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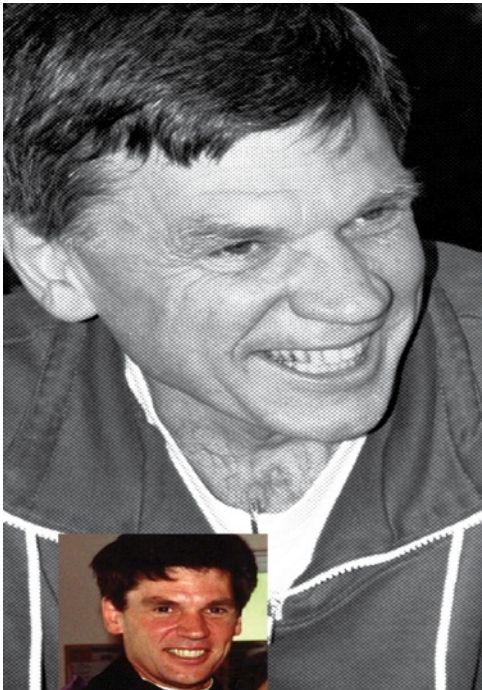


WELCOME We love to welcome visitors and newcomers to St John's! If you are visiting today or here for the first time, please fill in a visitors' card and place it in the offertory or Staff Message Box, and stay to say hello after the service.

July 10, 2011

Have you booked in & paid? Last chance tomorrow!

ROD'S RETIREMENT DINNER



NEXT Saturday July 16

Time: 6pm till 11pm

Where: Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Eton St Sutherland

Tickets: \$45 each

(must be purchased in advance – will not be available at the door)

Concessions upon request

Children's ticket \$20 each

Ticket price includes unlimited soft drink. Other drinks available at bar prices.

Wild West Kids Fun Day
 Monday 18th July
 For primary kids
 \$20 per Child
 9am - 3pm
 BYO lunch



PRAYER POINTS

Prayer for our World As more instances of phone hacking are uncovered in the British media, pray for justice to prevail for those who have been adversely affected. Pray that we can abate the need in our culture to obtain greater amounts of personal and private information.

Prayer for our Community Pray for opportunities for St John's members to engage with the local community today at the Coffee@Peace festival. Pray that people will be encouraged to purchase ethical and Fair Trade items. Pray also for those who receive a St John's showbag, that they would see God's love in action in the local area through our various ministries and events.

Prayer for our Church Pray for Rod's retirement dinner this Saturday night, as we celebrate his and Cherie's ministry with us. Pray for the final preparations, and for the opportunity to draw together a great mix of people (church members, family, and friends) to mark "the end of an era"!

SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES John Chapman will be the preacher at these three Sunday services today. Chappo will speak on the subject 'God in Trinity'.

COFFEE@PEACE FESTIVAL The annual Coffee@peace Festival is on today in and around Peace Park Sutherland. St John's will again have a stall selling Fair Trade merchandise, and handing out "showbags" promoting St John's ministries and activities. Please drop in and support our workers, and pray that our stall will lead to meaningful contacts with the community.

7PM SERVICE Andrew and Hannah Starkey will be speaking tonight. Their talk will be titled 'Stepping out in Faith'.

THIS WEEK

Congratulations to those celebrating!

Tuesday 12 Mark Moody

Friday 15 Chris Catt

MU meets on Tuesday this week, beginning with a service at 10.30am where the speaker will be Chaplain Lynn Pickersgill, Chaplain of Juniperina, followed by lunch together in the small hall. All members and friends welcome.

ROD'S RETIREMENT DINNER

This Saturday from 6pm

At Sutherland Entertainment Centre

- TOMORROW is the last day to book your seat. Email admin@stjohns.org.au or phone 9521 4314.
- TOMORROW is also the last day to make payment. Use internet banking or drop your payment in at the church office.
- Please let us know if you have special dietary requirements.
- Please let us know who you'd like to share a table with.
- **Table Centrepieces.** Barbara Glance is organising centrepieces for the tables, based around native flowers. She has asked for donations of blue gum, wattle, bottle brush and grevillea flowers. If you can help, please email Barb at bdglance@bigpond.net.au or phone her on 9542 3875 between 3 and 9pm. Flowers can be delivered to the Entertainment Centre on July 16, or collected from your home.

NEXT SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Andrew and Hannah Starkey will be speaking at these services next Sunday. The sermon will be titled 'Stepping out in Faith'.

7PM SERVICE George Collins will be speaking at the evening service next Sunday on the subject "Does God tweet?" a christian perspective on social media.

COMING EVENTS

WILD WEST KIDS FUN DAY Monday July 18, 9am – 3pm in the church halls. Helpers are still needed so this day can run. Please contact Benita or the church office.

BIBLE LEAGUE SPECIAL EVENT. This informative and lively 60 minute audio visual presentation will highlight what makes Bible League unique. It's on Thursday July 21 at 10:30am at the Christian Reformed Church, cnr Allies Rd and Elliston Pl Barden Ridge. RSVP by July 20 to 1800 800 937 (Free Call) or email linda@bibleleague.com.au

SOUTHERN MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP invites you to their senior men's lunch on Wednesday July 27, 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start, at DRV café, for a \$12 light lunch. This month Dr Steve Dawson of Southern Community Welfare will be sharing on "The older person's brain and how to look after it". Please ring Arthur Watterson (8539 7990) or John Ansell (9528 2481) by Monday July 25 to advise your attendance.

NOTICES

WHO TO CONTACT Andrew Hudson will commence as Acting Pastor at St John's on July 24. In the meantime, phone the Church Office (9521 4314) Monday to Friday, or speak to a staff member or Warden on Sundays (details on back cover).

MAG PROJECT for July is glue sticks. Please leave your contributions in the MAG cupboard in the church entrance.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER On the Weekend Away, some of us met to learn a different method of prayer and intercession. Over the next few weeks, you are invited to meet with others to learn more about prayer and to put what we learn into action. Please join us at Church

House on the following Thursdays, either 10.30am - 12 noon or 7.30 - 9pm; July 14 & 21, August 4. For more information, talk to Catherine Pratten (0432 944 444 or catherine@prattenmail.com).

SUTHERLAND 2 SURF Do you like to run or walk? Are you considering entering this 11km fun run on Sunday July 24, in support of the Wanda Surf Lifesaving Club? Then why not register as part of the St John's Sutherland team? Speak to Ian FJ for more details and/or enter by joining our team "St John's Sutherland".

CHURCH GARDEN We are after some hardy plants, (eg Geraniums, Agapanthus or Clivia), to put in some garden beds around the church property. If you have any you would like to donate, please contact Malcolm Babbage on 9528 0504.

BE THE MOVE OF GOD

SHIRE UNITED

PRAYER - UNITY - WORSHIP - ACTION

WHEN:
Monday 22nd August
7.30pm

VENUE:
Kingsway
9 Resolution Dr, Nth Carlingbah
Tel: 02 9524 8849

Shire Churches Network

Today's Services

8am Holy Communion: First Order p114
 'God in Trinity'
 Preacher: John Chapman

Bible Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:1-9
 p.178

John 5:16-23
 p.1054

9.45am Morning Service
 'God in Trinity'
 Preacher: John Chapman

5pm DRV Service
 'God in Trinity'
 Preacher: John Chapman

7pm The Lord's Supper
 'Stepping out in Faith'
 Preacher: Drew & Hannah Starkey

Genesis 12:1-5
 p.11

Matthew 25:14-30
 p.983

Prayer of the Day Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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