

**THIS WEEK****29 MARCH 2009****LENT 5**

8.00 am **Holy Communion 2** (A.A.P.B. p.134)  
 Isaiah 55:1-13 (p.733) Col Robinson  
 John 6:25-51 (p.1056) Nola Robinson  
**'The Baker's Delight'**  
 Organ Postlude: Chorale Prelude on O Sacred Head (Max Reger, 1873-1916)

9.30 am **Prayer, Praise & Proclamation 1** (S.S. p.9) + Baptisms  
 Kids Spot Tina Christopher  
 Isaiah 55:1-13 (p.733) Lyall Pogue  
 John 6:25-51 (p.1056) Andrea Pogue  
**'The Baker's Delight'**

6.30 pm **PowerPoint**  
 Isaiah 55:1-13 (p.733) Tim Watson  
 John 6:25-51 (p.1056) Heather Amm  
**'The Baker's Delight'**

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**NEXT WEEK****5 APRIL 2009****PALM SUNDAY**

8.00 am **Lord's Supper 2** (S.S. p.62)  
 Isaiah 42:1-19 (p.717) Terry Burn  
 John 8:12-30 (p.1059) Rosemary Burn  
**'The Blind Man's Delight'**

9.30 am **PowerPoint**  
 Kids Spot Marion Wright  
 Isaiah 42:1-19 (p.717) Gavin Middleton  
 John 8:12-30 (p.1059) Ruth Middleton  
**'The Blind Man's Delight'**

6.30 pm **PowerPoint**  
 Isaiah 42:1-19 (p.717) Angus Mackenzie  
 John 8:12-30 (p.1059) Gav Amm  
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**Support Ministries:****Cleaning:** David & Judy Gillan, Stoffer & Therese de Haan**Sidespeople:**

8.00am Terry & Rosemary Burn  
 9.30am Les Szabo, Neil Elleson  
 6.30pm James Goulding, Steve Browne

**Morning Tea:**

8.00am Trudy & Garth Hayes  
 9.30am Fiona Watson, D & J Melville, D & A Warren-Gash

**Crêche:** Sue Moon, Sarah Mackenzie, Andrew Tong**Supper:** Angus Mackenzie, Lachlan Scott, Steve Browne

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

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following:

57 Asians  
 21 Europeans  
 14 from the Western Hemisphere, both north and south  
 8 African

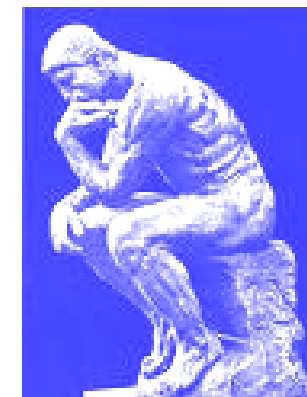
52 would be female  
 48 would be male

70 would be non-white  
 30 would be white

70 would be non-Christian  
 30 would be Christian

89 would be heterosexual  
 11 would be homosexual

6 people would possess 59% of the entire world's wealth and all 6 would be from the United States



80 would live in substandard housing

70 would be unable to read

50 would suffer from malnutrition

1 would be near death;  
 1 would be near birth

1 (yes, only 1) would have a college education

1 would own a computer

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to family and friends of the Gleeson family. Daughters **Shayla and Sienna** will be baptised at the 9.30am service today.

## EASTER LEAFLET DELIVERY

This year we are wanting to go out together to deliver the leaflets.



Some people may care to knock on doors, others will just put the leaflets in letterboxes. Either way **we shall be gathering again today at the church at 2pm as we did yesterday.** We shall pray briefly and then go out. We shall return at 4.15pm and debrief and again pray. We hope you will be able to join us.

In addition we shall be handing out leaflets at train stations.

If you can't, of course you can deliver your leaflets at other times.



## LADIES

You are all invited to a **Coffee and Dessert Evening** to welcome our new Rector's wife

**Sue Heath**

to St John's

**this Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 8.00pm**

at Iris's house

5 Colah Road, Mount Colah



**RSVP Iris Bramley** irisbramley@optusnet.com.au or 9482 2226  
or **Gabrielle Smith** giftofthegabb@hotmail.com or 9457 8196

## MISSION AID GROUP — 'MAG'

Our MAG item in MARCH:

**WHITE COTTON THREAD (new)**

Our MAG for KIDS:

**PENCILS (with or without rubbers) + PENCIL SHARPENERS**

Please place your gifts in the MAG boxes. **THANK YOU!**

## MARCH IS BCA BOX OPENING MONTH

BCA boxes need to be emptied. It would be very helpful if holders could either:-

- ◆ **Place** the box in the BCA Bin in the Atrium
- ◆ **Hand** the box to Don Lamb
- ◆ **Give** Don a call on 9476 3803 to arrange for collection



## UPDATES FOR OUR DIRECTORIES

**Kat Steele** moved to:

1/346 Pacific Highway, Hornsby 2077

Phone: 9987 0114 — email: ckatseyes@gmail.com

**Stoffer, Therese & Peter de Haan** moved to:

Unit 3, 511 Pacific Highway, Mt Colah 2079

Phone number 9476 1990 (entrance 2 Willarong Road)

