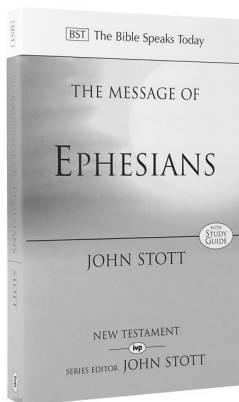


Book of the month:



THE MESSAGE OF EPHESIANS

by John Stott \$16.95

Why not work your way through Ephesians at home with this book as your guide.

By studying Ephesians for your 'quiet time' you will get so much more out of the sermon series.

John Stott expounds Paul's theme of uniting all things in Christ by uniting his church and breaking down all that separates us from God.

Paul's insights are for all who want to build the church into the new society God had planned it to be.

REMEMBER! When you take a book, please put your name on the list on the table in the atrium and put your money in the envelope marked: 'Book Payment'

DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED Starting today at 5pm till 6pm

What is it? A six-week course - featuring Bible studies, group discussions and video talks - that explores Paul's letter to the Philippians and its call to live wholeheartedly for Christ.

Ideal for: Those beginning the Christian life AND those who would like a 'refresher'. In particular, it's ideal for new Christians who have just completed *Christianity Explored*.

Hosted by: Jonathan & Elysha Cole at St John's 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

2 MAY 2010

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

THIS WEEK: SUNDAY 2nd MAY

The Power and The Passion

Exodus 16:22-36 (p.70)

Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.1156)

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

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 9th MAY

Dead Men Walking

Exodus 17:1-16 (p.71)

Ephesians 2:1-10 (p.1156)

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 for** the encouraging weekend that our Youth had at Kyck.
- * **Give thanks for** all those who volunteer to help on various rosters - grounds, morning tea, crèche, sidespeople, cleaning, singing, music, readers, sound desk, providing food, etc. etc.
- * **Pray for** Jonathan & Elysha as they commence running the Discipleship Explored course this week.
- * **Pray for** all those studying PTC at this time.
- * **Pray for** our family members and friends who feel sad.
- * **Pray for** all the Bible study groups, the Monday morning Playtime for very young kids and their mums/carers.
- * **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*.

NOTES FROM PARISH COUNCIL

- The council voted to continue exploring the possibility of employing an Assistant Minister in 2011
- An advertisement for the position will appear in the June edition of Southern Cross
- It is hoped to have a combined morning tea at the beginning of each term. The first one will be on Sunday 30th May and run from 9.15am to 9.45am. It will be a great opportunity for the two morning congregations to meet together. Volunteers will be asked to help with it.
- A group led by Geoff Percival is looking into church seating following the requests at the AGM.
- Parish Council is applying for a mission team to come from Moore College next year.

MISSION AID GROUP - MAG

During April we collected: 15 pkts of rubber + 9 pkts of disposable gloves and 3 pkts of crayons + 4 pkts of coloured pencils + 1 pkt of textas.

Our MAG item for May is:

DRAWING PINS + BLU TACK



Our MAG for KIDS:

**RULERS +
SAFETY SCISSORS**



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

Thank You

SENIOR LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Meeting for 'This & That'

Monday, 10th May at 2.00pm

Enjoy the fellowship and a chat over a cup of cheer.



On the atrium table:

The latest newsletter from the Keith family at Lightning Ridge and the May issue of *The Southern Cross*

OFFERTORIES 25 APRIL 2010

[For Electronic Giving the Account details are as follows:-
Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]
Incomes: \$2,568.50 (General) + \$6,195.00 (Electronic)
+ \$50.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$40.00 (Building Fund) = **\$8,853.50**
(Combined Weekly Budget: \$6,100.00)

SHORTFALL at week 17: \$1,874.57



Bible verse:

'The fool says in his heart, there is no God'
(Psalm 14:1)

Prayer:

Dear God, please forgive where I have gone in my imagination. Help me to trust Jesus. Amen.

Pick up the whole message for this May Outreach poster from the atrium table.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I READ THE BIBLE?

What should I look for?

Look for something in the Bible passage which you can use for that day.

Maybe it shows you something about God or Christ that leads you to worship or praise.

Maybe it provides correction you need for an attitude or habit.

Maybe it brings assurance to you in some anxiety or fear.

MAY 2010 DIARY

Sat	1	7.30am	Men @ Maccas @ Mt Colah
Mon	10	2.00pm	Senior Ladies Fellowship 'This & That'
		8.00pm	O.M. information and prayer time at Ross & Jennifer Begg's place
Sun	16	10.00am	Baptism of Maude Thompson
Thu	20	7.45pm	Parish Council meets at the Rectory
Sat	22	7.45am	HADCEA Breakfast at Berowra Uniting Church, Alan Road, Berowra
Mon	24	10.00am till 3.00pm	Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank at St John's
Sat	29	8.00am	WORKING BEE



Sun	30	9.15am till 9.45am	Combined Morning Tea A great time for the two morning congregations to meet, chat and have fellowship together Volunteers needed
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