

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 28, 2010

ICED CHRISTMAS CAKES

FOR SALE

Today

\$15 each

**Proceeds to assist
"John's Place"**

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

Wednesday
Donald Robinson
Village
7pm
Cost \$12

PROMISELAND CAKE STALL

Sunday December 5
To raise funds for the
John Franklin
Christmas day lunch

Projectionist & Sound System operators meetings

Sunday December 5
after 9.45am & 7pm
Services

PRAYER POINTS

Prayer for our World Pray for the relatives of the miners killed in the NZ mine explosion, and for the Greymouth church community ministering to them. Pray also for the relatives of the hundreds killed in the crowd surge on the bridge in Cambodia.

Prayer for our Church Pray for the Sutherland and Jannali Boards of Christian Education as they provide support for Fiona Francesconi (our Scripture teacher at Gynea and Kirrawee High Schools) and Glenn Starr (Jannali High School). Pray that they will find adequate funding to ensure the teachers are paid, and pray for the teachers as they challenge young people with the gospel.

SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Ian Forest-Jones will preach today, on the topic 'Christ the King'.

7PM SERVICE Tonight we welcome a guest speaker to the evening service. Matt Keller will share with us on the topic "The Hope to Come".

THIS WEEK

Congratulations to those celebrating!

- Sunday** **28** Diane Cooper
- Monday** **29** Abbey Cameron
- Wednesday** **1** May Cooper
- Thursday** **2** Peter Gailer
 Lorraine Styman
- Friday** **3** John Armour
- Saturday** **4** Lynne & Graham Johnson

CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR SALE. If you missed out on buying one of these beautifully iced Christmas cakes (made by Joy Goon Pan) at the Variety Night last night, today is your chance. After each service today, you will have the opportunity to purchase them for \$15 each. All proceeds go to assist the establishment of John's Place.

ROD'S HOLIDAYS Rod returns from holidays this week and will be back in the office on Tuesday.

PLAYTIME In the Church Hall from 10am - midday each Monday & Thursday. For details call Nicole Wyatt on 9542 6243.

KALEIDOSCOPE KIDS - a craft afternoon for primary-aged children, Wednesdays in the church hall, from 4 - 5.30pm. Cost \$5 a week per child. All primary kids welcome. See Benita or contact the office for more details.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT – today is the last day to purchase a ticket to this wonderful event. A great chance to invite a friend, and enjoy some fair trade shopping. 7pm this Wednesday, December 1, cost \$12. Grab an invite. For transport or more details contact Skye Blackley.

NEXT SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Next Sunday Rod Harding will preach on the topic "God Has No Favourites" from Acts 10. This will be the third and final sermon from the mini-series called 'To the Ends of the Earth'.

7PM SERVICE Next Sunday George Collins will be speaking at the evening service, on the topic "The Peace to Come".

COMING EVENTS

OPEN DAYS AT MARY ANDREWS COLLEGE – come along for morning tea and find out about studying at MAC next year. You'll have the opportunity to learn more about their courses, FEE-HELP, and how studying at the college can benefit both you and St John's. Monday November 29, Friday December 3, or Thursday January 20. 10am – 1pm. Grab a flyer from the church entrance or visit their website www.mac.edu.au

PROMISELAND CAKE STALL. On Sunday December 5, 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 9.45 services, and by making or buying a cake, some cookies or some slice to be sold at the stall. Drop your goodies off before the 9.45 service.

CHURCH PROJECTIONISTS/COMPUTER OPERATORS AND SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS. The requirements of these jobs have increased in recent years, so training sessions are being planned to teach new and existing operators the new skills needed for the jobs. Projectionists can choose between two sessions; **Tuesday December 14** at 7:30pm and **Sunday December 19** at 2pm both in the church. Dates for Sound System training will be advised in January. Short meetings will be held **FOR BOTH JOBS** immediately after the 9.45 and 7pm services next Sunday, December 5, in the Cry Room to discuss training needs. New and existing operators are welcome.

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE for families and friends whose children have died or are missing, will be held at St Phils Caringbah on **Tuesday December 7** at 7.30pm. For more details pick up a flyer or see the noticeboard.

TEAR USEFUL GIFT SHOP. On Sunday December 19 at all services, we will be running a TEAR Useful Gift shop. This gives us the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts that make a difference - school supplies, goats, toilets, and organic vegie gardens along with a host of other items which will help those in developing countries. For more information please contact Sandra Volk (0406 067 031).

NOTICES

MAG PROJECT for November is notebooks with pens. Please leave your contributions in the MAG cupboard in the church entrance.

BUS DRIVER WANTED. We are looking for another bus driver to act as back-up for the guys who regularly drive the bus to and from the 9:45am service each Sunday.

If you have an 'LR' class licence and are willing to help occasionally, please have a chat to Brian Cooper (0414 542 224).

'HOPE STREET' GIFTS- this is an opportunity to support Kath Ansell (speaking at our women's Christmas event) in her role as Chaplain to street-based female sex workers. The 'Hope Street' ministry would love to have some small gifts to give these women at Christmas, such as toiletries, perfume or chocolates. Have a look at the list of various items required (on the box in the church entrance) and drop in something small over the coming weeks, or at the women's Christmas event.

MEDIA PERSON The Community Engagement Team is looking for someone to coordinate St John's contact with the local media. The media coordinator would liaise with local newspapers and media and provide short articles and photos about St John's activities. They would ideally draw on the journalistic and photographic talents of others in the church, so wouldn't have to do all the work. If you would be interested in this role or like to take photos or write small articles then contact Catherine Pratten (0432 944 444) or Marney Wane (0409 826 676).

PARISH COUNCIL MET LAST TUESDAY and the following decisions were made:

- A donation has been received that will enable us to re-carpet the church. Quotes have been obtained, and work is expected to take place during December.
- Parish Council approved the payment of \$75 of general funds towards the cost of the Kids Hope Christmas Party.
- It was noted that income for October has dropped below the \$29,000 we need to meet budget.

THE BOTTOM LINE:

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| Budgeted Expenses | \$29,000.00 |
| Received (September) | \$32,916.29 |
| Received (October) | \$28,233.34 |
| Cash at Hand (September) | \$49,823.94 |
| Cash at Hand (October) | \$54,715.26 |

Today's Services

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| 8am | <u>Holy Communion</u> : First Order p114 'Christ the King' Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones | <u>Bible Readings:</u> Isaiah 51:4-8 p.729 |
| 9.45am | <u>Communion Service</u> 'Christ the King' Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones | John 18:33-37 p.1072 |
| 5pm | <u>DRV Service</u> 'Christ the King' Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones | |
| 7pm | <u>Evening Service</u> 'The Hope to Come' Preacher: Matt Keller | Jeremiah 33:14-18 p.787 Romans 13:11-14 p.1124 |

Prayer of the Day Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our Judge and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

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