

THIS WEEK**13 SEPTEMBER 2009****TRINITY 14**

8.00 am	Holy Communion 2 (A.A.P.B. p.134) Daniel 7:1-14 (p.881) Daniel 7:15-28 (p.882) 'One like a Son of Man' Organ Postlude: Variation on 'Woodlands' (George Thalben-Ball, c1969)	Col Robinson Helen Oakenfull	Brian Heath
9.30 am	PowerPoint Kids' Spot Daniel 7:1-14 (p.881) Daniel 7:15-28 (p.882) 'One like a Son of Man'	Andrew Drury Craig Scott Kathleen Scott	Brian Heath
6.30 pm	PowerPoint Daniel 7:1-14 (p.881) Daniel 7:15-28 (p.882) 'One like a Son of Man'	Dan Butler Andrew Drury	Brian Heath

NEXT WEEK**20 SEPTEMBER 2009****TRINITY 15**

8.00 am	Holy Communion 1 (A.A.P.B. p.114) 2 Timothy 4:1-18 (p.1180) Daniel 8:1-27 (p.883) 'A Vision Concerning the End'	Lyn Simpkins Don Lamb	Brian Heath
9.30 am	PowerPoint Communion Kids' Spot 2 Timothy 4:1-18 (p.1180) Daniel 8:1-27 (p.883) 'A Vision Concerning the End'	Kids' Song Phil Harmer Alison Harmer	Brian Heath
6.30 pm	PowerPoint 2 Timothy 4:1-18 (p.1180) Daniel 8:1-27 (p.883) 'A Vision Concerning the End'	Angus Mackenzie Philip Simpson	Brian Heath

Support Ministries:**Cleaning:** Fran Newling, Judy Thompson**Sidespeople:**
8.00am Geoff & Gwenne Rutter
9.30am Michael Browne, Andrew Munkman
6.30pm Jon Warren-Gash, Jamie Mackenzie**Morning Tea:**8.00am Marie Brown
9.30am Elsa Booth, Linda Huskinson, George & Lisa Garner**Crèche:** Thea Bloomfield, Marion Wright, Sarah Mackenzie**Supper:** Jamie Mackenzie, Bethany Wright, Emma Elleson

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

Fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith

[Let us look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. (Heb 12:2-3)

The end product of casting off and running the race with patience is that we will share in the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ. The writer to the Hebrews reminds us of Jesus' perseverance for us. He did not give up. Imagine if Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane had said something like, "It really is too hard. I've done enough. I'm going back to heaven." The notion is simply unthinkable.

Jesus did not give up until his work of sin-bearing on the cross was achieved, at which point he was able to say, "It is finished" (John 19:30). He did not grow weary. He did not lose heart in any way. He ran the course that was set before him, and so obtained a salvation for his people. If he had failed and given in, we would not have been saved. The "joy" that was "set before him" was the salvation of the world.

In the 'race' of Christlikeness of character, we are to keep our eyes set on the goal so that we will not grow weary and not lose heart. Be assured that one day we will be exactly like the Lord Jesus. Don't give up and don't give in to the idea that it is too hard. It is not too hard when you think of the great blessing that is in store for you.

from: *A Sinner's Guide to Holiness* by John Chapman

WELCOME BABY HUGO CHARLIE TONG



Andrew & Lisa Tong praise the Lord for the safe arrival of their **baby son Hugo Charlie** on Tuesday, 8th September. A brother for Ryan and Hamish.

SAFE TRAVELLING

to **David & Judy Gillan and Rick Lovegrove** as they drive to Lightning Ridge with boxes full of Sunday School craft items donated to the work and outreach by **Mike & Chantalle Keith**.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM US ALL



SEPTEMBER IS BCA BOX OPENING MONTH

Could you please either:

- * **Leave** the box in the BCA bin in the atrium or
- * **Hand** the box to **Rick Lovegrove** or
- * **Give Rick** a call on 9477 2662 to arrange for collection.

If you require a **tax deductible receipt**, please place a tick in the 'tax deductibility box' at the bottom of the box label. BCA will then credit one of their tax deductible funds; Outback Education, Nursing and Medical Services, or the Kirkby Trust. If the box is not ticked, the funds will be allocated to the non tax-deductible General Fund.

You don't have a box? Contact Rick for a box to put your loose change in and help support BCA and in particular Mike and Chantelle Keith, our link missionaries, at Lightning Ridge and other missions in remote communities of Australia.

PLAYTIME HELPERS NEEDED

Are you free for an hour and a half on a **Monday morning** once or twice a term? Playtime needs helpers for Term 4 and for next year as some of our helpers are travelling or unavailable.

