

**THIS WEEK****9 NOVEMBER 2008****ORDINARY SUNDAY 32**

8.00 am **Lord's Supper 2** (S.S. p.70)  
Ezekiel 17:1-10 (p.833)  
John 15:1-17 or 27 (p.1068)

Col Robinson  
Preacher

**'The True Vine'****David Warren-Gash**

Organ Postlude: "Eternal Father (Melita)" from Sketches and Extemporisations for Organ  
(W.F.Chappel, 1992)

9.30 am **PowerPoint**  
Kids' Spot  
Ezekiel 17:1-10 (p.833)  
John 15:1-17 or 27 (p.1068)

Gabrielle Smith  
Doug Leverett  
Marion Wright

**'The True Vine'****David Warren-Gash**

6.30 pm **Prayer, Praise and Proclamation 3** (S.S. p.17)  
Matthew 23:1-12 (p.980)  
Judges 13:1-25 (p.247)

Angus Mackenzie  
Jamie Mackenzie

**'Samson: Set Apart For God'****Peter Gregory****NEXT WEEK****16 NOVEMBER 2008****ORDINARY SUNDAY 33**

8.00 am **Morning Prayer 1** (A.A.P.B. p.18)  
Ezekiel 34:11-16 (p.855)  
John 10:1-21 (p.1062)

Geoff Lloyd  
Rhondda Day

**'The Good Shepherd'****Barry George**

9.30 am **Lord's Supper 2B** (S.S. p.70)  
Kids' Spot  
Ezekiel 34:11-16 (p.855)  
John 10:1-21 (p.1062)

Debbie Rawe  
Lyll Pogue  
Andrea Pogue

**'The Good Shepherd'****Barry George**

6.30 pm **Prayer, Praise and Proclamation 2** (S.S. p.13)  
Matthew 13:1-9 (p.968)  
Matthew 13:18-23 (p.968)

Gav Amm  
Andrew Drury

**'The Sower'****Andrew Drury**

New Evening  
Series:  
**Parables  
of the  
Kingdom**

**Support Ministries:****Cleaning:** Marie Brown, Barbara Lloyd, Doug Leverett**Sidespeople:**

**8.00am** Norm & Rhondda Day  
**9.30am** Les Szabo, Neil Elleson  
**6.30pm** Kat Steele, Steve Browne

**Morning Tea:**

**8.00am** Barbara Lloyd  
**9.30am** Lyll Pogue, Kat Steele, Tracey Okeby

**Crèche:** Lisa Tong, Jo McFarlane, Linda Huskinson**Supper:** James Goulding, Heather Amm, Justin Butcher

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Email: [office@stjohnsasquith.org.au](mailto:office@stjohnsasquith.org.au)**Parish Nurse:** Sue Lovegrove: 9477 2662CONNECT 09: [connect09@stjohnsasquith.org.au](mailto:connect09@stjohnsasquith.org.au)**St JOHN'S FAMILY BULLETIN****9 NOVEMBER 2008**

ANGELICAN PARISH OF ASQUITH / MT COLAH / MT KURING-GAI

Dear Friends,

*"I believe... (Jesus) is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead."*

**Why do we shy away** from the idea of God as judge? Why do we feel unworthy of him? The reason is that part of God's moral perfection is his perfection in judgment. If God did not care about the difference between right and wrong, would we want him to be our God? Would we want to worship him?

**Would a God** who makes no distinction between the Hitlers, Stalins and Idi Amins of this world, and his own faithful followers, be worthy of praise and adoration?

**It is clear** that the reality of divine judgment must have a direct effect on our view of life. If we know that retributive judgment faces us at the end of the road, we will not live as we otherwise would. But the doctrine of divine judgment and especially of the final judgment must not be thought of primarily as the fearsome punishment that will drive people towards God. It is true that it has frightening implications for those who ignore God, but its main thrust is to show us the moral nature of God's character and the significance of morality for human living.

**In answer to Abraham's questions** (Genesis 18) the Lord's response was *"Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?"*



**The Bible is clear** that not only is the Lord the 'judge of the whole earth', but he is also a merciful Saviour. He was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinful men. They condemned him to death and three days later rose from the dead.

