

**THIS WEEK****31 MAY 2009****PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8.00 am	<b>Lord's Supper 2 (S.S. p.62)</b> Psalm 19:7-14 (p.541) <u>Matthew 7:15-25</u> (p.961)	Geoff Lloyd Lyn Simpkins	<b>Brian Heath</b>
	<b>'Your Will Be Done'</b> Organ Postlude: Choral "Veni Sancte Spiritus" (F W Zachow, 1663-1712)		
9.30 am	<b>Prayer, Praise &amp; Proclamation (S.S. p.13)</b> Kids Spot Psalm 19:7-14 (p.541) <u>Matthew 7:15-25</u> (p.961)	Andrew Drury Julia Caladine Valerie Pearson	<b>Brian Heath</b>
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6.30 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> Psalm 19:7-14 (p.541) <u>Matthew 7:15-25</u> (p.961)	Angus Mackenzie Gav Amm	<b>Brian Heath</b>
	<b>'Your Will Be Done'</b>		

**NEXT WEEK****7 JUNE 2009****TRINITY SUNDAY**

8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion 2 (A.A.P.B. p.134)</b> Proverbs 30:1-9 (p.655) <u>John 6:25-35</u> (p.1056)	Lyn Simpkins Ron Hinton	<b>Brian Heath</b>
	<b>'Give Us Today Our Daily Bread'</b>		
9.30 am	<b>PowerPoint</b> Kids Spot Proverbs 30:1-9 (p.655) <u>John 6:25-35</u> (p.1056)	Andrew Drury Siebe Greive Keryn Hammersley	<b>Brian Heath</b>
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6.30 pm	<b>PowerPoint</b> Proverbs 30:1-9 (p.655) <u>John 6:25-35</u> (p.1056)	David Warren-Gash Andrew Drury	<b>Brian Heath</b>
	<b>'Give Us Today Our Daily Bread'</b>		

**Support Ministries:****Cleaning:** Iris Bramley, Dianne Tracy, Ruth Hipwell**Sidespeople:**

**8.00am** Carolyn Wulff, Nola Robinson  
**9.30am** Siebe Greive, John Watson  
**6.30pm** Kat Steele, Bethany Wright

**Morning Tea:**

**8.00am** Rhondda Day  
**9.30am** Nelly Greive, D & J Melville, D & A Warren-Gash

**Crèche:** Linda Percival, Helen Browne, Michael Hammersley**Supper:** James Goulding, Heather Amm, Justin Butcher

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

## The Privilege of Prayer

**Prayer** is one of the greatest privileges in the Christian life. Instead of shying away from the almighty God we are invited to call him Father and to approach him boldly with confidence.

As a young Christian I remember my minister saying 'you cannot expect God to do without prayer what he has promised to do through prayer.' We must be a praying church if we wish God to bless our endeavours.

To that end we will be gathering together to pray on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45pm** in the church. Instead of meeting with your small group that week come along and meet with members of other groups to pray.

**Prayer is a great privilege** but it is also our responsibility. Let's not neglect it.

"**Ask and it will be given** to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

Matthew 7:7-11, NIV.

"**Now to him who is able** to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20, 21, NIV.

Brian Heath

## 'THE BUILDING IS OVER, LONG LIVE THE BUILDING' CELEBRATION

**THANK YOU** to all who helped to make the day such a happy and successful one.

**THANK YOU** to all those who gave so generously. Thanksgiving envelopes are still available if you missed out.

**LOST PROPERTY.** Please check the kitchen and see if your bowl or plate/s are there.

**ALSO** if people could check whether they picked up a mismatched set of silver salad servers - Jo McFarlane has the other mismatched set!

**SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION.** Want to see it again? Or did you miss it? Go to the website: [www.stjohnsasquith.org.au](http://www.stjohnsasquith.org.au) click on: "Latest News" and there it is. Or contact Jenny and she will have it on disk for you.

## KURING-GAI GARDENS NURSING HOME

Tomorrow, Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 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.

## MEN @ MACCAS @ MT COLAH

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30am**

Come along and enjoy this happy get-together.

A regular get-together for men on the first Saturday of each month.



