

Bulletin



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.

November 13, 2011

**Be bully-
proof and
cyber-smart**



"Helping parents equip their children to overcome bullying and cyber-bullying"

Tuesday
7.30pm
Church Hall

Positive Solutions
BULLYING RESILIENCE PROGRAM

 **ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**
Anti-Violence Movement Inc.

MEN@STJOHNS INVITES YOU TO

BBQ Breakfast at Bonnie Vale

Saturday November 19
8:30am – 11am or when it suits

Bonnie Vale Picnic Grounds

Royal National Park (RNP admission payable per car or park and walk 100m)

Women in Fellowship

Celebrate Christmas 

Date: 7th December **Time:** 7pm start

Cost: \$12 or \$6 for invited friends

Speaker: Tessa Rossington

Venue: Donald Robinson Village, 81 Flora St Kirrawee

PRAYER POINTS

Prayer for our World As Greece, Italy and other European countries struggle to repay their debts, pray for stability across global markets. Pray that individuals and nations alike would look to God, trusting him for their future, whilst taking responsibility for their spending.

Prayer for our Church Praise God for providing for our financial needs as a church during this interim period. Pray that we would continue to seek God's leading as to how to use our finances to further his kingdom here in Sutherland and beyond.

SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Today Andrew Hudson will be preaching on "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" as we continue the 'Holy Spirit' series. This will be followed by the **SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP** hosted by the Leader Development Team from 12 noon until approx. 3pm with a break for lunch at a cost of \$10.

7PM SERVICE Tonight will be a special music service and Ian Forest-Jones will be preaching on the topic "Expressing Our Faith in Music".

THIS WEEK

Congratulations to those celebrating!

- Sunday 13** Reg & Skye Blackley
- Monday 14** Colin Barnes
- Tuesday 15** Sue Bastow

PLAYTIME A place for preschool kids and their parents to play, relax and learn. Meeting in the Church Hall from 10am - midday each Monday & Thursday. Cost \$2 per family per week. For details call Nicole Wyatt on 9542 6243.

OPEN HOUSE The house is open Tuesday from 10am 'til noonish. Coffee, canapes and conversation. You can be a faithful regular or a casual opportunist - all are welcome.

BE BULLY-PROOF AND CYBER-SMART.

The St John's Equipping team, in conjunction with Enough Is Enough, is hosting this seminar on Tuesday, November 15, at 7.30pm in the hall, to help parents equip their children to overcome bullying and cyber-bullying. Invite your friends and family and book your seat at the office.

KALEIDOSCOPE KIDS - Craft Afternoon for Primary aged children, Wednesdays in the church hall, from 4 - 5.30pm. Cost \$5 a week per child. Contact Benita De Rooy for details. *Items needed Please bring in any washed 1L milk cartons, needed for a craft.*

MENS BEACH BREAKFAST

Men@stjohns invites all the guys to a BBQ breakfast at Bonnie Vale on Saturday November 19 from 8:30am. Pick up a flyer from the newcomers table for more details.

NEXT SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Next Sunday is Abolitionist Sunday and Jeff Broughton will be our guest speaker at 9.45am. At 8am & 5pm Andrew Hudson will preach on "The Fruits of the Spirit".

7PM SERVICE Next Sunday Andrew Hudson will be preaching on "The Fruits of the Spirit" concluding the 'Holy Spirit' series.

COMING EVENTS

THE TERM 4 GATHERING IS A PICNIC at Prince Edward Park Woronora on Sunday November 27 from 12 noon. It's an informal social get-together around a BBQ meal - a time just to get to know each other better, and to welcome new people into the St John's family. Bring your own meat, drinks and a salad or dessert, and a picnic rug or chairs. And bring a fun activity for the kids (young and old) to join in.

SOUTHERN MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP invites you to their senior men's lunch on Wednesday November 30, 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start, at DRV café, for a \$12 light lunch. This month Faith Law will share about her work with "Healing Rooms Aust". Please ring Arthur Watterson (8539 7990) or John Ansell (9528 2481) by Monday November 28 to advise your attendance.

ST JOHNS PLAYTIME would like to invite you to "Mary Remembers" a performance by speaker and author Naomi Reed Thursday December 1, 10.15am - 11.15am. RSVP to Nicole Wyatt on 9542 6243 by November 24.

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE On Tuesday December 6, at 7.30pm, St Phils Caringbah is holding a special service for families (and friends) whose children have died or are missing. See the noticeboard for more details and feel free to take a flyer.

WOMEN IN FELLOWSHIP Our Christmas event is on Wednesday December 7 at DRV, 7pm - 9.30pm. Come and hear Tessa Rossington speak on the theme "Taste and See This Christmas". We'll have a delicious Christmas supper, shopping and simple craft (all optional!). This is a good opportunity to bring friends or relatives who don't usually attend church, as well as those who do. Cost is \$12, \$6 for your guests. Please see one of the WIF team to "register" for catering purposes, and to pay.

NOTICES

MAG PROJECT for November is birch pens. Please leave your contributions in the MAG cupboard in the church entrance.

ANGLICARE'S TOYS 'N' TUCKER APPEAL helps people in our own community, who are doing it tough, to enjoy Christmas. You can help in three ways:

1. By donating food for a Christmas hamper,
2. By buying a gift for a child (especially those under 3 and teenagers),
3. By giving money which will be used to provide food cards (envelopes available from the welcomers table).

The insert that was in last weeks bulletin provides more information. Please leave your donations of food or gifts in the baskets in the church entrance **by November 27**. Please note that gifts should be unwrapped and new (not 'pre-loved').

ANGLICAN AID CHRISTMAS T-SHIRTS Dave Mansfield is selling Fairtrade Christmas fundraiser t-shirts for Anglican Aid. \$30 each. See Bec Venum for details and purchases (0402 145 647).

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING BY DIRECT DEBIT

St John's account details are:
 Bank: Glebe Administration Board
 Branch: Sydney
 Account Name: St John's Anglican Church Sutherland
 BSB: 704 998
 Account No: 100007198
 Payment Ref:

- Offertory (for general offertory)
- Name of Specific mission or project
- Mission (for unspecified mission giving)



Today's Services

8am Holy Communion: First Order p114
 'Gifts of the Holy Spirit'
 Preacher: Andrew Hudson

Bible Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:1-11,27-31
 p.1136

Romans 12:1-8
 p.1123

9.45am Morning Service
 'Gifts of the Holy Spirit'
 Preacher: Andrew Hudson

5pm DRV Service
 'Gifts of the Holy Spirit'
 Preacher: Andrew Hudson

7pm The Lord's Supper
 'Expressing Our Faith in Music'
 Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones

Zephaniah 3:14-17
 p.935

Colossians 3:1-17
 p.1167

Prayer of the Day O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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