

# 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.

October 23, 2011

## Healthy Relationships Seminars



### Self Esteem

**Tuesday November 8**  
7:30–9:30pm  
in the church hall



### Mother and Child Craft Afternoon

Come to a class on how to make a decorative clipboard

\$10 per adult / \$5 per child

**Saturday November 12**

3-5pm in the church hall

Includes a light afternoon tea.

**Bookings essential – See Benita**

**Be bully-proof and cyber-smart**



**Date:** Tuesday November 15

**Time:** 7:30pm

**Where:** St John's Church Hall  
cnr Flora and Belmont Sts Sutherland

**Cost:** Donation at the door

**Bookings:** Contact the St John's Sutherland Church Office on 9521 4314 or admin@stjohns.org.au



*"Helping parents equip their children to overcome bullying and cyber-bullying"*

**Positive Solutions**  
BULLYING RESILIENCE PROGRAM

**ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**  
Anti Violence Movement Inc.

# PRAYER POINTS

**Prayer for our World** Pray for the people of Thailand, as flood waters surge across the country. Pray for the hundreds of families who've already lost loved ones, that they will find comfort in God. Pray also for the Thai government as they struggle to provide support to millions of people, many of whom have been displaced and who face the added threat of water-borne diseases.

**Prayer for our Church** Pray for those sitting the HSC exams this week and last, especially those connected to our St John's family, including Kristin Lane. Pray that the students would have a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things well. Pray that through this time they will draw close to God and trust him with their future.

# SUNDAY

**IN MEMORY** The flowers today are in memory of Carolyn Burns' mother.

**MORNING SERVICES** This morning we continue the series "The Making or Breaking of Old Testament Characters", with Andrew Hudson preaching on 'The Breaking of Saul'.

**DRV SERVICE** Today at the 5pm service, Bruce Southwell will preach on the topic 'Satisfaction for Sin', continuing the series "The Cross of Christ".

**7PM SERVICE** Tonight Ian Forest-Jones will be preaching on the topic 'What is Truth?' as we continue the series "Think Like Jesus".

# THIS WEEK

**Congratulations to those celebrating!**

- Sunday 23** Rhys Marnell  
Mackenzi Millar
- Monday 24** Brian Cooper
- Tuesday 25** James Gray  
Andreas Mross  
Stuart Redman

**Wednesday 26** Ken Oates

**Thursday 27** Ian Forest-Jones

**Saturday 29** Tyler Millar

**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.

**SOUTHERN MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** invites you to their senior men's lunch on Wednesday October 26, 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start, at DRV café, for a \$12 light lunch. This month Fiona Francesconi will share about her experiences in teaching high school scripture. Please ring Arthur Watterson (8539 7990) or John Ansell (9528 2481) by Monday October 24 to advise your attendance.

**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. *Items needed Please bring in any washed 1L milk cartons, needed for a craft.*

**2ND TRAINING DAY** for the **John Franklin Christmas Day Lunch** will be held this Saturday, October 29, from 11am - 12.15pm at St Patrick's Primary School Hall, (cnr Flora & Belmont St) Sutherland. All volunteers who assist at the Christmas Day Lunch, will be required to attend a training session.

# NEXT SUNDAY

**MORNING SERVICES** Next Sunday Ian Forest-Jones will be preaching on 'Amos; Simple Yet Prophetic' as we conclude the series "The Making or Breaking of Old Testament Characters".

**DRV SERVICE** Next Sunday at the 5pm service, Andrew Hudson will preach on the topic 'The Problem of Forgiveness', concluding the series "The Cross of Christ".

**7PM SERVICE** Next Sunday night, Ian Forest-Jones will conclude the series "Think Like Jesus" and will be preaching on 'Practising a Biblical World View'.

## COMING EVENTS

**NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY** is a national church census that takes place once every 5 years to give churches valuable information that helps them plan for the coming years. At the 8am service next Sunday, and at the other services on November 6, time will be allocated for everyone to complete the survey which takes around 15 minutes. Please support this important event.

### HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SEMINARS

The next seminar takes place on Tuesday November 8 and will look at "Self Esteem". It starts at 7:30pm in the church hall. 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.

### MOTHER & CHILD CRAFT AFTERNOON

will 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.

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP** On November 13, Andrew Hudson will be speaking on the topic of 'Spiritual Gifts' as we begin a sermon series on "The Holy Spirit". To complement this, the Leader Development Team is hosting a lunch and 2 workshops about identifying and using our spiritual gifts. The sessions will begin at 12 noon and will run until approximately 3pm. The cost of lunch is \$10 which will be collected on the day. Please register your intention to attend in advance, by calling or send an e-mail to Ian or Sue.

### BE BULLY-PROOF AND CYBER-SMART.

The St John's Equipping team, in conjunction with Enough Is Enough, is

hosting this seminar on Tuesday November 15 at 7.30pm in the hall, to help parents equip their children to overcome bullying and cyber-bullying. Invite your friends and family and book your seat at the office.

### THE TERM 4 GATHERING IS A PICNIC

at Prince Edward Park Woronora on 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, and a picnic rug or chairs. And bring a fun activity for the kids (young and old) to join in.

## NOTICES

**THE SYDNEY ALLIANCE** 2 day training has been postponed until 2012. There will be a dinner for anyone interested in getting to know others who are involved in the Sydney Alliance in the St George – Sutherland region in the near future. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details.

**MAG PROJECT** for October is single hole pencil sharpeners. Please leave your contributions in the MAG cupboard in the church entrance.

**CRECHE FOR 9.45 SERVICE.** We have re-starting the 9.45am service creche. If you would like to be on the roster contact Skye on 9528 5704 or [skyebblackley@hotmail.com](mailto:skyebblackley@hotmail.com). See the rosters in the church entrance.

### SOUND SYSTEM AND PROJECTIONIST

**TRAINING.** The Sunday Plus software we currently use to manage and project the song lyrics in the 9.45 and 7pm services is about to be replaced. All operators on the rosters will have to be re-trained in the new software. This provides an opportunity to also train anyone who is thinking of joining these rosters. If you are interested, please speak to Marcus Macbeth (0412 720 238) or Graham.

# Today's Services

<p>8am <u>Holy Communion: First Order</u> p114                  'The Breaking of Saul'                  Preacher: Andrew Hudson</p>	<p><b><u>Bible Reading:</u></b>                  1 Samuel 13:5-15                  p.273                  1 Samuel 15:12-29                  p.276</p>
<p>9.45am <u>Communion Service</u>                  'The Breaking of Saul'                  Preacher: Andrew Hudson</p>	
<p>5pm <u>DRV Service</u>                  'Satisfaction for Sin'                  Preacher: Bruce Southwell</p>	<p>Hosea 11:1-11                  Daniel 6:1-28</p>
<p>7pm <u>Evening Service</u>                  'What is Truth?'                  Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones</p>	<p>Romans 1:18-32                  p.1112                  John 14:1-14                  p.1067</p>

**Prayer of the Day** O God, you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing, and in your son you have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness: hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

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