

MEETING RE YOUTHWORK

Next Sunday afternoon, 15th November from 4.00-5.15pm in the church there will be a meeting of all youth and their parents for those in Years 7-12 to outline our future vision for youth ministry and suggested changes.

There will be an opportunity for questions and feedback at this time. It is important that as many as possible attend this meeting.

Enquiries Brian Heath on 9482-3282



CAROLS IN THE CAR PARK

On Sunday, 20th December

We will be holding our inaugural 'Carols in the Car park'. The aim is to connect with as many members of our community as possible. Please be planning and praying now for those you intend to invite.

The Carols will involve pre carols entertainment from 6.00pm, hopefully including a pop music band, sausage sizzle, and face painting. This will be followed by the Carols at 7.30pm.

We will be undertaking doorknocking and letterbox delivery to promote the event and hopefully a group will sing carols outside Coles the week before to promote it as well.

Please be in prayer for the event and if you would like to contribute to the cost please place your money in an envelope marked 'Carols' and put in the offertory.



ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Welcome to St John's!

We are pleased that you have been able to join us today. We hope that you find the reading and teaching of God's Word helpful and that you are made to feel very welcome. If this is your first time with us, you may be asked to fill in a welcome card by one of our welcomers. This will help us to welcome you properly.



FAMILY BULLETIN

8 NOVEMBER 2009

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

THIS WEEK: SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

When Imitation is Good

Exodus 3:1-14 (p.56)

Philippians 2:12-30 (p.1162)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Church
6.30pm Night Church

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

When Religion is Rubbish

Exodus 3:15-22 (p.57)

Philippians 3:1-11 (p.1163)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Church
6.30pm Night Church

Our Parish Mission Statement

St John's Anglican Church Asquith exists to bring glory to God by:

- * ***Communicating*** the Gospel of Jesus Christ clearly
- * ***Teaching*** the Bible faithfully
- * ***Building*** a loving, serving, worshipping community and
- * ***Equipping*** us all spiritually for our work and witness in the world

PRAYER POINTS:

- * **Please give thanks** for the **Jesus all about life campaign**. Give thanks for our **Coffee Cart morning** and for the guest service that followed. Continue to pray for all those who have been given copies of 'Essential Jesus' and the Colin Buchanan DVDs.
- * **Give thanks** for **yesterday's women's event** and for Suz's message. Pray that our women will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- * **Please pray** for our **'Play Time' group**. Give thanks for Keryn Hammersley, Cathy Daniel, Allison Wrigley and Ruth Middleton, who lead it. Pray that the women who attend will come to learn of our Lord Jesus.
- * **Give thanks for the recently held Synod** of our diocese and for the godly manner in which it was conducted. Pray for our **Archbishop Peter Jensen** and other leaders as changes are made in response to the financial losses sustained.
- * **Pray for Jonathan Cole** as he prepares for both exams and his wedding. Pray that he will be kept free from anxiety and that he will allocate his time well. Pray for him and **Elysha** as they move to Parramatta next year and as Elysha finishes up work in Canberra.
- * **Pray for all the preparations** for **'Carols in the Carpark'** on 20th December. Pray for the planning committee of Brian Heath, Neil Elleson, Jen Begg, Denis Wright, and Rick Lovegrove. Pray that many people will come and hear of the saving message of Jesus.
- * **Pray for the Men in Boats day** on 14th November. Pray that men who we have limited contact with will come and will enjoy the company of men in our parish.
- * **Pray that the Logos Youth Ministry** will implement the appropriate changes to cater for the widening age difference so that all target ages will know and find satisfaction in the only satisfying God.
- * **Praise for the diligent effort** of the current Logos leaders, some for a number of years, to help care for and train our youth in the Lord.
- * **Pray for Phil & Alison Harmer** as Phil continues to mourn the loss of his mother. *continued* →

SENIOR LADIES FELLOWSHIP

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

THIS Monday, 9th November from 2pm to 4pm.

If transport is required, please phone today:

Faye Keith 9476 4623 or Nelly Greive 9477 2302.



