

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.

September 18, 2011

7PM SERVICE LEADERS TRAINING

Part One
Tuesday
7pm
in church house

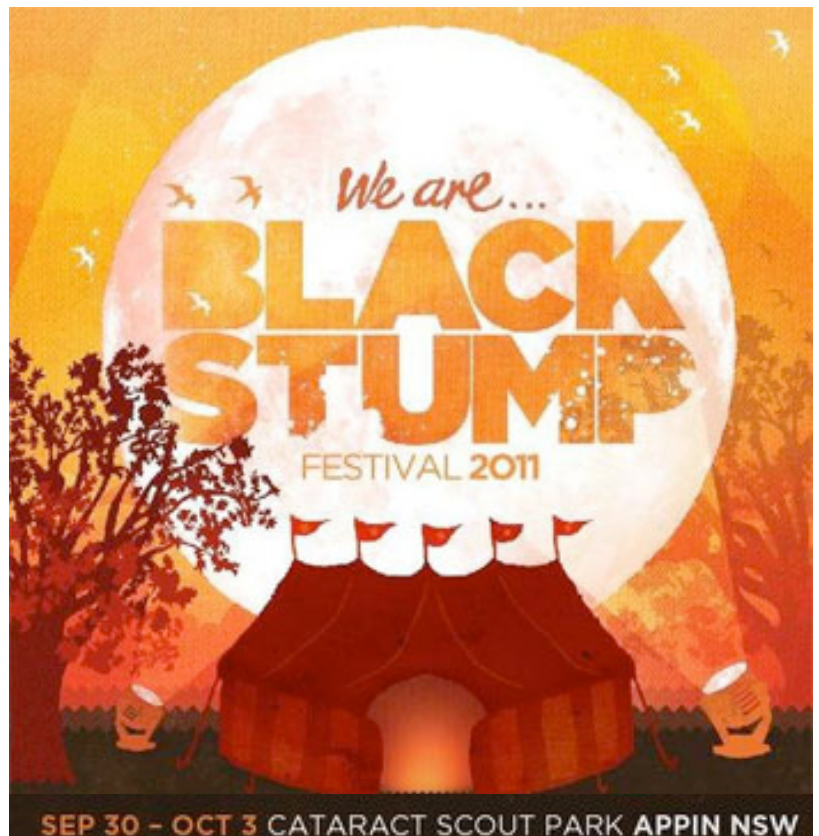


**September is
Box Opening Time!**

THE GATHERING

Saturday
6pm
Andrew Hudson's
place

Bring your own meat for the
BBQ, plus some drinks, and
salad or dessert to share.



PRAYER POINTS

Prayer for our World As the Federal government seeks to bring changes to migration and child guardianship laws this week, to enable offshore processing of asylum seekers, pray for the refugees seeking safety and basic human rights in countries around the world. Pray for justice and grace to prevail.

Prayer for our Church Give thanks for the kids that have been coming along to "Junior John's Place" over the past few weeks, as well as those who come to hang out at "John's Place" afterwards. Praise God that relationships are being formed with the local youth. Pray they would each feel welcomed and loved as a core group begins to form.

SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Today we will begin a new sermon series "The Making or Breaking of Some Old Testament Characters". George Collins will be preaching on the topic 'The Making and Remaking of David'.

7PM SERVICE Tonight we continue the series 'Think Like Jesus'. Ian Forest-Jones will be preaching on the topic "What Happens After We Die on Earth?".

THIS WEEK

Congratulations to those celebrating!

- Sunday 18** Sam Eather
Pauline Whitney
- Tuesday 20** Janet Knight
- Wednesday 21** Brandyn Lucock
- Thursday 22** David Glance
- Friday 23** Colleen Krauklis
Glen Reeve
- Saturday 24** Berenice Nixon

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.

WORLD VISION FORUM ON GLOBAL POVERTY AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT. World Vision is hosting this forum at Kirkplace Church, 12-16 Derby St Kogarah this Monday, September 19, from 7:15pm. Tim Costello and John Dickson are amongst the outstanding speakers at this free event. Pick up a flyer from the entrance and RSVP to 13 32 48.

7PM SERVICE LEADERS TRAINING is to be held in two parts on Tuesdays September 20 and October 4 from 7pm in church house. This is primarily aimed at current and potential leaders for the 7pm service, but is open to members of the other services too. Speak to Ian F-J.

