

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.

August 14, 2011

World Vision

40 hour famine

19-21 AUGUST 2011

RU-4-REAL?

40hourfamine.com

We are...

BLACK STUMP

FESTIVAL 2011

SEP 30 - OCT 3 CATARACT SCOUT PARK APPIN NSW

Women in Fellowship

PAMPER AFTERNOON

Saturday August 27

2-5pm at DRV

Cost \$12

Speaker Catherine Pratten

growing faith

INAUGURAL

Growing Faith Conference

- Parenting Seminars
- Kids' Program
- Live Music
- Resource Centre
- Equipping parents
- Exciting kids
- Enriching families

growingfaith.com.au/conference

SATURDAY · AUGUST 27 2011

Thomas Hassall Anglican College
South-West Sydney

PRAYER POINTS

Prayer for our World Pray for England as the nation comes to terms with the impact of recent riots. Pray for peace in these communities and for an end to fear. Pray that the underlying social issues which have sparked this behaviour will be addressed. Ask God to bring comfort and support to those who are suffering great loss.

Prayer for our Church Praise God for the many opportunities we have at St John's to engage with social justice issues. Pray especially for those taking part in the 40 Hour Famine next weekend. Pray for generous giving, and that monies raised will be used wisely to help those in need.

SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Andrew Hudson will be preaching, continuing the series on Ephesians. Today's topic is "We All Become What We Believe. What Are You Becoming?".

7PM SERVICE At tonight's service Ian Forest-Jones will continue the series titled 'Think Like Jesus' and he will be preaching on "Does God Really Exist?".

THIS WEEK

Congratulations to those celebrating!

- Sunday 14** Annabelle Moody
- Monday 15** Alison Lane
Thomas Pochleitner
- Tuesday 16** Joan Andrews
- Wednesday 17** Madeline McDonald
- Thursday 18** Sue Collins
- Friday 19** Laurence Lovell

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 on Tuesday from 10 am to noonish. Sore feet, dislocated shoulders, lack of conversation and feelings of lethargy are all curable conditions.

Take an "Open House" shot whenever you can. Your friends recommend it!

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.

HOLIDAYS. Graham will be away on annual leave from Friday August 19 till Monday September 5. Please refer any matters to the Wardens or a member of staff.

NEXT SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Next Sunday, Andrew Hudson will be continuing the series on Ephesians, looking at the topic "What Does Your Lifestyle Say About What You Believe?".

7PM SERVICE Ian Forest-Jones will be preaching, continuing the 'Think Like Jesus' series with the topic "What is the Character and Nature of God?".

COMING EVENTS

WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE is on next weekend, August 19-21. Our St John's co-ordinator this year is Marney Wane. Please speak to Marney (0409 826 678) if you are interested in participating, or sponsoring someone.

BE THE MOVE OF GOD - SHIRE UNITED A night of Prayer, Unity, Worship & Action at Kingsway, 9 Resolution Dr, Nth Caringbah on Monday August 22 at 7.30pm.

WOMEN'S PAMPER AFTERNOON - relax, unwind and feed your soul! Come and enjoy an afternoon of pampering, great food and excellent company as Catherine Pratten comes to share with us. Saturday August 27, 2-5pm at DRV. Cost \$12 (tickets can be purchased from a member of the Women in Fellowship team, at the end of each service, in the church entrance).

GROWING FAITH CONFERENCE To be held at Thomas Hassall Anglican College South-West Sydney on Saturday August 27. Pick up a flyer or visit growingfaith.com.au/conference for more information or to register.

TEA N TOAST Sunday August 28 following the 8am service. If you come to the 8am service or arrive early for the 9.45am service and would like a cuppa & some hot buttered toast then join us in church house around 9am. We hope to make this a regular monthly event. (In October, November & December we will meet on the first Sunday of the month)

SOUTHERN MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP invites you to their senior men's lunch on Wednesday August 31, 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start, at DRV café, for a \$12 light lunch. This month David Russell will explain his conversion experience, how electricity is generated, help us understand electrical providers, and give tips on reducing electricity use. Please ring Arthur Watterson (8539 7990) or John Ansell (9528 2481) by Monday July 25 to advise your attendance.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SEMINARS
The next seminar takes place on Tuesday September 6 and will look at "Grief, Loss and Coping with Change". It starts at 7:30pm in the church hall and the presenter is Jenny Everist. These free seminars are open to church members and the local community alike, so think about inviting someone along. Contact the church office to book your place. Grab a flyer for a full list of dates and topics.