We need helpers to cut up fruit for the children's morning tea, help serve morning tea to the mums and help tidy the kitchen at the end of Playtime. It is a simple job but really appreciated as it frees up the Playtime Committee to concentrate on running the Playtime and getting to know the mums who attend, many of whom don't come to church.

If anyone can spare the time on a Monday morning, once or twice a term, we would love to hear from you.

Please see any of the Playtime Committee - **Keryn Hammersley, Allison Wrigley, Cathy Daniel or Ruth Middleton**.



OFFERTORIES 6 SEPTEMBER 2009

*[For Electronic Giving the Account details are as follows:-
Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]*

Incomes: \$1,822.00 (General) + \$6,290.74 (Electronic)
+ \$225.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$150.00 (Building Fund) = **\$8,487.74**
(Combined Weekly Budget: \$5,304.00)

***** **SHORTFALL at week 36: \$2,153.46**

SENIOR LADIES FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to an informal relaxed afternoon tomorrow, MONDAY, 14th September between 2-4 pm. Just drop in and have a friendly chat and a cuppa. We'll have a 'Happy Time' together.

If you need transport please call Valerie today (9477 2118)

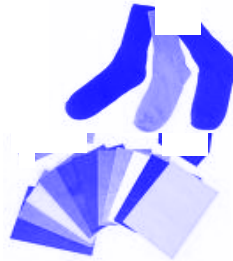
MISSION AID GROUP - MAG

Our **MAG** items for September are:

SOCKS (for men and/or women)

Our **MAG** for **KIDS** is

COLOURED/CREATIVITY PAPER



Please place your gifts in the marked boxes at the back of our church. **THANK YOU**

HOLIDAY CAMPS 4 KIDS



Crusaders are running 5 awesome Christian camps for kids in school yrs 3-11 in the spring school holidays.

Activities include: rock climbing > dirt biking > waterskiing > sailing > canoeing > wakeboarding > BMX > wide games > ice skating > archery > Bible talks > new friends and more!

For a free brochure visit www.crucamps.com.au
or call (02) 9874 8933.

'CRU Camps' is a division of the Crusader Union of Australia which has over 79 years experience running safe, Christian camps for kids

MISSED SOME SERMONS?

Want or need to listen again to some of the sermons preached? Or missed out on the sermon on 'Predestination' by Bishop Glenn Davies last Sunday?

No worries. Go to: www.stjohnsasquith.org.au and click on 'Sermon Library' and follow the instructions.

Sit back and listen to the required sermon.

PARISH COUNCIL

meets this Thursday, 17th September
at 7.45pm in the Rectory

BOOK OF THE MONTH

'WORTH THE WAIT'

by **JASON STEVENS**

Jason Stevens is an ex Australian Rugby League player and a Christian.

In this book he speaks from experience how he decided to save sex for marriage.

In writing particularly for young single people he wants them to 'dare to think beyond Saturday night' It is designed to help them think through the toughest and most exciting decisions they will ever have to make about sex and relationships.



Purchase your copy today for \$17.95

BUSHWALK

NEXT SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Mt Kuring-Gai to Crosslands



Suitable for Primary and High School children (parents and grandparents welcome).

Meet at the corner of Pacific Highway and Glenview Road at Mt Kuring-Gai at 9.00am for a 9.15am start.

We will finish at Crosslands at approx. 11.30 and everyone is invited to join us for a BBQ lunch. BYO lunch.

We will supply morning tea but please bring a water bottle.



If you have any questions on the walk, or if it is suitable for your child, please contact:

Michael or Helen Browne 9476 4543.

LOGOS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for some **capable cooks** to come and cook for **Logos Camp - 16th - 18th October 2009**. You will need to be able to cook for about 40 - 50 people and to have done the Safe Children's Ministry Training.

If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Heather Amm on 0403 690 375 or email: heatheramm@gmail.com



'JESUS. ALL ABOUT LIFE'

The exciting new ads that have been created especially for the NSW 'Jesus. All about life' campaign have been created and will be ready to go from Wednesday 23rd September!

The campaign has now begun in the viral online stage and it will be a matter of weeks before you see more than 700 banners building awareness of the name of Jesus across NSW.

The ads are contemporary and we believe relevant to today, they talk about real issues that people face. The paradoxes of life with the final screen shot promoting the all about life response site, we are praying people will be motivated to get online and find out more about Jesus and attend one of the hundreds of events running across the NSW communities.

They're certain to get the State talking about Jesus!

What Does 'Viral' Mean?

It may sound nasty, but 'viral' basically means using the internet to spread our message.

And 'viral' is an extremely important aspect of our entire campaign. The internet is fast becoming our most effective media and it's vital we use everything at our disposal to reach the majority of people in NSW.

Go on line and have a look: www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au
Our 'Viral' campaign began on 7th September.