**That is why**

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Warm regards,

Barry George

## THE BATEY BULLETIN - OCTOBER '08

Please take a copy of the latest news of the **Batey Family** Bulletin and read about school, church, culture, language and lots more. Keep them in your prayers. Copies are on the atrium table. Gracias!

## AMAZING OPPORTUNITY

**Ainsley Hodgson**, our Christian Studies teacher at Asquith Girls High, has been given the amazing opportunity of a whole day of **Christian activities with the whole of Year 10**

(± 100 girls). There is one problem!. There is only one of her.

Ainsley asks for **volunteers** on **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November** from 8.30am to 3.00pm to help run small discussion groups and supervise an activity as part of an 'Amazing Race' game. She will provide all materials for the game and discussion groups and will contact volunteers before the day to talk them through everything.

Contact Ainsley: on ph. **9456 5732**

or email: [ainsley.hodgson@iinet.net.au](mailto:ainsley.hodgson@iinet.net.au)

Check the atrium table for more details.



## UPDATE TO OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Richard Thompson and Letitia Watson-Ley

live at 31 Brisbane Avenue, Mt Kuring-gai 2080 (not Mt Colah)

OOPS so sorry

**Line Dancing - Fun & Fellowship for girls of all ages at St John's Hall THIS Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm**

Special Guest Instructor and Team from Northside Linedancers.

Planning to come? Put your name on the clipboard. Thank You



## MEN IN BOATS or ON BIKES DAY

15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008 - 9am to 4.30pm



Meet at Brooklyn - Near Parsley Bay boat ramp

We shall travel from Brooklyn to Patonga, where we will have our lunch and return to Brooklyn at 4.30pm.

If you *don't have a boat that's fine* there will be space in other boats.

If you have *own or have access to a boat* then please bring it along.

If you wish to ride your bike we expect to be at Patonga at about 12 noon.

**What to bring:** Sun screen, lunch (fish & chips etc. are available at Patonga), water to drink whilst on board, wet weather gear, sun hat, and anything else you think you may need.

**How to register:** Put your name on the list on the table. Please indicate if you are bringing a boat and how many people you can take in your crew or if you wish to be a crewmember.

**If you're riding** please put your name down as well to help with organization.

For more information contact John Watson 0411 266 156

## ST JOHN'S FOOD BANK

**Cookers** needed for the St John's Food Bank.

Please contact **Lisa Tong** for more information.

Email: [Andrew.tong@intec.com.au](mailto:Andrew.tong@intec.com.au) or

phone: 9482-3256



## OFFERTORIES 2 NOVEMBER 2008

[For Electronic Giving the Account details are as follows:-

Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]

Incomes: \$2,734.35 (General) + \$1,100.00 (Electronic)

+ \$140.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$150.00 (Building Fund) = **\$4,124.35**

(Combined Weekly Budget: \$4,779.00)

\*\*\*\* Total Shortfall at week 44: **\$9,080.55**

## CREATING GINGERBREAD HOUSES

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Family Afternoon - 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Women's Evening - 7.00pm - 9.30pm

\$25 per kit (includes gingerbread, icing, display board, wrapping, ribbon and lollies)

Please put your name on the list in the atrium

ASAP

Only 20 places available for the Family Afternoon

Only 50 places available for the Women's Evening



## MT COLAH UNITING CHURCH

Invite our ladies to an early Christmas Luncheon,

**THIS Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am.**

Donation \$6.00

Please ring Janet Robinson (9476 5507)

if you are planning to attend.



## BLOKES' CHURCH it's for men

**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**

12.30pm Lunch (by donation)

1.30pm Church

***"Real men grow"***

***Speaker: Terry Dein***

At: St Paul's Wahroonga

Pearces Corner, Pacific Highway, Wahroonga

***Maturing, Uniting, Growing***

## ST JOHN'S ASQUITH WEEKEND AWAY 2009

**13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

Lutanda Conference Centre, Toukley

Speaker: Barry Newman

Plan to be there!

For more information

chat

to

Jennifer Begg

at church

or

phone 9476 8805



Please place your food (no glass jars) and toys  
on the table at the back of the church.

Yes it is that time of the year again!

**Share the joy of Christmas**

**with families in need!**

**Your donation of toys and/or food  
will enable us to provide for those who  
would otherwise go without.**

