

ARCHBISHOP PETER JENSEN'S

Third & last talk on:

"WALKING IN THE SPIRIT"

THIS WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 8pm to 9.30pm

The Auditorium of Abbotsleigh in Wahroonga

See also flyer on the atrium table for extra information

CASE MEDICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE 2010

Saturday, 27th March

'Christian Perspectives on the End of Life'

At New College, UNSW, 330 Anzac Parade, Kensington

Registration forms are on the atrium table.

SEMINAR and CONCERT WITH GEOFF BULLOCK

This 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 CLOSES TODAY, 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

21 FEBRUARY 2010

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

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY

THE BODY OF CHRIST

Exodus 12:18-28 (p.65)

1 Corinthians 12:12-17 (p.1137)

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.

Nomination forms for positions of

- Church Wardens
- Parish Councillors
- Parish Nominators

are available on the atrium table.

PRAYER POINTS:

- * Pray for the Carter family as they mourn the death of Paul's dad, Ken. The funeral is tomorrow at 10.15am in the North Chapel of the Northern Suburbs Crematorium, Delhi Rd. North Ryde.
- * Give thanks that most of our scripture classes have teachers.
- * Pray that a teacher will be found for year 1 at Mt Kuring-gai.
- * 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 generous offertory last week. Pray that we will meet our budget week by week.
- * 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*.

SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING

Safe ministry training week runs from 6-13 March inclusive with courses at a number of venues around Sydney.

Both initial and refresher training is free!

If you have offered to help in Sunday kids, cook meals or be involved with our children this training is essential.

Check the poster on the noticeboard and go.

Training at St John's will not be before May this year so make the most of this opportunity **NOW**.

Any enquiries to Marion Wright (9476 2232)
or Anglican Youthworks.



**SATURDAY, 6TH MARCH at
ST JOHN'S**

7.30am—9am—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 14 FEBRUARY 2010

[For Electronic Giving the Account details are as follows:-
Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]
Incomes: \$2,315.65 (General) + \$12,730.00(Electronic)
+ \$140.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$170.00 (Building Fund) = **\$15,355.65**
(Combined Weekly Budget: \$6,100.00)
SHORTFALL at week 7: \$1,587.98

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), Philipians (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 tomorrow, 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.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SMALL GROUPS

Further to the list that was put out, there is an extra group that meets fortnightly on Sunday afternoons. **Suitable for young families.** Contact Andrew Tong on 9482 3256.

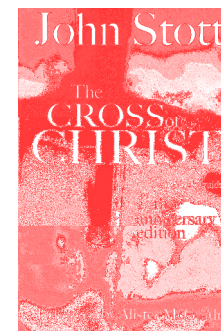
If you would like to have further information about any group please speak to Brian Heath (9482 3282) or Denis Wright (9476 2232).

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Cross of Christ by John Stott

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.



Our 2nd Student Minister

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FUSION 12-HOUR COURSE

Foundations for Families

12 hours over 4 Tuesday mornings in March

For more information see Poster on notice board and brochures on the atrium table or

Contact Belinda Wade on 9940 4644 or 0412 657 492

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