

# 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 21, 2011**



## Women in Fellowship PAMPER AFTERNOON

*Saturday August 27  
2-5pm at DRV*

**Cost \$12  
Speaker Catherine Pratten**

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# PRAYER POINTS

**Prayer for our World** The humanitarian crisis in the Horn of Africa continues to deteriorate. Ask God to provide food and stability for those affected by droughts, soaring food prices and ongoing armed conflict in the region. Pray especially for the children suffering severe acute malnutrition, and for the safety of those in over-crowded refugee camps.

**Prayer for our Church** Give thanks for the various Support Ministries which play an important role in the health of St John's. Pray that the upcoming seminar on 'Grief, Loss and Coping with Change' will bring hope to our church family, as well as those in the local community.

## SUNDAY

**MORNING & DRV SERVICES** Andrew Hudson will be continuing the series on Ephesians today, 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?".

**WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE** is on this weekend. Please speak to Marney Wane (0409 826 678) if you are interested in sponsoring someone.

## THIS WEEK

**Congratulations to those celebrating!**

**Monday 22** Ethan Moody  
Sharon Tracey

**Thursday 25** Sandra Volk  
Holly Wyatt

**HOLIDAYS.** Graham is away on annual leave till Monday September 5. Please refer any matters to the Wardens or a member of staff.

**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.

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

**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.

**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. Next 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 next Saturday August 27. Pick up a flyer or visit [growingfaith.com.au/conference](http://growingfaith.com.au/conference) for more information or to register.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**MORNING & DRV SERVICES** Next Sunday, Andrew Hudson will be looking at the topic "Relationships Are Core! How's Your Love Life?", as we continue the series on Ephesians.

**TEA N TOAST** Next Sunday, 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).

**7PM SERVICE** Andrew Hudson will be preaching next Sunday evening on the topic "Who is the Holy Spirit?".

## COMING EVENTS

**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](http://www.blackstump.org.au) for general information.

## NOTICES

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tim & Bec Venum on the birth of their daughter, Mahalath Rebecca, born at 5am on Monday, measuring 52cm and weighing 3.735kg.

**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, soap, clothing, etc. Grab a preprinted box and a detailed brochure, 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.

**THANKS ROTARACT!** Our John's Place youth drop-in centre has received a \$4,250 cheque from the Como Jannali Rotaract Club, following their fundraising Trivia Night event in May. Our deepest gratitude goes out to the Rotaract team who put on a great event on our behalf and to those members of St John's who supported the event. This money will be used to renovate and add on to the North Sutherland hall a secure, powered shed for the storage of equipment and supplies.

**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. Also, bring Woolies docketts (\$10+) to earn points towards teaching aids. Finishes Sept 18. Place vouchers & docketts in container on shelf near cry room in entrance. Thank you. The school appreciates our support.

# Today's Services

8am	<u>Holy Communion</u> : First Order p114 'What Does Your Lifestyle Say About What You Believe?' Preacher: Andrew Hudson	<b><u>Bible Reading:</u></b> Ephesians 4:17-32 p.1158 Ephesians 5:1-21 p.1159
9.45am	<u>Morning Service</u> 'What Does Your Lifestyle Say About What You Believe?' Preacher: Andrew Hudson	
5pm	<u>DRV Service</u> 'What Does Your Lifestyle Say About What You Believe?' Preacher: Andrew Hudson	
7pm	<u>Evening Service</u> 'What is the Character and Nature of God?' Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones	Genesis 18:20-32 p.16 Psalm 138:1-8 p.617

**Prayer of the Day** Everliving God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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