BLACK STUMP has moved back to Cataract Scout Park at Appin this year but will still be held over the October long weekend (Sept 30 - Oct 3). Tickets cost \$109 (till Aug 31) if you come as part of the St John's group. Speak to Ian FJ or contact the office for more information. Also check out the website www.blackstump.org.au for general information.

'A WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS' DAY CONFERENCE – tickets are selling fast, and seats are limited, so register now to

hear Naomi Reed (author of 'My Seventh Monsoon') and Narelle Jarrett (Archdeacon, Women's Ministry). Saturday October 15 at Waterslea, Nowra, \$55. Grab a flyer from the table. All registrations online at www.switchonline.biz. Speak to Faye Hillier, or one of the women on the Women in Fellowship team, if you're coming as we're hoping to organise a group to travel down together.

NOTICES

WE REJOICE WITH ANDREW HUDSON on the safe arrival of his grand-daughter last Tuesday ... and look forward to the birth of 3 more grand-children over the coming months.

MAG PROJECT for August is erasers. Please leave your contributions in the MAG cupboard in the church entrance.

JOHN'S TUCKER Thanks to all who have donated items or money so far. Pick up your list of needed items from the display table in the entrance. We particularly need tinned vegetables, sandwich spreads & hygiene products. Donations of money can be made through the offertory in an envelope marked "John's Tucker".

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Make a Christmas gift for a child by filling a box with toys, colouring books, soap, clothing, etc. This year we have 100 preprinted boxes from Samaritans Purse ready to be filled, so pick one up along with the detailed brochure. Please take note of all the do's and don'ts and return your box before **Sunday, September 11**. Contact Jenny or Marcus Macbeth on 9521 8569 if you have questions.

YOUNG MUMS BIBLE STUDY NEEDS CHILDCARE HELP Can you help care for our children on Friday mornings, 10am – 11.30am either weekly or on a cycle? Please contact Chris Babbage 9520 0504 or Faye Hillier 9521 4314 if you can help. A carer will enable the mums to make the most of the study time.

Today's Services

8am Holy Communion: First Order p114
 'We All Become What We Believe.
 What Are You Becoming?'
 Preacher: Andrew Hudson

Bible Reading:

Acts 19:23-41 p.1100
 Ephesians 4:1-16 p.1158

9.45am Morning Service
 'We All Become What We Believe.
 What Are You Becoming?'
 Preacher: Andrew Hudson

5pm DRV Service
 'We All Become What We Believe.
 What Are You Becoming?'
 Preacher: Andrew Hudson

7pm Evening Service
 'Does God Really Exist?'
 Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones

Genesis 18:1-10a p.15
 Psalm 15:1-5 p.538

Prayer of the Day Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

C O N T A C T D E T A I L S

Church Office
 43a Belmont Street
 SUTHERLAND
 Phone: 9521 4314
 Fax: 9521 2950
 Email: office@stjohns.org.au

Acting Senior Pastor:
Andrew Hudson
 Mobile: 0419 217 262
 Office: Wednesdays
 Email: andrew@stjohns.org.au

Associate Pastor - Youth & Young Adults:
Ian Forest-Jones
 Mobile: 0408 580 673
 Office: Tues, Wed, Fri
 Email: ian@stjohns.org.au

Children's Ministry Co-ordinator:
Benita De Rooy
 Mobile: 0402 160 440
 Office: Wed, Thurs
 Email: benita@stjohns.org.au

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:
Faye Hillier
 Mobile: 0419 542 010
 Office: Mon, Tues, Wed
 Email: faye@stjohns.org.au

Parish Administrator:
Graham Johnson
 Mobile: 0418 655 005
 Office: Tuesday - Thursday
 Email: graham@stjohns.org.au

Office Administrator:
Sue Bastow
 Office hrs: 9.30am-2.30pm
 RDO Tuesday
 Email: sue@stjohns.org.au

Prayer Chain
 Jean Blott 9521 5257
 Carol Redman 9521 5497
 Email: prayer@stjohns.org.au

Wardens:
 Email: wardens@stjohns.org.au

Gavin Bowman
 Work: 8023 3703
 Home: 9521 5667

Elizabeth Stevens
 Work: 9752 9444
 Home: 9521 5706

Sue Baird
 Work: 9382 4301
 Home: 9521 5574

WEBSITE:
www.stjohns.org.au