

## THIS WEEK

1 NOVEMBER 2009

8.00 am **Holy Communion 2** (A.A.P.B. p.134)  
Exodus 2:11-25 (p.56) Geoff Stutchbury  
Philippians 1:27-2:11 (p.1161) Robin Stutchbury

**'When Humility is a Virtue'**

Organ Postlude: Fugue and Interlude on Vaughan Williams' 'Sine Nomine' (G Lloyd, 2009)

10.00 am **PowerPoint + Baptism of Jensen and Anika**  
Exodus 2:11-25 (p.56) Rick Lovegrove  
Philippians 1:27-2:11 (p.1161) Sue Lovegrove

**'When Humility is a Virtue'**

6.30 pm **PowerPoint**  
Exodus 2:11-25 (p.56) Tim Watson  
Philippians 1:27-2:11 (p.1161) Heather Amm

**'When Humility is a Virtue'**

## TRINITY 21

Jonathan Cole

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## NEXT WEEK

8 NOVEMBER 2009

8.00 am **Holy Communion 2** (A.A.P.B. p.134)  
Exodus 3:1-14 (p.56) Lyn Simpkins  
Philippians 2:12-30 (p.1162) Don Lamb

**'When Imitation is Good'**

10.00 am **PowerPoint**  
Kids' Spot Andrew Drury  
Exodus 3:1-14 (p.56) Ben Williams  
Philippians 2:12-30 (p.1162) Andrew Munkman

**'When Imitation is Good'**

6.30 pm **PowerPoint**  
Exodus 3:1-14 (p.56) Jamie Mackenzie  
Philippians 2:12-30 (p.1162) Gav Amm

**'When Imitation is Good'**

## TRINITY 22

Brian Heath

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### Support Ministries:

**Cleaning:** Nola & Colin Robinson

**Sidespeople:**  
8.00am Geoff & Gwenne Rutter  
10.00am Siebe Greive, John Watson  
6.30pm Angus Mackenzie, James Parkinson

**Morning Tea:**  
8.00am Carolyn Wulff  
10.00am Di Tracy, Sarah Mackenzie, Philip & Alison Harmer  
**Crèche:** Sue Heath, Robbie Wright, Suz Gorham  
**Supper:** James Goulding, Colby Felton, Rob Payne

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# St JOHN'S FAMILY BULLETIN

1 NOVEMBER 2009

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

Book of the Month:

## 'BY GOD'S WORD'

by Phillip D Jensen

### 60 reflections, for Living in God's world

Have you always wanted to have a daily Bible devotion but didn't know where to start?

Have your quiet times been a bit stale lately?

Have you been looking for a devotional book to do with your spouse?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES, then this may be the book for you.

In it Phillip Jensen, the Dean of St Andrews Cathedral, offers warm encouragement to live by God's Word in every aspect of our lives — from prayer to politics and from forgiveness to fatherhood.

Each reflection is followed by a Bible passage for further thought and prayer.

Purchase or order your copy today  
for \$21.95

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# Baptisms

## A VERY WARM WELCOME

to family and friends of the Arthur and Connolly families.

At the 10.00am service this morning their children **Jensen Paul Arthur** and **Anika Kay Connolly** will be baptised.

## MEN @ MACCAS @ Mt COLAH



**THIS Saturday,  
7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30am**

All men are welcome for a great time of fellowship.

## SPRING AFTERNOON RETREAT

**For WOMEN of all ages.**

Join us this Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00pm to 5.00pm  
at the **Lillian Fraser Garden**,  
corner of Bellamy and Laurence Streets, Pennant Hills.

Hear **Suz Gorham** speak on 'Desperate Housewives'  
then chat while enjoying a delicious Devonshire tea.

Please put your name on the board in the atrium  
and mark if you can help with transport or if you require a lift.

## SENIOR LADIES FELLOWSHIP

The next get-together, called 'This & That',  
for a cup of tea and a chat will be on:

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.**

If transport is required, please phone:

**Faye Keith 9476 4623 or Nelly Greive 9477 2302.**



## MOBILE BLOOD SERVICE AT ASQUITH

Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service  
will be at the Church Hall

**TOMORROW, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
10.00am - 3.00pm**



Giving blood is easy and with every blood donation helping to save three lives, you can give a special gift to those in need of blood or blood products.

One in three Australians will need blood or a blood product during their lifetime but currently only one in 30 Australians give blood.

