

KURING-GAI GARDENS NURSING HOME

Tomorrow, **Monday, 1st February**, 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 11.00sm

SENIOR LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Monday, 8th February at 2.00pm

Looking forward to a real treat? **Devonshire Tea!**

Please let Valerie (9477 2118) know you're coming and also if you need transport.

ARCHBISHOP PETER JENSEN

speaks on
"WALKING IN THE SPIRIT"

WEDNESDAYS 10, 17 and 24 February, 8pm to 9.30pm

The Auditorium of Abbotsleigh in Wahroonga

See also atrium table for extra information

LAST DAY FOR EARLYBIRD RATE!

St John's Weekend Away 2010

'In Search of the Perfect Church'

Friday night March 12th to Sunday March 14th

Speaker: Richard Gibson



Don't miss out

Email or speak to Gavin Middleton

gavinmiddleton@hotmail.com TODAY

to register and ensure you obtain the earlybird rate !!

Registration Forms on the atrium table.

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

31 JANUARY 2010

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

THIS WEEK: SUNDAY 31st JANUARY

Resurrection, Immortality and Eternal Life

Exodus 10:1-20 (p.63)

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 (p.1140)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

6.30pm Night Church

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY

Jesus the Controversialist

Exodus 10:21-29 (p.64)

Mark 1:1-15 (p.990)

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:

- * **Give thanks** to God for one another. Praise Him for the assembly of God's people. Ask that we will minister to one another in the love and fear of the Lord.
- * **Give thanks** for the faithful ministry of Iris Bramley for many years as the SRE co-ordinator.
- * **Pray for** a new SRE Co-ordinator.
- * **Pray for** Sunday KIDS, Logos and Small Groups as they start up again this week.
- * **Pray for** Suz Gorham as she commences work as the part-time children's worker at St Swithun's, Pymble.
- * **Pray for our Link Missionaries:** the Bateys in Spain, the Keiths in Lightning Ridge and Suzanne Ireland on the *Logos Hope*.

ON THE ATRIUM TABLE:

Flyer of talks of Peter Jensen at Abbotsleigh
Small flyer with info re the MAF Discovery Day

SUNDAY KIDS - THE NEW JJ'S

We need your help! There is a great need for teachers and assistants for our Sunday morning children's programme (years 1-6).

If you are able to help, please speak to Jennifer Begg - 9476 8805. **Please pray** for our Children's Ministry as Term 1 begins today.

Thank you to Andrew Drury and his team for all their hard work and effort last year.

Sunday
KIDS

KIDS SPOT ROSTER



If you are interested in being involved in the 'Kids Spot' section of our 10.00am morning service, please see Jennifer Begg.

We will be able to provide you with ideas and suggestions.

NEW GROUP FOR SCHOOL YEARS 10-12



Commencing Sunday 7th February at 5 pm with a BBQ at the Heath's place.

Come along and meet our **second student minister Scott Maxwell and his wife Keely**.

Please phone Sue Heath on 9482-3282 re what to bring and for further info.

From 6 - 6.30pm each week this group will have dinner together before church.

There is a dinner roster in the atrium.

If you could help with providing a simple meal on one or more weeks that would be wonderful.



We envisage that there will be about 15 people each week.

MAF DISCOVERY DAY Saturday, 20th February — 10am to 4pm at Camden Airport

Inquiries to Tom Teale-Sinclair on 9672 7763, mobile 0400 405 152
See flyer on notice board and atrium table for more information.

OFFERTORIES 24 JANUARY 2010

[For Electronic Giving the Account details are as follows:-
Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]
Incomes: \$2,910.90 (General) + \$3,490.00 (Electronic)
+ \$270.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$300.00 (Building Fund) = **\$6,970.90**
(Combined Weekly Budget: \$6,100.00)

SHORTFALL at week 4: \$5,733.63

WANTED: SRE CO-ORDINATOR

Iris is retiring from this position to attend university full-time (the plan is to teach secondary school mathematics).

