

# SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING

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1.00 to 5.30pm (Parts 1 & 2)  
high school students may attend the Part 1

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Pick up the coloured A-5 flyer with all the info.

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

6 Royston Parade  
ASQUITH

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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

11 APRIL 2010

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

THIS WEEK: SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL

***Walking in Love***

Exodus 15:1-18 (p.68)

**2 John 1-13** (p.1211)

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Morning Church

6.30pm Night Church

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL

***Walking in Truth***

Exodus 15:19-27 (p.69)

**3 John 1-15** (p.1212)

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

## PRAYER POINTS:

- \* **Give thanks for** our Easter Services and Assemblies.
- \* **Pray for** a safe and refreshing time for all our members who are on holidays.
- \* **Pray for** all our church members who face operations. Pray for the medical staff. Pray for those who are recuperating and for healing.
- \* **Pray for** a new SRE Co-ordinator.
- \* **Pray for our Link Missionaries:** the Batey family in Spain, the Keith family and the Pipers in Lightning Ridge and Suzanne Ireland on the *Logos Hope*.

## LOGOS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for some capable cooks to come and cook for Logos.

**CAMP DATE: 17<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

You will need to be able to cook for about 40 - 50 people and to have done the Safe Children's Ministry Training Course.

If you are interested in helping us out,  
**please contact Kat Butler on**  
0403 952 026 or [ckatseyes@gmail.com](mailto:ckatseyes@gmail.com)

## DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED

**Commencing Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 5-6pm in the Hall**

A six-week video based course examining the foundations of the Christian faith led by Jonathan & Elysha Cole.

Interested? Need more information?

Email or phone the church office.

Email: [office@stjohnsasquith.org.au](mailto:office@stjohnsasquith.org.au) or Phone: 9482 3282

## MISSION AID GROUP - MAG

Our MAG item for April:

**RUBBER and/or  
DISPOSABLE GLOVES**



Our MAG for KIDS:

**CRAYONS + COLOURED PENCILS**

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

**Thank You**

## EQUIP WOMEN 2010

**SATURDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**SYDNEY CONVENTION CENTRE, DARLING HARBOUR**

**'THE GREAT ESCAPE' (2 Peter 1)**

Great speakers & electives.

Two sessions

Equip Daylight 9.00am — 3.30pm

Equip Twilight 2.30pm — 7.45pm



Brochures on the atrium table.

## OFFERTORIES 4 APRIL 2010

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

*Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]*

Incomes: \$3,444.85 (General) + \$1,715.00(Electronic)

+ \$20.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$40.00 (Building Fund) = **\$5,219.85**

(Combined Weekly Budget: \$6,100.00)

**SHORTFALL at week 14: \$2,474.44**

## KURING-GAI GARDENS NURSING HOME

Tomorrow, Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 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 11.00am.

## SENIOR LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Tomorrow, Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm

We look forward to seeing you and sharing with you God's love for us and people overseas.



## NOTES FROM PARISH COUNCIL

- Many people have received a letter outlining the decisions made regarding Service times. Copies are available on the Atrium table for those who were not here the Sunday before Easter.
- A Building Committee is to be established to look after the maintenance and improvement of our buildings.
- Parish Council has started to discuss the employment of an Assistant Minister in 2011. The Parish has been budgeting for this for the past 12 months.
- Work has started on trying to improve drainage under the rear entrance to the building. Damp has badly affected the flooring. Thank you for your patience for the disruptions this may cause.

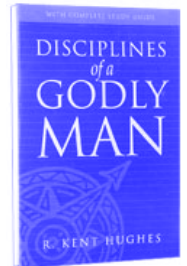
Many issues were raised at the AGM. Some have been addressed but most will be discussed at the next meeting.

## Book of the month: THERE ARE TWO!

### 1. *Disciplines of a Godly Man*

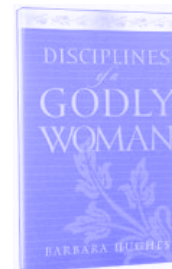
by Kent Hughes 19.95

Using engaging illustrations, Scriptural wisdom and practical suggestions for daily living, *Disciplines of a Godly Man* offers frank Biblical discussion on major areas of Christian manhood: marriage/fatherhood, godliness, purity, friendship, the Christian mind, devotion, prayer, integrity, leadership, ministry and more.



### 2. *Disciplines of a Godly Woman*

by Barbara Hughes \$19.95



Barbara Hughes sees that the true heart of spiritual discipline is a relationship with God. As you grow in that relationship, embracing your heavenly Father and his ways, you discover that discipline is your lifeline to him. It is how he gives meaningful shape to all the days of your life.

**Remember!** When you take a book to put your name on the list on the table in the atrium and put your money in the 'Book Payment Envelope'.

## STAY INFORMED

On the atrium table your free April issue of  
the *Southern Cross*

# SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING

Would you like to contribute to our children's and youth ministry at St John's?

**Sydney Diocese requires** that everyone involved with Children's Ministry must complete the Anglican Youthworks' Safe Ministry training. This includes both paid and voluntary roles in crèche, Sunday programmes, youth group and scripture, as well as those who wish to assist on children's outings like bushwalks or with youth group meals, supper or camps.

**Safe Ministry Training** has two parts. Each session takes approximately two hours. **Part 1 (Leading)** is about the qualities of a good Christian leader and provides some practical tips about working with children and young people. **Part 2 (Protecting)** focuses on how we can protect children from abuse, recognise the signs of abuse and know what our legal obligations are to report child abuse.

**We encourage** all parishioners, especially parents, to participate. The more people who are aware of these issues, the harder it is for a person to take advantage of our trusting fellowship.

**Young people in high school** who are under 16 may also attend the course. **Part 2 (Protecting)** is a modified one hour session which provides them with guidelines on appropriate interaction with children as well as providing them with valuable information about how to protect themselves.

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**Marion Wright**  
**St John's Safe Ministry Representative**