

THIS WEEK**12 APRIL 2009****EASTER DAY**8.00 am **Lord's Supper 2a** (S.S. p.62)

John 20:1-18 (p.1074)

John 11:1-44 (p.1063)

'The Dead Man's Delight'

Geoff Lloyd

Don Lamb

Brian Heath

9.30 am

PowerPoint

Kids Spot

John 20:1-18 (p.1074)

John 11:1-44 (p.1063)

'The Dead Man's Delight'

Brian Heath

Michael Coyne

Siebe Greive

Brian Heath

6.30 pm

PowerPoint

John 20:1-18 (p.1074)

John 11:1-44 (p.1063)

'The Dead Man's Delight'

David Warren-Gash

Andrew Drury

Brian Heath**NEXT WEEK****19 APRIL 2009****EASTER I**8.00 am **Morning Prayer 1** (A.A.P.B. p.18)

Psalm 71:14-24 (p.574)

Colossians 4:2-6 (p.1167)

'Proclaiming Christ'

Ron Hinton

Rhondda Day

Mike Keith

9.30 am

PowerPoint

Kids Spot

Psalm 71:14-24 (p.574)

Colossians 4:2-6 (p.1167)

'Proclaiming Christ'

Holiday JJs

Denis Wright

Kathleen Scott

Mike Keith

6.30 pm

PowerPoint

Psalm 71:14-24 (p.574)

Colossians 4:2-6 (p.1167)

'Proclaiming Christ'

Jamie Mackenzie

Philip Simpson

Andrew Drury**Support Ministries:****Cleaning:** Marie Brown, Barbara Lloyd, Doug Leverett**Sidespeople:****8.00am** Norm & Rhondda Day**9.30am** Roy Artist, Kathleen Scott**6.30pm** Jon Warren-Gash, Lachlan Scott**Morning Tea:****8.00am** Barbara Lloyd**9.30am** Nelly Greive, Adam & Susan Spencer, Philip & Alison Harmer**Crèche:** Thea Bloomfield, Tiare Holmes, Vicki Carter**Supper:** Jamie Mackenzie, Bethany Wright, James Parkinson

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Website: www.stjohnsasquith.org.au**Minister: Brian Heath** Email: bheath@stjohnsasquith.org.au (**Day off: Tuesday**)**Youth Minister:** Andrew Drury Ph: 99874391 M: 0409655469 E: andrew@stjohnsasquith.org.au [Day off: Thursday]**Student Minister:** Jonathan Cole E: jonathan@stjohnsasquith.org.au — Youthworks trainee: Jamie Mackenzie**Parish Administrative Assistant:** Jenny Clarke (Mon, Wed & Fri) Ph: 94823282 E: office@stjohnsasquith.org.au**Parish Nurse:** Sue Lovegrove: 9477 2662CONNECT 09: connect09@stjohnsasquith.org.au**St JOHN'S FAMILY BULLETIN****EASTER 2009**

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

Did Jesus of Nazareth really rise from the dead?

Of the many world religions, only one claims that its founder returned from the grave. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the very cornerstone of Christianity.

But a dead man coming back to life? In our sophisticated age, when myth has given way to science, who can take such a claim seriously? Some argue that Jesus never died on the cross. Conflicting accounts make the empty tomb seem suspect.

How credible is the evidence for the resurrection?

In Lee Strobel's *The Case for Easter* he retraces the startling findings that led him from atheism to belief.

He examines:

- **The Medical Evidence** — Was Jesus' death a sham and his resurrection a hoax?
- **The Evidence of the Missing Body** — Was Jesus' body really absent from his tomb?
- **The Evidence of Appearances** — Was Jesus seen alive after his death on the cross?

To discover his findings and to check the evidence for yourself take a free copy of the book after the service today.

WELCOME TO OUR EASTER SERVICES

9th 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

10th April — Good Friday

9.30am Holy Communion

Ezekiel 34:1-16

Siebe Greive

John 10:1-21

Andrew Munkman

'The Shepherd's Delight' Brian Heath



7.00pm Youth Service

'Where Grace and Justice Meet'

"LIFE OF JESUS" BROADCAST Channel 7, Good Friday at 1.00pm

The release of the documentary *Life of Jesus*, will be broadcast on Good Friday, 10th April, at 1.00pm.

It will be presented by historian, **John Dickson**. The *Life of Jesus* is an historical documentary shot on location in Israel, introducing viewers to what we know of Jesus' birth, teaching, deeds, crucifixion and resurrection.

Pre previews and information visit: www.lifeofjesus.tv

FOR PRAYER

- Give thanks for the encouraging school scripture assemblies.
- Pray for Iris Bramley and her family at the loss of Iris' father this week.
- Pray for Elaine Svenson and Brian Pearson recovering from surgery.
- Pray for all those from our congregation travelling this Easter — for responsible and safe travel.

THE KEITH FAMILY from LIGHTNING RIDGE



Mike, Chantalle & Rachel Keith will be with us next Sunday, 19th April

Mike will preach at the 8.00am and 9.30am services.

There will be a picnic lunch at Crosslands Reserve (left hand side at the end of Somerville Road, Hornsby Heights).

Just remember to BYO everything. Electric BBQs are available.

See you there.



PARISH WEEKEND SLIDE SHOW ON CD-ROM ON THE ATRIUM TABLE

OFFERTORIES 5 APRIL 2009

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

Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]

Incomes: \$2,510.45 (General) + \$1,880.00 (Electronic)

+ \$230.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$170.00 (Building Fund) = **\$4,790.45**

(Combined Weekly Budget: \$5,304.00)

**** **SHORTFALL** at week 14: **\$6,378.80**

SENIOR LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Monday, 20th April at 2.00pm

You might have received your personal invitation and yes it will be a very special time of fellowship and an extra special afternoon tea.

PLEASE NOTE: 3rd MONDAY IN APRIL



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

POT LUCK DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, 25th April

Ladies you are invited to dinner and a movie night.

Bring a meal ready to eat and to share with everyone.



Meet at 6.00pm for dinner at 6.30pm, followed by a movie at 8pm.

Please put your name on the board in the atrium. Don't forget to invite your friends!!

Any queries please see **Jennifer Begg** or call 9476 8805

FINAL BACKYARD BLITZ DAY THIS SATURDAY, 18TH APRIL from 8.30AM!

Thanks to everyone who has made such a huge effort to work on landscaping the new houses over the past month.

Due to the rain last week we were not able to finish the backyard for the front house, so we are asking for help to **finish this job** on Saturday April 18th at 8:30am.

If you able to come and help with planting, retaining walls and spreading soil it would be great to have your help.



Please bring along a spade, a rake and gloves. Wheelbarrows would be helpful as well, as we need to spread garden mulch.



REMEMBERING '59 — ADVANCE NOTICE

On Saturday, 16th May at 6.30pm there will be a special evening at St John's to celebrate the **50th Anniversary of the Billy Graham Crusade** held in Australia in 1959. More details will be available when the date gets closer.



Please take this opportunity and plan to come along to a great night, giving thanks to the Lord for the way the Billy Graham Crusades have had such an impact on the Australian Church and especially the vital part they played in the lives of individuals.

There will be a new DVD, personal testimonies, great Billy Graham Crusade songs and supper.

A children's program will be provided.

A wonderful opportunity to bring along friends.