

WOMEN'S WEEKEND

Wanting a Spring break?

Be refreshed with great Bible teaching

Spend the weekend in the beautiful Blue Mountains

Take some relaxed time to get to know your sisters at church better

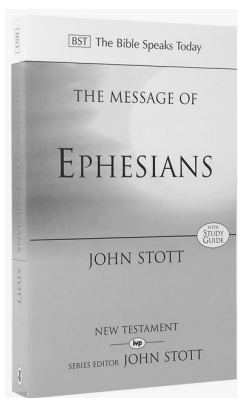
What?	Katoomba Women's Convention
When?	10 th -12 th September 2010
Cost?	\$65 rego, \$58 concession
Accommodation?	En suite - approx. \$124 - includes all meals Friday supper → Sunday lunch
Deposit?	\$20 now to Sue or Gabrielle

List is on the atrium table. **Book** your place before **12th June**.
For more information see **Gabrielle Smith** (0414 256 787)
or **Sue Heath** (0448 938 284)

Book of the month:

THE MESSAGE OF EPHESIANS

by John Stott \$16.95



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.

Copies of this book have sold fast!

If you would like us to order a copy for you, please write your name on the list.

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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

23rd MAY 2010

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

THIS WEEK: SUNDAY 23rd MAY

Why bother with Children's and Youth Ministry?

Psalm 78:1-8 (p.579)

Mark 10:23-31 (p.1002)

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

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 30th MAY

The Mystery of Christ Revealed

Exodus 19:1-25 (p.73)

Ephesians 3:1-13 (p.1157)

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion
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

WELCOME

Today we warmly welcome **Graham Stanton**, who will be our speaker at all three services today.

Graham was student minister at St John's in the early 1990s before he graduated in 1994.

Graham is the Dean of Youthworks College.

PRAYER POINTS:

- * **Leonie Maundrell** wishes to thank everybody who prayed for her these last couple of weeks. To God be the glory.
- * **Give thanks for** those who have recently undertaken studies in 'Reformation church history' and 'Introduction to the Bible' in the PTC course.
- * **Pray for** the work of Youthworks and Youthworks College and for Graham Stanton in his role as Dean.
- * **Pray for** our small group leaders that they will lead so people grow in their knowledge and love of God.
- * **Give thanks for** all the SRE teachers, who so faithfully teach our schoolkids about the love of the Lord Jesus.
- * **Pray for** safety for all our happy and willing workers at our Working Bee this Saturday.
- * **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*.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

The latest prayer letter from **Mike & Chantalle Keith**, working in Lightning Ridge, is on the atrium table.

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

COMBINED MORNING TEA

COME CHAT HAVE A CUPPA

The first special morning tea between services will be on
NEXT Sunday, 30th May.

It is hoped that as many people as possible will be able stay or come early and chat together.

The morning tea will be served from 9.15 until 9.45

It would be a great help if several people could volunteer to assist with this - there is a sheet to fill in on the atrium table.



SEE YOU



OFFERTORIES 16 MAY 2010

[For Electronic Giving the Account details are as follows:-
Asquith Parish General Fund BSB 062-106 Account 00900612]
Incomes: \$2,382.40 (General) + \$3,783.17 (Electronic)
+ \$150.00 (Ministry Fund) + \$170.00 (Building Fund) = **\$6,485.57**
(Combined Weekly Budget: \$6,100.00)

SHORTFALL at week 20: \$7,167.00

RED CROSS MOBILE BLOOD BANK

Tomorrow, **Monday, 24th May** from 10.00am till 3.00pm the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank will be at St John's to collect blood.

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 today.
For more information please see
Andrew Munkman or Russell Bramley

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

WANTED: HANDYMEN AND GARDENERS

There are a number of jobs around our property that need attention.

A list has been placed on the atrium table. If you think that you could take on one of these tasks, please write your name on the list.

If you have any questions about the items on this list, please speak to one of the members of our maintenance committee:

(Michael Coyne, Neil Elleson, Ross Begg, Andrew Munkman, Michael Browne or Russell Bramley)



WORKING BEE

SATURDAY, 29th MAY from 8.00am



**We
need
you**



**The working bee is for anyone,
who can sweep, weed, clean or wash.**

Bike for Bibles

In 2010, the Bible Society has undertaken to raise funds for the following projects:



**Bibles for Aussie School Kids,
Bibles for the Australian Defence Forces,
Audio Scriptures for Indigenous Australians and
Book sets for Ethiopian Pastors**



A key fundraiser for these projects is the 'Top End Big Ride'. Starting in Townsville, this ride heads west through Mt Isa, swings right at Three Ways, continues north to Katherine and Darwin and then finishes at Broome - a total of 4,355 kms. The ride extends for 38 days (Tuesday 6th July - Thursday 12th August). Lyall & Andrea Pogue and Phil Harmer are involved with other cyclists and support road crew. Lyall and Phil plan on riding the Townsville - Darwin section (2,493kms) and Andrea will join the road crew.

If you would like to make a donation to the Bible Society, please contact Lyall, Andrea or Phil (details below). Cheques should be made out to the 'Bible Society' and donations above \$2 are tax deductible. However, a Non Tax Deductible donation will enable the Bible Society to use donations to fund Australian Bible distribution that does not meet the Government's criteria for Tax Deductible Status. Therefore, please indicate your preference.



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In addition to your donations, please pray that all cyclists and road crew arrive safely.

Thank you