**Please come and help this worthy and important cause.**

**FOREVER  
IS A LONG, LONG TIME.  
WHERE DO YOU PLAN  
TO SPEND IT?**

## OFFERTORIES 25 OCTOBER 2009

[For Electronic Giving the Account details are as follows:-  
Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]  
Incomes: \$2,086.15 (General) + \$1,625.00 (Electronic)  
+ \$20.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$40.00 (Building Fund) = **\$3,771.15**  
(Combined Weekly Budget: \$5,304.00)

**SURPLUS at week 43: \$1,455.30**

## MISSION AID GROUP - MAG

In October we donated to MAG and MAG for KIDS:  
14 pkts (total 78) wipes and 20 pkts (over 1500) stickers.

This month we shall collect for **Anglicare**.

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



**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.**



For more  
information  
chat to  
Jennifer  
Begg at  
church or  
phone  
9476 8805

## MAKE YOUR OWN GINGERBREAD HOUSE

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**2pm - 4pm Family Afternoon; 7pm - 9pm Women's Evening**

**An excellent evangelistic opportunity!!**

**Bring your neighbours and friends.**

Please put your name on the board to reserve your kit/s ASAP.  
Only 20 kits for the Family Afternoon & 50 kits for the Women's Evening. Kits cost \$25.00 each and includes everything you need for your house!

Gingerbread men—\$2.00 each (only 50 available)

**Any questions see or phone Jennifer Begg (9476 8805)**

## CREATE09

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 8.30am till 6.00pm  
at The King's School, Parramatta**

Read about the leaders, seminars, workshops etc

on line: [www.createconference.org.au](http://www.createconference.org.au)

Also register on line:

[www.createconference.org.au](http://www.createconference.org.au)

Our friends at the Mt Colah Uniting Church  
are having a Christmas Fair this Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November  
from 9.00am till 2.00pm

## MEN IN BOATS DAY

**14<sup>th</sup> November 2009 - 9.00am to 4.30pm**

Meet at Brooklyn - near Parsley Bay boat ramp.

We will 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 others' boats.

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

**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, noting that you're riding.

**For more information: Contact John Watson 0411 266 156.**

## NOVEMBER 2009 DIARY

Mon	2	10.00am	Mobile Blood bank in our Church Hall
Sat	7	7.30am	Men at Maccas Mt Colah
		9.00am	Christmas Fair at Uniting Church, Mt Colah
		2.00pm till 5.00pm	Women's Spring Afternoon Retreat at Lillian Fraser Garden in Pennant Hills Suz Gorham speaks on 'Desperate Housewives' A delicious Devonshire Tea will be served
Mon	9	2.00pm	Senior Ladies Fellowship 'This & That'
		8.00pm	OM Information and prayer time at Ross & Jennifer Begg's home
Tue	10	8.00pm	Men's Shed Meeting at St John's
Sat	14	8.30am	Create09 at The King's School in Parramatta
		9.00am	Men in Boats Day
Thu	19	7.45pm	Parish Council meets in the Rectory
Sun	22		Samuel Batey's birthday — he is 8 today

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Dates in early DECEMBER 2009

Sat	5	7.30am	Men at Maccas in Mt Colah
		<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Wedding of Jonathan Cole &amp; Elysha McKay in Canberra</b>
		2.00pm	Families afternoon for Gingerbread Houses
		7.00pm	Women's night to build Gingerbread Houses

Turn over for information on Safe Ministry Training 

## Safe Ministry Training

**Would you like** to contribute to our children's ministry at St John's?

**Sydney Diocese requires** that everyone involved with Children's Ministry must complete the Anglican Youthworks' Safe Ministry training. This includes both paid and voluntary roles in crèche, Sunday programmes, youth group, and scripture, as well as those who wish to assist on children's outings like bushwalks or with youth group supper or camps.

**Safe Ministry Training** has two parts. Each session takes approximately two hours. The first session is about the qualities of a good Christian leader and provides some practical tips about working with children and young people. The second session focuses on how we can protect children from abuse, recognise the signs of abuse and know what our legal obligations are to report child abuse.

**We encourage** all parishioners, especially parents, to participate. The more people who are aware of these issues, the harder it is for a person to take advantage of our trusting fellowship.

**Young people** in high school who are under 16 may also attend the course. The second part is a modified one hour session which does not go into details of child abuse. It provides them with guidelines on appropriate interaction with children as well as providing them with valuable information about how to protect themselves.

**Suzanne Gilbert** will be holding training sessions at her home (2 Beechworth Place, Mount Colah, at 7.30pm, on the following dates:-

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Leading Children and Youth**  
(for adults and young people in high school)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Protecting Children and Youth**  
(for people over 16. A separate session will be arranged for those under 16)

**Please** telephone Suzanne on 9457 8472 if you would like to attend.  
Marion Wright, St John's Safe Ministry Representative