

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.

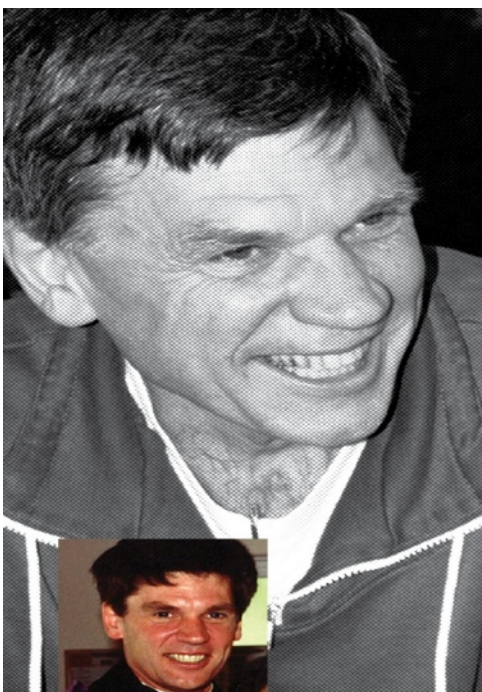
June 19, 2011

NEXT SUNDAY

ROD'S LAST AT ST JOHN'S

- ★ 8am Service will be followed by morning tea in Church House.
- ★ 9.45am Service will include the first communion for those recently confirmed, and will be followed by morning tea.
- ★ 7pm Service will be followed by supper.

Please bring a plate to share.



ROD'S RETIREMENT DINNER



Date: 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.

PRAYER POINTS

Prayer for our World Continue to pray for those who have been adversely affected by the floods on the NSW north coast this week, especially around Kempsey, towns on the Hastings River and parts of Taree and Wingham. Pray for continued safety for SES volunteers, and for evacuees returning home.

Prayer for our Church Give thanks that although we are still not reaching our budget, our expenses have been staying (almost) within our income. Pray for those managing the church finances (Finance Team, Wardens and Parish Council) as they seek to act responsibly with limited resources.

SUNDAY

8AM & DRV SERVICES John Chapman will be preaching at these services on 'How Can God Forgive and Be Just?' based on Romans 3:21-27.

9.45AM FAMILY SERVICE We will be joined by the Promiseland leaders, the kids and their families, as we share together in mid-year Family Service.

7PM SERVICE Ian Forest-Jones will be speaking on 'Blessing', based on Leviticus 26.

THIS WEEK

Congratulations to those celebrating!

- Sunday 19** Catherine Pratten
- Monday 20** George Collins
Leana Millar
Natasha Pochleitner
- Wednesday 22** Lynne Andrews
Tamae Koizumi
Steve Hillier
- Saturday 25** Rhonda Allen
Therese Coghlan

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 on this Tuesday, from 10 am to noon-ish. Refreshments and conversation in abundance. Come when you can - go when you must.

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.

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ROD'S LAST AT ST JOHN'S

At all four services next Sunday, at St John's and DRV, Rod will preach his official 'last sermon' while Pastor at St John's. Rod's retirement will be effective from Thursday June 30 (exactly 28 years after the 'Induction Service', held on Thursday June 30, 1983).

8am Service will be followed by morning tea in Church House.

9.45am Service will include the first communion for those recently confirmed, and will be followed by morning tea.

5pm DRV Service - NOT Rod's last!

7pm Service will be followed by supper. Please bring a plate to share.

Please sign the card in the church entrance.

COMING EVENTS

SOUTHERN MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP invites you to their senior men's lunch on Wednesday June 29, 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start, at DRV café, for a \$12 light lunch. This month David Young will be sharing about his planned trip to Cambodia in September to build housing for the underprivileged with his "Tabitha" team. Please ring Arthur Watterson (8539 7990) or John Ansell (9528 2481) by Monday June 27 to advise your attendance.

ROD'S RETIREMENT DINNER

Saturday July 16

Sutherland Entertainment Centre

- \$45 for adults, \$20 for children (incl unlimited soft drink).
- Book your seats by emailing admin@stjohns.org.au or phoning the church office (9521 4314).
- Payment (including donations towards a gift) can be made through the offertory (in an envelope marked "Rod's Retirement Dinner" with your name) or via internet banking.
- Please let us know if you have special dietary requirements.
- Let us know who you'd like to share a table with (tables seat 8).

NOTICES

MAG PROJECT for June is 8 ply knitting yarn. Please leave your contributions in the MAG cupboard in the church entrance.

'GIVE & TAKE' BOARD – have a look during morning tea/supper at the noticeboard (behind the doors of the large hall), and see if there's anything you'd like to give or take away as we share God's blessings.

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; June 23, July 14 & 21, August 4. For more information, talk to Catherine Pratten (0432 944 444).

SUTHERLAND 2 SURF Do you like to run or walk? Are you considering entering the upcoming 11km fun run 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".

JOHN'S PLACE Rotoract has advised that it might be August before we know the exact amount that was raised for John's Place at their Trivia Night in May. In the meantime, Ian would like to thank all those who attended, and/or contributed in other ways.

IN PRAISE OF MARRIAGE Archbishop Peter Jensen will be presenting 3 talks at St Luke's Miranda, Cnr Kingsway & Jackson Ave, Miranda on Wednesday, August 3, 17 & 24, from 8-9.30pm.

The Archbishop of Sydney's Anglican Aid is urgently seeking donations before June 30. These donations will enable them to support projects in places like Glebe, Summer Hill and Nowra, as well as in far away places like Kenya, Tanzania and Egypt. Donations to Community Care (partnering with local churches) and Overseas Development (partnering with people in the developing world) are tax-deductible. For more information on Anglican Aid projects, or to donate online, please go to www.anglicanaid.org.au or call 1800 653 903.



\$280 will give a day for CMS missionaries to:

- train a pastor for ministry in Namibia
- mentor a Christian student in evangelism and ministry in secular Europe
- explain the gospel to a woman in Muslim South Asia

Please join thousands of supporters across Australia and 'donate a day' to see this happen!

Donate online at www.cms.org.au/one-life or call 02 9267 3711

Today's Services

<p>8am <u>Holy Communion</u>: First Order p114 'How Can God Forgive and Be Just?' Preacher: John Chapman</p>	<p><u>Bible Reading:</u> Isaiah 46:8-13 Romans 3:21-27</p>	<p>p. 723 p.1114</p>
<p>9.45am <u>Family Service</u> 'The Best Hour of EVERYONE'S Week!' Presented by 'Promiseland'</p>		
<p>5pm <u>DRV Service</u> 'How Can God Forgive and Be Just?' Preacher: John Chapman</p>		
<p>7pm <u>Evening Service</u> 'Blessing' Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones</p>	<p>Leviticus 26:1-46</p>	<p>p.124</p>

Prayer of the Day O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. **Amen**

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