The role of SRE Co-ordinator is crucial to the smooth running of Protestant Scripture at our 3 local primary schools. It demands a high dependency on prayer, as only the Lord can raise up sufficient numbers of scripture teachers to cover all the classes.

What's involved:

- ✓ Encouraging teachers.
- ✓ Ordering teaching materials each semester (January and June).
- ✓ Organising meetings to allocate teachers to classes.
- ✓ Liaising with the school's SRE co-ordinators to determine numbers of classes and students, which classrooms are allocated to each class, start dates each term and what interruptions to our program we can expect due to sports carnivals, year camps etc.
- ✓ Arranging the combined SRE assemblies held at Easter and Christmas.
- ✓ Arranging Training sessions, especially Safe Ministry, ensuring each teacher is adequately equipped to teach.
- ✓ Where possible, taking a class when a teacher is away.

Scripture is scheduled **Wednesday mornings** during school terms, 9am at Asquith PS, 10am at Mt Kuring-gai and 11.30am and 12noon at Mt Colah PS. Each class is approx. 30 mins.

As you will be in contact with, and probably teaching, children you will need to have completed (or undergo) the Safe Ministry training program.

Iris is available for on-the-job assistance where required, so please don't be intimidated by the list!

If you think God is encouraging you to fill this ministry, please talk to Brian Heath.

Persons prohibited under the NSW Child Protection Act 1998 may not apply for this position.

MORNING ROSTERS

Have you noticed how busy our Morning Services now are?

Have you noticed how many people are involved?

**WE NEED YOU ALL !!!!!
MEN & WOMEN**

More workers means everyone has a chance to relax and enjoy the service some weeks so please help.

**Welcomers Sidespeople Creche Sunday Kids
Music A/V desk Bible readers Morning tea**

Perhaps you could help in more than 1 area. Please, speak to **Helen Whight today, ring on 9987 4219 or email her** as soon as you get home: whight@optusnet.com.au

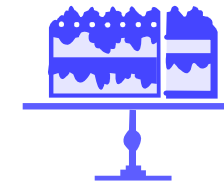
FOOD FOR FELLOWSHIP

As you are all aware, the morning service is growing. . . .

This means more food is consumed after the service.

IF!! there are enough volunteers to bring extra food, it would greatly help those on Morning Tea.

Please let Helen
know if you can
help.



MARY ANDREWS COLLEGE

Offers **Bible courses** for women.

Semester 1 starts on February 1st.

Details on current courses are on the pink flyer on the noticeboard.



MOORE COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Two groups will be meeting this term

1. Introduction to the Bible

An overview of the entire Bible, plus helpful hints on how to understand its main themes.

Course leader — Jim Keith

2. Reformation Church History

The reformation was the time when the gospel was rediscovered.

Learn how Christians found the freedom that Christ brings.

Course leader — Brian Heath

Cost per subject \$80, \$50 concession, \$45 enrolment in same subject, \$125 husband and wife using same notes.

Courses commence 1st March for 10 weeks with an optional exam at the end.

If interested in either subject please **email or phone Brian Heath**. (E: bheath@stjohnsasquith.org.au Ph:9482 3282)

Meeting times are yet to be determined.

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are a great way to grow in your Christian life and to encourage others in theirs.

Please consider joining a group this year.

Please take note of the enclosed small group list (at the back of the coloured insert of the Diary dates in February 2010).

Please phone the contact person for further details.

SEMINAR and CONCERT WITH GEOFF BULLOCK

On Saturday 27th February,
prolific Praise and Worship songwriter, Geoff Bullock,
will present a Seminar (9.30am - 12.30pm) and a Concert (7.30pm)
at Galston Uniting Church.

Information + Registration forms are available on the atrium table.

SUNSHINE WEEKEND - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to care for adults with intellectual disabilities for their annual weekend away from Friday night 5th March till Sunday lunchtime 7th March.

The weekend away is the highlight of the **Sunshiner's year**. No volunteer training is required, just a willing spirit and preparedness to experience an amazing group of people.

