

**PICNIC AT BOBBIN HEAD
PLAN TO BE THERE!!!
SATURDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 4.00PM**

YES It's that time of the year again!
This year we'll have our picnic on a Saturday. Why?
So even working parents can be part of all the fun.

What to bring? BYO everything



WHITE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A special request from Kat Steele and Dan Butler

Could they borrow your Christmas white lights to decorate their reception hall, PLEASE.

Kat and Dan's wedding is on 16th January

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2010

Offertory Envelopes for 2010 are now available. Please take a set from the side cupboard in the atrium.

They are dated to encourage planned giving even when you are unable to attend church.

A New Year gives us the opportunity to review our giving in the light of the way the Lord has blessed us.

The teaching of the Bible is that we set aside a significant proportion of our income as a gift for God's work in recognition that everything comes from Him in the first place.

The envelopes are **NOT NUMBERED**. No one is able to check up on what we give — it is a matter between each one of us and the Lord.

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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

3 JANUARY 2010

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

THIS WEEK: SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY

The Trinity

Exodus 7:14-8:15 (p.60)

Luke 3:15-22 (p.1016)

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Morning Church
6.30pm Night Church

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY

Insiders and Outsiders

Exodus 8:16-30 (p.61)

Colossians 4:1-18 (p.1167)

8.00am Morning Prayer
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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WELCOME



We welcome **Jonathan & Elysha Cole** to all our three services today.

There will be a **special morning tea** after the 10.00am service this morning and everybody is welcome.

AUSTRALIA DAY CONVENTION

at **St Andrew's Cathedral**

Tuesday, 26th January from 10.00am to 5.00pm

"EMOTIONS in the Christian life"

Speaker: Phillip Jensen

See the colourful flyers on the notice board and atrium table

Planning to go?

Put your name on the clipboard on the atrium table

PRAYER POINTS:

- * **Pray for** all those who are travelling over the Christmas period — for responsible behaviour and safety.
- * **Pray for** the Church Missionary Society Summer School that people will be encouraged to support world mission.
- * **Give thanks** that we met our budget this year.
- * **Pray for** Andrew Drury and others from church as they attend Youth Conferences in January.
- * **Pray for our Link Missionaries:**
The **Batey family** in Spain, the **Keith family** in Lightning Ridge and **Suzanne Ireland** on the *Logos Hope*.

TOPICS OF OUR JANUARY SERVICES

10 Jan	<i>Insiders and Outsiders</i>	Colossians 4:1-18
17 Jan	<i>The Gospel Truth</i>	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
24 Jan	<i>If Christ be not raised</i>	1 Corinthians 15:12-34
31 Jan	<i>Resurrection, Immortality and Eternal Life</i>	1 Corinthians 15:35-58

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2009

Thank you to everyone who so generously provided financial support for our ministry at St John's in 2009

Your gifts allowed us to:

- Employ two full-time ministry staff (Brian Heath and Andrew Drury) as well as two part-time staff (Jenny Clarke and Jonathan Cole).
- Build and landscape our two new houses and make the required loan repayments.
- Maintain our church building and grounds.
- Buy stationary, office equipment and materials for our various children's and youth ministries.
- Provide support for evangelism in our area.

Our income this year was 10.6% higher than 2008, and was \$3,411 above our budget.

Our parish has continued to grow in 2009 as well, and we are planning to employ an Assistant Minister at the end of 2010 to minister to our growing church. This will significantly increase our expenses, and we would like to increase our income by a further 15% in 2010 to fund this position.

**Please give this matter prayerful consideration
as we try to meet this challenge.**

Praise The Lord for all his blessings to us!

OFFERTORIES 24, 25 + 27 DECEMBER COMBINED

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

Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]

Incomes: \$4,056.85 (General) + \$1,190.00 (Electronic)
+ \$150.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$170.00 (Building Fund) = **\$6,286.85**
(Combined Weekly Budget: \$5,304.00)

SURPLUS at week 52: \$3,037.09