

# 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 20, 2011**

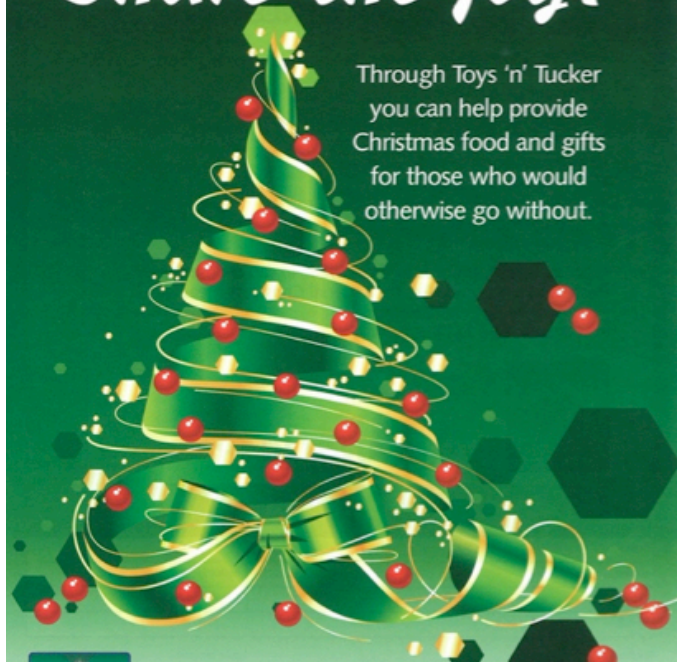


**GATHERING PICNIC**  
**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**12PM**

**PRINCE EDWARD PARK WORONORA**

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*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** Pray for those who fall victim to modern day slavery and human trafficking. Praise God for those individuals and organisations who continue to fight for these practises to be abolished. Pray that world leaders will show wisdom and creativity to help address the underlying issues of poverty and economic stability.

**Prayer for our Church** Give thanks for each of our link missionaries, and for the work they do to extend God's kingdom into many parts of the world, far beyond St John's. Pray especially for the Millars (Andrew, Leana, Tyler, Reid, Mackenzi & Denzel) as they prepare to head back to Australia for 6 weeks, arriving on 19th December, and sharing with us on Sunday 8th January.

## SUNDAY

Today is recognised as Abolitionist Sunday by churches around Australia who want to take action to abolish human trafficking and slavery. It may surprise many people that slavery is still a big problem today, with an estimated 27 million people having been trafficked. Today we recognise that this is a challenge to us as Christians – joining the next generation of abolitionists to shed light on this injustice and finally end human trafficking and slavery.

**8AM, DRV and 7PM SERVICES** Andrew Hudson will preach on “The Fruits of the Spirit” concluding the series on the Holy Spirit.

**9.45AM SERVICE** We welcome Geoff Broughton, a long term friend of Andrew who recently completed a PhD focusing on Restorative Justice in the Gospels. He is currently teaching at St Mark's Theological College in Canberra. Geoff will pick up our Abolitionist theme as he speaks on “SEEing slavery: Spiritually, Economically, Ecologically”.

# THIS WEEK

**Congratulations to those celebrating!**

**Sunday 20** Dan Gale  
**Monday 21** Brad Gibson  
**Tuesday 22** David Carter  
**Thursday 24** Nathanael Harding  
**Friday 25** Sarah Williams  
**Saturday 26** Stu & Nicole Ford

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL** meets on Tuesday evening this week, 7.45pm in Church House. A reminder to all parish councillors to check they have received their reports, etc, to prepare in advance for the meeting.

**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.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**AT ALL ST JOHN'S SERVICES** next Sunday, we will have special services of “Prayer and Praise”, giving thanks for the year that's been and celebrating God's goodness.

**THE TERM 4 GATHERING IS A PICNIC** at Prince Edward Park Woronora next 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, picnic set (plates, cups etc) and a picnic rug or chairs. And bring a fun activity for the kids (young and old) to join in.

**DRV SERVICE** At the 5pm service David Mansfield will be the guest preacher.

# COMING EVENTS

**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 JOHN'S 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.

**CAKE STALL** On Sunday December 4, Promiseland will hold its annual cake stall to raise funds for the John Franklin Christmas Day lunch which provides a festive occasion for many in our community who would otherwise endure a lonely or sad Christmas. You can help in 2 ways: by coming prepared to purchase some cakes after the 8am and 9.45am services and/or by making a cake, some cookies or a slice to be sold at the stall. Please drop your goodies off before the 9:45am service.

**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 biropens. Please leave your contributions in the MAG cupboard in the church entrance.

**HELP WANTED.** The Young Mum's Friday Bible Study group is looking for someone to care for the children during the study next year. If you think you might be able to help, please talk to Chris Babbage or Faye Hillier.

**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).

Pick up a flyer from the welcomers table for more information. Please leave your donations of food or gifts in the baskets in the church entrance **by NEXT SUNDAY 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

		<b><u>Bible Reading:</u></b>
8am	<u>Holy Communion</u> : First Order p114 'The Fruit of the Spirit' Preacher: Andrew Hudson	Galatians 5:16-26 p.1155 John 15:1-17 p.1068
9.45am	<u>Morning Service</u> 'SEEing Slavery: Spiritually. Economically. Ecologically' Preacher: Geoff Broughton	Acts 16:16-24 p.1096 Luke 16:1-14 p.1036
5pm	<u>DRV Service</u> 'The Fruit of the Spirit' Preacher: Andrew Hudson	Galatians 5:16-26 p.1155
7pm	<u>Evening Service</u> 'The Fruit of the Spirit' Preacher: Andrew Hudson	John 15:1-17 p.1168

**Prayer of the Day** Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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