

ARCHBISHOP PETER JENSEN'S
Second talk on:
"WALKING IN THE SPIRIT"

THIS WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 8pm to 9.30pm
The Auditorium of Abbotsleigh in Wahroonga
See also atrium table for extra information

MISSIONARY AVIATION FELLOWSHIP
DISCOVERY DAY

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

Inquiries to Tom Teale-Sinclair on 9672 7763, mobile 0400 405 152

SEMINAR and CONCERT WITH GEOFF BULLOCK

Saturday, 27th February

Information + Registration forms are available on the atrium table.

ST JOHN'S WEEKEND AWAY 2010

BOOK NOW!!

St John's Weekend Away

'In Search of the Perfect Church'

12th to 14th March 2010 Speaker: Richard Gibson

Registration forms available on the atrium table or at
www.stjohnsasquith.org.au

Don't miss out.

REGISTRATION CLOSING NEXT SUNDAY, 21st FEB !!!



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

14 FEBRUARY 2010

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

THIS WEEK: SUNDAY 14th FEBRUARY

What is the Kingdom of God Like?

Exodus 11:1-10 (p.64)

Mark 4:1-20 (p.993)

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

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY

Greater Signs, Growing Misunderstanding

Exodus 12:1-17 (p.65)

Mark 5:1-20 (p.994)

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Parishioners of St John's (previously known as the Annual Vestry Meeting) will be held on:

Sunday, 7th March, commencing at 10.45am.

Please note: This meeting will follow a combined service at 9.00am, with morning tea

PRAYER POINTS:

- * **Give thanks** for the commencement of Scott Maxwell and his wife Keely as our second student minister.
- * **Give thanks** for the ministry of our Archbishop to us with the Abbotsleigh Lectures: 'Walking in the Spirit'.
- * **Pray for** all the preparations for our weekend away — in particular our speaker Richard Gibson.
- * **Give thanks** for the good start to our new Years 7-9 group on Sunday mornings and the Year 10-12 group on Sunday evening.
- * **Pray for** a new SRE Co-ordinator.
- * **Pray for our Link Missionaries:** the Bateys in Spain, the Keiths in Lightning Ridge and Suzanne Ireland on the *Logos Hope*.

MISSION AID GROUP - MAG

Our MAG item for February is:

PILLOWSLIPS



Our MAG for KIDS is:

EXERCISE BOOKS

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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 Wye. 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

SATURDAY, 6TH MARCH at ST JOHN'S

7.30am—9.00am — CMS PRAYER FOCUS

Breakfast followed by prayer for CMS Missionaries

9.00—12.00noon — WORKING BEE

Come when you can — leave when you must

OFFERTORIES 7 FEBRUARY 2010

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

Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]

Incomes:\$2,273.85 (General) + \$2,065.00(Electronic)

+ \$70.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$40.00 (Building Fund) = **\$4,448.85**

(Combined Weekly Budget: \$6,100.00)

SHORTFALL at week 6: \$10,843.63

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.

MKC 10

Great service @ Mens Convention 2010

In Australia today, it seems one measure of greatness is the number of people at your service - washing your car, getting your coffee, cleaning your house, mowing your lawn.

But Jesus says if you want to be a great man in His kingdom you need to be ready to serve others. And that's the example Jesus himself set - the one who 'did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

mkc 10 is all about 'Men of Service: Love, Relationships & Family' and will confront men to be great by offering their lives in service to their wives, families, friends, workmates and everyone they encounter.

Join us in 2010 to be challenged by Song of Songs (Gary Millar), Philippians (John Dickson) and Tin Shed Time, and enjoy the privilege of spending a weekend with thousands of other Christian men at mkc.

Last year, 30 men from St John's enjoyed the excellent teaching and fellowship at Katoomba. Be part of the group in 2010!

Date: Friday 26th February (evening) to Saturday 27th February

Place: Katoomba Convention Site, Katoomba

Accommodation: Eltham Park, Mount Victoria (Friday night only)

Cost: \$114 (\$108 for concession) - covers registration to listen to talks; accommodation (on Friday night) with breakfast; plus morning and afternoon teas and lunch at the Convention Site.

Please put your name on the list in the Atrium if you would like to come.

Payments are needed by February 22nd

If you have any questions about the event, please speak to John Watson or Michael Coyne.

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.

WILLING WORKERS' FORMS

These were handed out last week and are a means to indicate your willingness to be involved in some of the ministries of St John's.

Please return them via the offertory bags.

Extra forms are available on the atrium table.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Cross of Christ by John Stott (Hardcover!)

The universal symbol of the Christian faith is neither a crib nor a manger, but a gruesome cross. Yet many people are unclear about its meaning and cannot understand why Christ had to die.

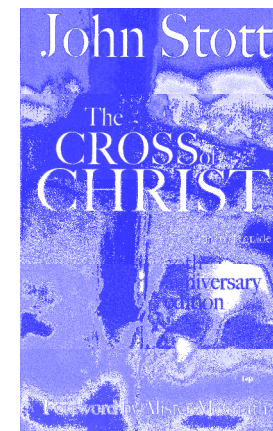
Archbishop Peter Jensen writes:

'John Stott brings together the capacity to inspire a devotion of mind and heart to the Lord Jesus Christ. I hope that this book will be a continual reminder of the centrality of the cross for human life and hope.'

In this modern classic, John Stott explains the significance of Christ's cross and answers the objections commonly brought against biblical teaching on the atonement.

This 20th anniversary edition comes in a hardcover with study guide and at the **bargain price of just \$10.95.**

If you missed getting a copy of the 'Book of the Month' please write your name on the list on the atrium table and we shall order more.



ON THE ATRIUM TABLE

The latest prayer letter from **Ian & Ruth Batey**, our link-missionaries in Seville, Spain.

PRAYER MEETING EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

From 7.30pm to 8.00pm in the cry room
Everybody welcome to join.