## OFFERTORIES 22 MARCH 2009

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

Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]

Incomes: \$2,414.75 (General) + \$4,765.00 (Electronic)

+ \$1,330.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$150.00 (Building Fund) = **\$8,959.75**

(Combined Weekly Budget: \$5,304.00)

\*\*\*\* **SHORTFALL at week 12: \$4,681.30**

## LATEST LETTER FROM THE BATEY FAMILY IS ON THE ATRIUM TABLE

### SAFE MINISTRY TO CHILDREN TRAINING COURSES

First training day:

**This Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April** at St John's 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Refresher Training Course:

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May** at St John's 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

See **Marion Wright** (or phone 9476 2232) to find out which course is best for you. Or email: [denis@datawright.com.au](mailto:denis@datawright.com.au)

### BACKYARD BLITZ TIME (AGAIN !!!)

**This Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April** from 8.00am

The action this time will be at the new house in the front to put in plants and finishing touches in and around the garden.

### BLOKES' CHURCH

**Yes it's on again next week**

**What is it:** A church service for Blokes.

**When** : 5<sup>th</sup> April, 12.30pm for lunch 1.30pm for the service.

**Where** : This time, at **St Mark's Berowra**, 18 Berowra Waters Road, Berowra.

More information can be found at:

[www.waitara.anglican.asn.au/blokes/](http://www.waitara.anglican.asn.au/blokes/)

or speak to **Daryl Gilbert**

**If you're a bloke, you should be there!**

### KURING-GAI GARDENS NURSING HOME

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April**, we shall be visiting Kuring-gai Gardens Nursing Home. If you would like to be involved in this visit, meet in the car park of the Nursing Home at 10.45am prior to our short visit and service, which commences at 11.00am.

### THE QUEEN IS COMING

**EQUIP WOMEN 09**

**Queen Esther, the Persian Queen**

Where : Sydney Convention Centre, Darling Harbour

When : Saturday, 23rd May 2009

Time : Equip Daylight — 9.00am to 3.30pm

Equip Twilight — 2.00pm to 7.30pm

Details in the brochures on the atrium table or chat to or contact

**Fran Newling on 9457 8175**

### GOING TO CANBERRA

### WHY?

### TO ATTEND THE WEDDING OF

### JONATHAN and ELYSHA

The wedding ceremony is to be on **5<sup>th</sup> December**. Time: TBA

We are planning to book a bus to Canberra.

If we get 48 persons to fill the bus it will only cost \$25 per person.



What else can we do in Canberra? Let's hear your ideas!

Please put your name on the clipboard if you are planning to go and a bus trip to Canberra would be just the best idea for you.

For more information please chat to Jennifer Begg or Nelly Greive

# APRIL 2009 DIARY

Wed	1	Watch out	April Fools Day
Fri	3	10.00am	MAG Celebration Day at St Thomas, Kingsgrove
		8.00pm	Ladies Coffee & Dessert Evening to welcome Sue Heath at Iris Bramley's home
Sat	4	8.00am	Backyard Blitz is on again to finish the front house garden
		1.00pm	Safe Ministry to Children Training Course
<b>End of Daylight Saving. Before going to bed: turn your clocks back 1 hour</b>			
Sun	5	12.30pm	Blokes' Church at St Mark's, Berowra
Mon	6	11.00am	Kuring-gai Gardens Nursing Home visit and service
Thu	9	10.00am	Mobile Blood Bank till 3.00pm
		6.00pm	Kids' Easter followed by free sausage sizzle
Fri	10		<b>Good Friday</b>
Mon	11	8.00pm	O.M. info and prayer time at Ross & Jennifer Begg's home
Sun	12		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Mon	13		Easter Monday
Sun	19	8.00am	Mike, Chantalle & Rachel Keith will be at both services
		9.30am	
		12.00noon	Picnic at Crosslands — BYO everything
Mon	20	2.00pm	Senior Ladies Fellowship Special Afternoon Tea
Fri	24		KYCK 09 in Katoomba
to Sun	26		
Sat	25		ANZAC DAY
		6.00pm	Ladies' Pot Luck Dinner + Movie night
Thu	30	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
		7.45pm	HADCEA Committee Meeting

# EASTER SERVICES



## 9<sup>th</sup> April — Maundy Thursday

6.00pm Kids' Easter  
**'Jesus: Dead or Alive?'**  
 Followed by a free sausage sizzle

A BASKET will be available for children to place  
 Packaged or tinned (no glass please) food for families in need

## 10<sup>th</sup> April



9.30am Holy Communion  
**'The Shepherd's Delight'**

7.00pm Youth Service  
**'Where Grace and Justice Meet'**

## 12<sup>th</sup> April — Easter Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Easter Celebration  
 6.30pm Evening Service (informal)  
**'The Dead Man's Delight!'**