Venue is 'Bethshan' in Wyee. Transport can be provided.

Cost/adult is \$110. Children are very welcome (cost to be determined).

If you are interested in coming,
please talk to **Allison or Paul Wrigley** Ph: 9940 4979

VISION STATEMENT

What we long to see by 2011...

We pray for...

**A 350 strong, vibrant, loving, Christ-centred community,
having members of all ages, Adults, Youth and Children,
in Bible-based Congregations and Small groups,
who use their Gifts in the service of God
and other people**

FEBRUARY 2010 DIARY

Mon	1 Feb	11.00am	Kuring-gai Gardens Nursing Home visit and Service (10.45am in car park of Nursing Home)
Thu	4 Feb	7.45pm	HADCEA Committee Meeting at All Saints, Waitara
Fri	5 Feb	Today	Emma Batey is 6
Sat	6 Feb	7.30am	Men@Maccas@MtColah
Sun	7 Feb		Welcome to our second student minister Scott Maxwell and his wife Keely
		5.00pm	BBQ for New Group of School Years 10-12 at the Heaths' place
Mon	8 Feb	2.00pm	Senior Ladies Fellowship Afternoon Tea
		8.00pm	O.M. information and prayer time at Ross & Jennifer Beggs place
Tue	9 Feb	10.00am till 3pm	Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank at St John's
Wed	10 Feb	8.00pm till 9.30pm	Peter Jensen speaks on 'Walking in the Spirit' at Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga (1 st talk)
Sat	13 Feb	7.45pm	HADCEA Commissioning Service at St John's. Bring a plate for supper
Wed	17 Feb	8.00pm till 9.30pm	Peter Jensen speaks on 'Walking in the Spirit' at Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga (2 nd talk)
Thu	18 Feb	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting at the Rectory
Sat	20 Feb	10.00am till 4.00pm	MAF Discovery Day at Camden Airport
Wed	24 Feb	8.00pm till 9.30pm	Peter Jensen speaks on 'Walking in the Spirit' at Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga (3 rd talk)
Fri	26 Feb	pm start	Men's Convention at Katoomba
Sat	27 Feb	finish pm	
Sun	28 Feb	8.00am 10.30am	Open Doors Deputation

2010 BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Sunday	3.00pm	Young families (Babies very welcome) Fortnightly at different homes <i>Contact:</i> Paul or Allison Wrigley 9940 4979
Monday	7.45pm	Mixed 25 Rupert Street, Mt Colah <i>Contact:</i> David or Avril Warren-Gash 9940 5555
Monday	7.30pm	Blokes 24A Rosamond Street, Hornsby <i>Contact:</i> Nigel Gorham 9476 3337
Tuesday	8.00pm	Mixed 2 Beechworth Place, Mt Colah <i>Contact:</i> Daryl or Suzanne Gilbert 9457 8472
Tuesday	8.00pm	Ladies 168 Sherbrook Road, Asquith <i>Contact:</i> Nelly Greive 9477 2302
Wednesday	5.30pm	Youth (Years 10-12) 53A Parklands Road, Mt Colah <i>Contact:</i> Andrew Drury 0409 655 469
Wednesday	7.30pm	Young Adults Various locations <i>Contact:</i> James Goulding 0405 454 386
Wednesday	7.30pm	Young Marrieds 8/9-11 Forbes Street Hornsby <i>Contact:</i> Adam or Susan Spencer 9477 6664
Wednesday	8.00pm	Mixed 92A Sherbrook Road, Asquith <i>Contact:</i> Rick or Sue Lovegrove 9477 2662 or John Watson 9477 2193
Wednesday	8.00pm	Mixed 59 Beryl Avenue, Mt Colah <i>Contact:</i> Fiona Hunziker 9477 4463 or Iris Bramley 9482 2226
Friday	9.30am	2 groups with crèche Church Hall <i>Contact:</i> Fiona Watson 9477 2193 (Ladies) <i>Contact:</i> Ruth Middleton 9477 1568 (Young Women)