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Date	Leader	Coffee	Crèche	Welcome	Chairs	Communion
8 Jan	Simon Duan	SLT	Lianne Krynauw Hannah Edmett	Pauline Knight	Kevin Brown	SLT
15 Jan	Simon Duan	SLT	Sarah Lay Louise Richards	Maureen Lewis	David Owen	SLT
22 Jan	Simon Duan	SLT	Coretta Vogelberg Katie Wiles	Jill Drake	tba	SLT
29 Jan	Simon Duan	SLT	Sarah Lay Nathan	Pauline Knight	Margaret Lewis	tba
04 Feb	Simon Duan	tba	Cristiane Tyler Hannah Edmett	Jennifer Brown	Kevin Brown	tba

If you need something in VW or set up for the Sunday Service please make sure it is with the administrator by 9:00am Thursday. Please send prayer chain requests to the administrator.

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Office hours: 10.00am- 1.00pm. Monday, Tuesday, Friday. 12-4 Wednesday
Closed Thursday.

'Heaven is populated by those who let God change them.'

2 Welcome to Vine Evangelical Church! 2
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8 January 2012

Sunday 8 January
10:30am Worship Service.
'God is Creator'
Speaker Simon Duan

Sun	10:30-12:00	Worship Service	13:00-17:00	CONTACT
	10:40-12:00	RIPz + Sunday Club VBC		
Mon	10:00-12:00	Whole Church Worship	20:30-21:30	Men's Football Hollybush
Tue	10:00-12:00	Mothers and Others	20:00-21:30	Whole Church Worship
Wed	11:00-12:30	Maths, English Workshop	12:00-14:00	SLT
Thur	11:00-13:00	German Café Kaffeeklatsch	19:30-22:00	WKDA (Debt Advice)
			19:30-21:00	Holiday Club Planning
Fri			20:00-22:00	Y Cell
Sun 15			16:00-18:00	Worship service
			16:00-18:00	RIPz and Sunday Club

Next Sunday 15th. 4:00pm
'God is Faithful'
Speaker Simon Duan.

If you are concerned with a restless child, please feel free to use the **Bawl Room**, where they can calm down while you see, hear and enjoy the service. Children leave during the service for:

Crèche: for children under 3 years,
Sunday Club: for children from 3 to 10 years,
Ripz: for those aged 11 to 13 years.

During our special time in January, the leaders are encouraging the church to spend time fasting and praying for God to reveal himself and to refresh us as we seek Him and delight in Him together. If fasting is new to you please speak to one of the leaders about how you may be able to do this. We have some written material which may help you, and books to borrow which are on the small table at the back of the church. Fasting is one way to help us to be more sensitive to God, and doing this together as a church can make a difference during our time of seeking God together.

VEC NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

This Sunday is the first of our special ReNew times. 10.30am start as we explore 'God is Creator' together. The children and Ripz groups are being run by Vine Baptist Church, Matthew Ross from Bessel's Green will be leading our worship.

Next Sunday: We meet at 4.00pm with our focus on 'God is faithful'.

Whole church worship: It was really good to see so many people at the first of our midweek ReNew times last Tuesday evening. There is an opportunity for the next three Tuesday evenings at 8pm and in the day times for the next four Mondays at 10.00am to continue to refocus, be refreshed, worship and hear God together.

Holiday Club: This is now 6 weeks away and is being held February 13-17. There is a planning meeting this Thursday 12 January at 7.30pm. This is for all those who have said 'yes' to helping and for those who are still considering helping but remain uncertain but wish to find out more about the event. See flyer with the VW for more details or see Alistair or Sue Mitchell.

Mothers and Others: This restarts this Tuesday 10 January at 10.00am.

The Foundation Course: We will be running a Foundation Course starting on Thursday 23rd February at 1pm which will be held on each Thursday until Thursday 22nd March. (venue to be confirmed) This course is open to anyone at VEC, those who are new to faith, as well as those who have been Christians for many years. It is also useful for those who are new to the church family. During the course we look at some of the foundations of our faith, such as "My journey and my identity, communicating with God, getting into the Bible and letting the Bible get into me, transformation, how God changes me, how do I grow and use my gifts within the church family?" This is the first time we have run a Foundation Course during the day, so it may be more convenient for some to get involved with. If you are interested or you just want to know more about it speak to Joyce.

A date for your new diary: We will be having a celebration meal to mark the end of our special ReNew Year. We will be celebrating what God has been revealing to us during this time and reflecting on our times together during January. This will be held on Saturday 28 January 2012 at 7pm to sit down for the meal at 7.30 – bring your own drinks and glasses – sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to come. **The next church family** meeting is on Sunday 4 February after the morning service. More details to come.

Bible notes: On the table at the back of the church there are a selection of daily notes. Many people like to use these as they spend time with God each day. These are for everyone to look at to either see what else is available or to try them for the first time. The prices are on the back; please leave the payment in the basket.

PRAYER, PRAISE AND FAMILY NEWS:

Pray for:

David Tyler: It has been good to see David recently as he is now able to walk with his frame. *Please keep praying that the infection in his hip will continue to go and that eventually he will get a new hip.*

Please continue to pray for Geoffrey and Anita, Brian and Jean, Ken and Glenda and Max and Sue, that God will make His presence known and they will all know God's peace in the middle of their situations.

Our commended workers: *James and Christina Baldwin, Simeon Garrett, Graham and Steph Reed and Roger and Yvonne Malstead.*

The Elvira family: Some of the church family will remember the Elvira's who used to be commended workers with us. (Suzanne Elvira is Anita's niece) Sammy Elvira, Roberto and Suzanne's 21 year old son was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and has now started his Chemotherapy, please pray for him and the whole family to know God's strength and comfort.

Welcome back to all those who have been away for Christmas/New Year.

Congratulations to Jo Ford and Gemma Thomas who got engaged this week with plans for the wedding at the end of 2012.

New arrivals. Baby Elisa to James and Laura Wickham and August to James and Christina Baldwin.

New mail address. Max and Sue Sinclair have a new e-mail address. treasuresheaven@gmail.com Please amend your fellowship directories.

News letter. The latest newsletter from Graham and Steph Reed is in the foyer.

The Priors write: To all our wonderful friends and family near and far. Can't believe how fast this year has gone and how much has changed in our lives. Joelle is nearly a year old and it's been 8 months since we have moved back to SA. Praise God for His blessings, protection & provision. We have loved getting reacquainted with friends and family in SA but also sorely miss our friends back in the UK too. May your world be filled with warmth & good cheer this Holy season, and throughout the year. Wish your Christmas be filled with peace, love and fond times with loved ones. Merry Christmas and have a wonderful New Year! With love, Stephen, Tash, Jonah & Joelle

SLT: They will be meeting this Wednesday for prayer.

Day off: Simon's day off is Friday.

Prayer for Christian unity: Please see notice board for details.

Ecumenical Lent course. This begins Monday 27 February. See notice board for details.