church Service
1st June	May Mission Month Dinner
9th June	Boys Brigade Church Parade
16th June	Members Business Meeting

### Worship Teams Get Together

The Worship Team Leaders are holding a get-together for all the Tech Crew, Singers and Band Personnel on the 9th June after church at 12pm. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Marcus by the 2nd June for Catering Purposes.

### Up Coming Leave

Here are the upcoming leave dates for Marilyn and Marcus.

- Marilyn: 30th April to 14th May
- Marcus: 21st May to 2nd June
- Rhys McFadden 22nd June to 15th July