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.

THE GATHERING is 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. It will take place this Saturday, September 24, from 6pm at Andrew Hudson's place 69 Como Parade, Como (off Bulumin St). (Please note there are over 30 steps and no disabled access.) Bring your own meat for the BBQ, plus some drinks, and salad or dessert to share. If you require transport, please contact Graham or Sue.

NEXT SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Next Sunday we continue our series on "The Making or Breaking of Old Testament Characters" with Malcolm Babbage preaching on 'The Making of Gideon'.

7PM SERVICE Next Sunday evening, Tim Venum will be preaching from Matthew 22:1-14 "The Parable of the Wedding Banquet".

There will be no 7pm service on October 2 due to Black Stump.

COMING EVENTS

POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY. An Inter-Denominational Service, conducted by Police Chaplains, especially for retired police officers and their families, is to be held at St Luke's Anglican Church, Miranda at 10.30am on Thursday 29 September 2011. See the notice-board for more details.

BLACK STUMP is to be held over the October long weekend (Sept 30 - Oct 3), back at Cataract Scout Park at Appin. Tickets cost \$119 (till Sept 27) if you come as part of the St John's group. Contact the office for more information.

MOTHER & CHILD CRAFT AFTERNOON has been postponed. It will now be held on Saturday November 12, 3-5pm in the church hall. Come to a class on how to make a decorative clipboard. Cost \$10 per adult / \$5 per child. Bookings essential - see Benita.

NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS We praise God for the recent new arrivals and celebrate with Craig & Melitta Walker on the birth of Charlotte, with Ben & Beth Wong and grandparents Ruth & Leigh Finney on the birth of Bianca, and with Andrew Hudson on the birth of his latest granddaughter.

MAG PROJECT for September is lead pencils. Please leave your contributions in the MAG cupboard in the church entrance.

JOHN'S TUCKER made its first official delivery to a family from Sutherland Primary School and we are very excited to see this ministry getting into action. Pray that the food delivered will be a very tangible "taste" of the love of Jesus in this family's life. Mike and Toni Daniels, who are running this ministry, have asked that we bring in more tinned vegies (eg carrots, beans, potatoes, potato salad; NOT Corn or peas as we have enough of these) and tuna, salmon and chicken.

BCA BOXES During September, it is time to return your filled boxes, and leave them in the "big BCA box" in the church entrance. Your box will then be emptied and ready for you to collect in the following weeks. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please talk to Judith Jones (9521 7060).

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.

COLES SPORTS VOUCHERS, Please support our partnership with Sutherland Primary School by bringing Coles vouchers for sports gear. Purchases of \$10+ earn vouchers. Finishes Oct 18. Place vouchers in container on shelf near cry room in entrance. Thank you. The school appreciates our support.

INFORMATION NIGHT - find out more about Christian Counselling courses being offered at Caringbah next year through St Marks National Theological Centre. Courses will equip you for ministry at church and in your workplace, or as a pathway towards a career in counselling. Grab a flyer from the church entrance or speak with Faye Hillier, Evelyn Collins or Kerrie Upex.

CMS SUMMER SCHOOL is being held again from January 7-13, 2012 at KCC, Cliff Drive, Katoomba. If you would like to have a week of challenging Bible teaching, inspiring missionary sessions and great fellowship in a relaxed setting, please pick up a brochure from the church entrance and find out what CSM Summer School can offer you.

CMS GIFT CATALOGUE is a great way to give gifts that will proclaim the gospel, and invest in the lives of people who are promoting the gospel throughout Africa & South East Asia. Pick up a copy from the church entrance for more information.

Today's Services

Bible Reading:

8am Holy Communion: First Order p114
 'The Making and Remaking of David'
 Preacher: George Collins

2 Samuel 7:1-17 p.301

2 Samuel 7:18-29 p.302

9.45am Morning Service
 'The Making and Remaking of David'
 Preacher: George Collins

5pm DRV Service
 'The Making and Remaking of David'
 Preacher: George Collins

7pm Evening Service
 'What Happens After We Die on Earth?'
 Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 p.1192

Luke 12:49-56 p.1032

Prayer of the Day God and Father of all, you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first, and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom: give us the wisdom from above, so that we may understand that in your sight the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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