

# WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today. We are so privileged to have you as our guest and trust that your time here with us will be enriching.

Our congregation is not just another interest group, like a sports or hobby club or political party. Rather, like other Christian congregations, we are more like a family. We are God's family and when we get together it is like a family gathering.

Goondiwindi Christian Church is part of the Assemblies of God movement worldwide. Here in Australia we have about 1200 congregations with 270,000 people worshipping each Sunday.

You will notice that our church family consists of different kinds of people – people of all ages, from different backgrounds and cultures; people with different levels of education, working in different vocations, people with different personalities, interests and abilities. But all of them are joined together as members of the same family; ***God's family.***

What can you expect to find here in our church warmth, friendly people, love and acceptance, kindness? . . . We certainly hope you do.

But, more than that we hope that you will find Jesus Christ, who is our Lord and our Saviour. He is the One who gathers us together as a family and it's because of Him that we meet here.

We are committed to the person of Jesus Christ, and we base our teaching upon the revealed Word of God. It is our desire that all people come to a place where they put their trust in Christ to forgive them their sin and lead them, and that they grow in their relationship with Him.

We believe that Jesus is with us as we meet together according to what He spoke in Matthew 18:20 *"Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them"*; and so we hope that by being here with us you will also meet Jesus and will come to know Him in a personal way.

He is the One who cares for you and wants to be your Lord and Saviour.

We believe God is doing extraordinary things among extraordinary people and would love to see you be a part of our family.

*Pastors Ivan & Ros Waldock*

