

WANDEARAH ON A PAGE

We so appreciate you being here today. We welcome you! We would like to give you some information regarding the way our service is arranged. Our service structure varies from week to week, but generally has some or all of the following components.

Leaders

There will be a Service Leader today. If you have any questions, then please feel free to feedback to the Service Leader. If you are not sure who this person is then ask someone who was in a role of service today (sound desk, greeters, worship team etc.) and they will direct you accordingly.

Pastoral Care

Wandearah is unique in that we do not have a paid pastoral position, but rather, we function as a body. If you require pastoral care, please reach out to one of the leaders.

Worship

We style our worship to be God centred as much as possible and so we encourage you to enter into this time with a heart towards our loving Father.

Prayer / Testimony

During the service there may be a time for open prayer or testimony. Prayer and testimony points should be brief and not full of personal information.

For prayer, as a guide, simply say who is being prayed for, what is needed and what result is required. For example, my brother Sam needs his leg healed so that he can walk normally again – be succinct and to the point. Often, the person making the request for prayer is the best person to pray about the situation – so the Service Leader may ask the person to pray, while the congregation also prays silently for the situation. For a testimony, 20 words maximum (about 30 seconds) is sufficient. Using the formula: what happened, how did it change things, being thankful for the result.

Prophetic ministry

During the service there may be a time for prophetic ministry (hearing what God is saying to His people). Prophetic ministry is usually left to some in the congregation who have shown consistent experience and accuracy in this area. If you feel burdened with something to share, then please seek leadership after the service and share it with them. This will then be shared appropriately.

Sunday School / Kids Church

There is a Sunday school that runs during school terms – please see someone who was in a role of service today (sound desk, greeters, worship team etc.) if you would like your children to attend.

Offering

If you have a desire to give, there are metal buckets placed at both the front and back of the church, we believe this part of worship, but may not necessarily be announced. Alternatively, you may wish to give via EFT – it may be displayed on the projector screen, the details are also on the newsletter, or the bank details can be given to you by one of the leaders.

Ministry Time

If you feel that you would like personal prayer, feel free to come to the front of the church after the service to receive personal ministry from the leadership team. If you are approached to be prayed for by someone, feel free to receive from them, but be mindful to show a level of discernment over what they present to you and show grace in your responses. If you are not comfortable with being prayed for, either politely decline or seek out leadership so a third party is present.

Morning Tea

Our time after the service is such a special time to be able to connect with others. Please feel free to stay for a coffee and something to eat.