

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 28, 2011

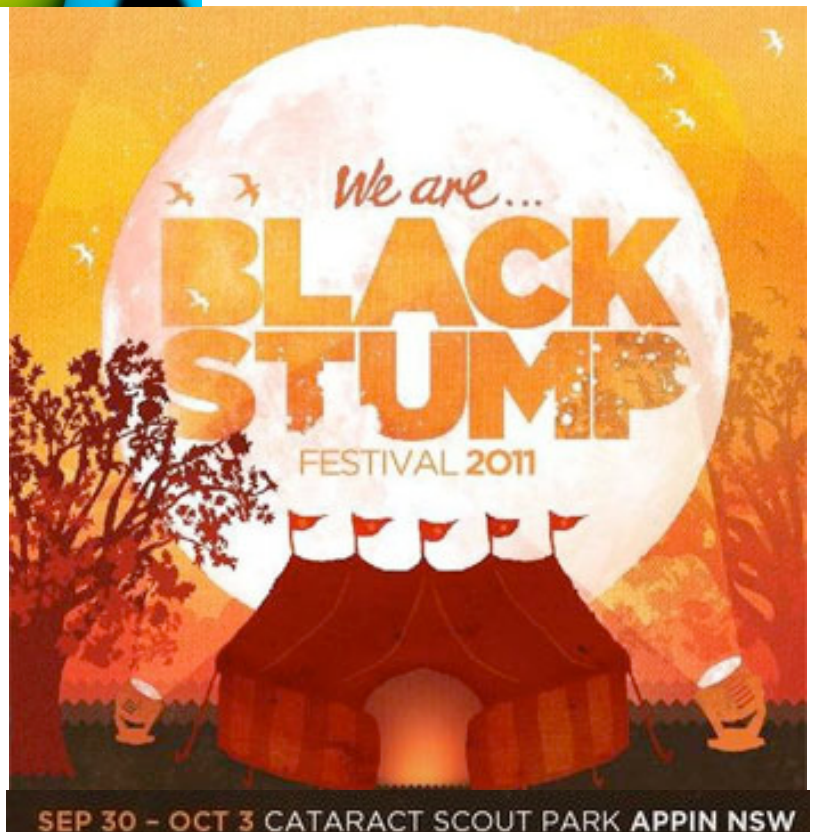


Healthy Relationships Seminar

Grief, Loss & Coping with Change
Tuesday
September 6



Return boxes before
Sunday
September 11



SEP 30 - OCT 3 CATARACT SCOUT PARK APPIN NSW

PRAYER POINTS

Prayer for our World Pray for peace in Libya, as anti-government protests continue to escalate across the country. Ask God to make room for his love and grace to abound. Pray especially for Libya's churches to have a spirit of boldness in this chaotic time.

Prayer for our Church Praise God for continuing to lead St John's to "Connect our Community with Christ". Pray we will also find ways to express this in our day-to-day lives, as we live for Christ in every situation.

SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Today 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 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.

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

THIS WEEK

Congratulations to those celebrating!

- Monday 29** Jodie Gray
- Tuesday 30** Taylor Harding
Hiromi Koizumi
- Wednesday 31** Maxine Evans
- Thursday 1** Chris Babbage
Louise Oates
Tamara Propert
- Friday 2** Nicole 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.

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.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE Our love and prayers are with the Blackley family following the death of Marj Blackley on Wednesday. She went peacefully in her sleep, whilst at Kareena Hospital. A Memorial Service will be held here at St John's at 1pm this Friday, September 2.

NEXT SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Next Sunday, we look forward to welcoming Andrew's son, Sam Hudson, who will be coming to share with us on the topic "Dad's Don't Give Up".

7PM SERVICE Next Sunday evening, Ian Forest-Jones will continue the series 'Think Like Jesus' and will be preaching on the topic "How and Why Was the World Created?".

COMING EVENTS

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.

SUTHERLAND BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION are holding a fundraising dinner on Wednesday September 14 at Tradies in GyMEA. Tickets will cost \$30pp which will include a 2 course meal as well as tea and coffee (all other drinks extra). The night will also include an update for our supporters from the last year of ministry and the opportunity for people to donate to the ongoing work of SBCE. To book please contact the Church Office or contact John Armour on 9528 8894 or john@armourit.com.au



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 for general information.

NOTICES

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 (not corn). Donations of money can be made through the offertory in an envelope marked "John's Tucker".

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).

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.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY OUTGOINGS TO REFURBISH 63 NINTH AVE, LOFTUS

Carpet – \$8,700
 Painting – \$6,850
 Guttering – \$2,321
 Roof cleaning – \$1,400
 Blinds – still to be priced
 Including all the repairs, without the blinds, will be \$19,271.

Today's Services

8am	<u>Holy Communion</u> : First Order 'Relationships Are Core! How's Your Love Life?' Preacher: Andrew Hudson	p114	<u>Bible Reading:</u> John 13:1-17 Ephesians 5:21-6:9 p.1066 p.1159
9.45am	<u>Communion Service</u> 'Relationships Are Core! How's Your Love Life?' Preacher: Andrew Hudson		
5pm	<u>DRV Service</u> 'Relationships Are Core! How's Your Love Life?' Preacher: Andrew Hudson		
7pm	<u>Evening Service</u> 'Who is the Holy Spirit?' Preacher: Andrew Hudson		John 16:5-15 Acts 2:1-21 p.1069 p.1078

Prayer of the Day Cleanse our consciences, O Lord, and enlighten our hearts through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ, that when he comes in glory to be our judge we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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