

# 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 30, 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 those seeking asylum in countries around the world, that they would be treated fairly and humanely. Pray especially for those already detained, that their claims would be processed quickly, and that they would be given the opportunity to live a safe and productive life.

**Prayer for our Church** Praise God for the chance we have as a church to engage with the issue of cyber bullying through the upcoming community seminar. Pray that many local residents would attend. Pray also that many St John's members would attend, making meaningful connections and bearing witness to God's love in action.

## SUNDAY

**MORNING SERVICES** At the morning services today, Ian Forest-Jones will be preaching on 'Amos; Simple Yet Prophetic' as we conclude the series "The Making or Breaking of Old Testament Characters". **The 8am congregation** will be participating in the National Church Life Survey today.

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

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

## THIS WEEK

**Congratulations to those celebrating!**

- Sunday**      **30** Leith Blackley
- Monday**    **31** David Whitney
- Friday**      **4** Ruth Finney  
Clarrie Redman
- Saturday**   **5** Robyn Williams  
Anthony & Rose Whitney

**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.

**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.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**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. Next Sunday, the 9.45am, 5pm and 7pm services will participate in the survey which takes around 15 minutes. Please support this important event.

**MORNING & DRV SERVICES** Next Sunday, Andrew Hudson will begin a new Sermon series on "The Holy Spirit" and will be preaching on the topic 'Who is the Holy Spirit?'.  
**TEA 'N' TOAST** - is on again next Sunday morning. Join us in church house for a cuppa and some hot buttered toast around 9am.

**7PM SERVICE** Next Sunday night, Andrew Hudson will be preaching on the topic "The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts".

## COMING EVENTS

**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

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

**BCA BOXES** - Thank you to everyone who has supported BCA through the "Box

project" this year, your donations are really appreciated.

**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).

The insert in today's bulletin provides more information. Please leave your donations of food or gifts in the baskets in the church entrance **by November 27**. Please note that gifts should be unwrapped and new (not 'pre-loved').

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

1. Andrew has agreed to work 3 days a week at St John's.
2. 3 new radio microphones will be purchased at a cost of \$1875.
3. The 2012 AGM will be held on February 19.
4. There will be no Ministry Expo in February 2012.

### THE BOTTOM LINE:

Budgeted Expenses	\$29,000.00
Received (August)	\$26,052.85
Received (September)	\$29,588.85
Cash at Hand (August)	\$30,549.60
Cash at Hand (September)	\$29,180.04

### 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

8am	<u>Morning Prayer</u> : First Form 'Amos; Simple Yet Prophetic' Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones	p18	<b><u>Bible Reading:</u></b> Amos 5:21-27  Amos 7:10-17  Amos 9:5-15	p.909  p.911  p.912
9.45am	<u>Morning Service</u> 'Amos; Simple Yet Prophetic' Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones			
5pm	<u>DRV Service</u> 'The Problem of Forgiveness' Preacher: Andrew Hudson		John 3:16-21 Psalm 51:1-19	
7pm	<u>Evening Service</u> 'Practising a Biblical World View' Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones		2 Timothy 1:6-14  James 1:19-27	p.1178  p.1196

**Prayer of the Day** God of peace, you taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: by the power of your Spirit lift us to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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