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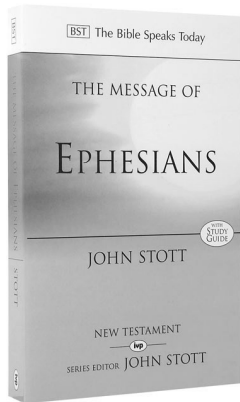
A family of five is returning to Sydney on furlough for a month and need accommodation. They have been serving with an evangelical church in the Middle East for the past 10 years.

If you need your house minded for the month of August or know of anyone with available accommodation for two adults and three children (aged 11, 8 and 3), could you please contact Jo McFarlane on 9476 6660.

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'.

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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

9th MAY 2010

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

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 16th MAY

Resident Refugees

Exodus 18:1-27 (p.72)

Ephesians 2:11-22 (p.1157)

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Church + Baptism
6.30pm Holy Communion

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** Senior Ladies. Pray that their meetings will encourage the women in the Christian faith.
- * **Give thanks for** the group of 8 who started and enjoyed the course 'Discipleship Explored' hosted by Jonathan & Elysha Cole. Today the second study will again start at 5.00pm.
- * **Give thanks for** Mother's Day. Praise the Lord for all mothers and carers, for their love and care shown each day.
- * **Pray for** Leonie Maundrell and Jim Thompson who have both been in hospital.
- * **Pray** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ will give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.
- * **Pray for** our family members and friends who need 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*.

ST JOHN'S MEN'S WEEKEND AWAY 2010 'The Thinking Christian Man'

- Venue: Elanora Conference Centre
Date: Friday 4th June - Saturday 5th June
Guest speaker: Cameron Blair - Senior Staff Worker with FEVA
(The Fellowship for Evangelism in the Visual Arts)
Cost: \$70

Bookings need to be received by the 23rd May.

For more information please see
Andrew Munkman or Russell Bramley

MISSION AID GROUP - MAG

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 tomorrow for 'This & That'

Monday, 10th May at 2.00pm

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



**A BIG
THANK YOU
TO ALL
MOTHERS
AND
CARERS**

OFFERTORIES 2 MAY 2010

[For Electronic Giving the Account details are as follows:-
Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]
Incomes: \$2,093.55 (General) + \$1,860.00 (Electronic)
+ \$200.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$170.00 (Building Fund) = **\$4,313.55**
(Combined Weekly Budget: \$6,100.00)

SHORTFALL at week 18: \$3,661.02

URGENT NEED
FOR A SCRIPTURE TEACHER
AT MT KURING-GAI PUBLIC SCHOOL
WEDNESDAYS, 10.00am
Year 1 & Year 2
(to fill in for Leonie Maundrell)
Please see Valerie Pearson (9477 2118)
for lesson material

Our friends of the Mt Colah Uniting Church
(cnr Amaroo Ave & Pacific Hwy, Mt Colah)
are having a giant garage sale
this Saturday, 15th May from 9.00am to 2.00pm

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Speaker: David Claydon

(former CMS Federal Secretary)

David has the ability to explain the teachings of Islam and will allow a balanced understanding of Islam to be given. David neither attacks or defends Islam, but provides another insight than might otherwise be promoted by the popular press.

Wednesday, 26th May

10.15am for 10.30am start

at St Luke's Anglican Church

155—157 Galston Road, Hornsby Heights

DATES & EVENTS

16th May 2010

Next Sunday, 16th May, **Maude Thompson**, beautiful daughter of Richard & Letitia, will be baptised at the 10.00am service.

23rd May 2010

Sunday, 23rd May, **Graham Stanton**, well known to many when he was student minister at St John's. He is currently Dean of Youthworks College. Graham will be preaching at all three services.

10th-12th September 2010

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN

Wanting a spring break?

Then mark off in your diaries 10th to 12th September and plan to come to the Katoomba Women's Convention.

Be refreshed with great Bible teaching;

be encouraged by great singing
and spend a weekend getting to know
your Christian sisters at church better.

Watch this space for more information
or call

Gabrielle Smith (0414 256 787)

or

Sue Heath (0448 938 284)