## MISSION AID GROUP — 'MAG'

Our MAG item in MAY: **BUCKETS**

Our MAG for KIDS:

**STICKERS**



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

## MARY ANDREWS COLLEGE

### MAC Diploma Bible Course Semester 2 2009

MAC Bible Course for women — Unique, flexible lay training.

Semester 2 2009 starts end of July — enrol now

Closest venue: Chatswood — Fridays

*Gospel of John* and/or *Spiritual Formation*

For more information or to enrol?

MAC 9569 2418 or [www.mac.edu.au](http://www.mac.edu.au)

Also see the pink coloured flyer on the notice board.

## SENIOR LADIES FELLOWSHIP

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00pm**

It's wintertime so we shall enjoy soup for lunch and much much more.

A great time of sharing, catching up and fellowship.



## OFFERTORIES 24 MAY 2009

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

Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]

Incomes: \$2,184.00(General) + \$2,984.00 (Thanksgiving) +\$4,590.00 (Electronic)

+ \$10.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$410.00 (Building Fund) = **\$10,178.00**

(Combined Weekly Budget: \$5,304.00)

\*\*\*\* **SHORTFALL** at week 21: **\$4,502.80**

## CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FROM MOORE COLLEGE

A group is starting to meet this week to study the new subject 'Promise to Fulfilment'. It will meet on Wednesday nights and will be led by Brian Heath.

In this course you will learn how to interpret the Bible while keeping the big picture of the Bible in view. You can choose to do an exam at the end of the course if you wish.

The cost is \$80 to cover the course materials. At the end of six subjects you will qualify to receive the PTC (Preliminary Theological Certificate).

For further information contact Brian Heath on 9482-3282

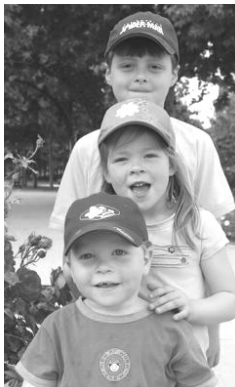
## DAVID & JUDY GILLAN

On Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June our friends will fly to Keelung in Taiwan to join the crew of the MV 'Doulos', where they shall serve the Lord for three months.

## THE BATEY FAMILY IN SPAIN

Have you read their latest newsletter with coloured pictures? See how the children have grown. Read about their every day life and Ian's involvement in the Cathedral.

Pray for them as they prepare to go to Seville, in the southern part of Spain. This will happen after Samuel and Emma have finished their school year.



## CONGRATULATIONS

to **John Corbett** and **Joan Fulton**  
(from the Central Coast),  
who will marry on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June.



## A MEN'S DINNER

**Where:** Asquith Golf Club, Lord St, Mount Colah

**When:** 13 June 2009, 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm.

**What:** Enjoy a fine meal whilst hearing a witty and engaging speaker named **Roger Chilton** talk on the topic of "*Seize the Moment*".

## FOOD BANK

Thanks again to our great cooks for the delicious meals they prepared for our food bank. There are some small meals still available but it would be great to have some family seized meals in our freezer.

Need more labels? See or phone **Lisa Tong** (9482 3256)

## PRAYER FOR CONNECT 09

**Father God**, we praise you for your love for all people, and for sending Jesus to be the Saviour of the world.

**Help us** to share this love with others.

**We pray** for the people of Asquith and beyond.

**By your Spirit** prepare their hearts to respond to your Word and put their trust in you.

**As we connect** with them, may they connect with you, and find the joy of sins forgiven and life eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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Mon	8		Queen's Birthday Holiday
		8.00pm	O.M. info and prayer night at Ross & Jennifer Begg's place
Thu	11	7.45pm	Parish Prayer Meeting
Sat	13	7.00pm	Men's Dinner at Asquith Golf Club Speaker: Roger Chilton
Mon	15	1.00pm	Senior Ladies Fellowship Soup for Lunch and much much more
Wed	17	11.00am	Lunch at the Uniting Church, Mt Colah Donation \$6.00 Speaker: Chaplain of West Mead Hospital, Mrs Brenda Robilliard
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