A BIG NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who donated food and money towards the morning tea for the young parents' zoo trip. We had so much yummy food and drink (almost like the feeding of the 5000!). I felt really blessed and touched by the generosity and support that was shown. Thank you too for praying. God blessed us with magical weather.

Gabrielle Smith

OUR FAMILY BULLETIN HAS A NEW LOOK!

We have all been spoilt by the information re our support and duties dates and times in the past. But times are a changing!!!

We all receive our service rosters, which Helen Whight (8.00am + 10.00am) and Jonathan Warren-Gash (6.30pm) so faithfully put together for us all.

Keep these always in a handy place and make a diary note of your church involvement dates.

OFFERTORIES 1 NOVEMBER 2009

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

Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]

Incomes: \$2,488.90 (General) + \$2,420.00 (Electronic)

+ \$32.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$40.00 (Building Fund) = **\$4,980.90**

(Combined Weekly Budget: \$5,304.00)

SURPLUS at week 44: \$1,132.20



This month we shall collect for **Anglicare**.
Please place your food (no glass jars) and toys and gifts
on the table at the back of the church.

**Share the joy of Christmas with families in need!
Your donation of gifts or 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, 5th 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

**THIS Saturday, 14th November 8.30am till 6pm
at The King's School, Parramatta**

Read about the leaders, seminars, workshops etc. Also register on
line: www.createconference.org.au

MEN IN BOATS DAY this Saturday 14th 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.

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.



Contact John Watson 0411 266 156.

CHANGES TO OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Toby & Kimberley McSweeney (and Ava, Max & Sam)

have a new phone number: **8403 9172** and

Kimberley has a new email address:

kimberley_n_co@optusnet.com.au

WOULD YOU LIKE A SHORT, WEEKLY WALK?

A volunteer is needed to walk with a lovely, local Asquith woman
once a week or fortnight on a **Thursday morning** for half to one
hour. This elderly lady has a vision impairment and she would like
to be able to go for short walks around the neighbourhood on a
regular basis with some company.

If you are available or would like **more details** please contact
Jennifer Begg on 9476 8805.

MEN'S SHED MEETING

THIS TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 8.00PM

A number of men from St John's have been working to develop the Hornsby-Berowra Menshed. We believe there is a need for such a facility in our community and this will give men from St John's another opportunity to reach out to men who live in the area.

Menshed is part of an Australia wide organization to facilitate men's health physically, mentally and spiritually.

The newspaper article has generated good interest from the wider community.

We welcome prayers from the congregation at St John's as we are struggling to find a suitable site to erect a shed or a disused building to occupy.

Chat to David Gillan or phone him 9457 9266.

GRAHAM & HEATHER SIMPSON'S RETURN

Thank you to everyone who gave food/groceries for the Simpsons. It will make their re-entry into Australia much easier.

Unfortunately, the kitchen floor of the house they were going to stay in flooded last week, making it impossible for them to stay in the house.

CMS has found them a place in Engadine. Your gifts will therefore be transported there.

Please collect your copy of the latest newsletters/prayer points from the Batey family in Spain and from Suzanne Ireland on the Logos Hope.

Also your free copy of the November issue of the Southern Cross.

PRAYER POINTS *continued*

- * **Pray for our pastoral care coordinators** - Val Davies and Judy Thompson. Give thanks for their diligence and commitment to the task. Pray for them in the planning of the training evenings and pray for all the carers that they will follow up their contacts well.
- * **Pray for our Link Missionaries:**
The **Batey family** in Spain, the **Keith family** in Lightning Ridge and **Suzanne Ireland** on the *Logos Hope*.

URGENT ACCOMMODATION NEEDS

Looking for great house-sitters? **CMS** needs your help!

Andrew Buchanan

January – July 2010

Matthew Taylor and Cathy Harris

Early December onwards

Can you provide self-contained, fully furnished accommodation for them during this time? If you can please call Laylee Boughton at CMS on 9267 3711 for further information.

Book of the Month:

'BY GOD'S WORD'

by Phillip D Jensen

60 reflections, for Living in God's world

In this book 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

