

# 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.

July 31, 2011



We need your help in donating food and basic household supplies to make up the hampers. Each time you go to the supermarket buy an item/s from the hamper list and bring it to church each Sunday.



## JOHN'S TUCKER

A ministry for families in need at Sutherland Public School

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Saturday, Aug 27 2011

[growingfaith.com.au/conference](http://growingfaith.com.au/conference)

Equipping parents  
Exciting kids  
Enriching families

# PRAYER POINTS

**Prayer for our World** As an inquiry is launched into the Oslo massacre, continue to pray for those who lost loved one, and for Norway as it comes to terms with these twin attacks. Pray for local churches and Christians who try to hold out hope and love during this difficult time.

**Prayer for our Church** Pray that we will have a renewed sense of purpose for the buildings at St John's. Pray for wisdom in how to make them more inviting and accessible, especially to people in the local area.

# SUNDAY

**MORNING & DRV SERVICES** Andrew Hudson will be preaching at these three services today. The sermon will be titled 'Not a Guilt Trip but a Gift' looking at the second chapter of Ephesians.

**7PM SERVICE** Ian Forest-Jones will be preaching at the evening service on "Community & Worship in the Early Church".

# THIS WEEK

**Congratulations to those celebrating!**

- Sunday**        **31** Molly Lucock  
                    Denzel Millar  
                    Marie Reeve
- Friday**        **5** Chris Reeve
- Saturday**    **6** Jo Druce  
                    Robyn Field  
                    Ana Guzman

**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.

**SENIORS CLUB.** Meets Tuesday next at Thomas Holt Village at 1:30pm. Bob Coombs will be reminiscing on his years as an investigator, with the Police and in

private practice. All seniors welcome, afternoon tea provided, costs covered by your donations.

**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.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER** in Church House on Thursday, either 10.30am - 12 noon or 7.30 - 9pm.

**WORKING BEE AT 63 NINTH AVE - MEN & WOMEN WANTED.** We are planning to re-paint and re-carpet our pastor's residence while it is vacant, and quotes are being obtained. In the meantime, the curtains and blinds need cleaning, fly screens need repairing, and there are many other small handyman jobs that need doing. Please join us from 9am on **Saturday**, and stay for as little or as long as you are able, as we try to get as many of these things done as possible. Bring tools and cleaning aids.

# NEXT SUNDAY

**MORNING & DRV SERVICES** at these three services next Sunday, Andrew Hudson will be preaching, continuing the series on Ephesians.

**7PM SERVICE** Ian Forest-Jones will be preaching next Sunday evening.

# COMING EVENTS

**MARC RADER ON REVELATION.** Marc Rader will give a series of talks on Revelation at Gynea Baptist Church this term. Starting on Monday August 8 and continuing each Monday night until September 12 from 7:30 - 9:30pm. Cost is \$40. Enquire or register on 9521 4611 or at [www.morling.nsw.edu.au](http://www.morling.nsw.edu.au) under the "News & Events" tab. Grab a flyer from the church entrance for more information.

**WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE** is on August 19-21. Our St John's co-ordinator this year is Marney Wane. Please speak to Marney (0409 826 678) if you are interested in participating.

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

**WIF 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. 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).

**'A WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS' CONFERENCE** – come and hear Naomi Reed and Narelle Jarrett speak at the SWITCH women's day conference. Saturday October 15 at Waterslea, Nowra. \$50 early-bird registration (before July 31). Speak to Faye Hillier, or one of the women on the Women in Fellowship team, if you're interested in coming as we're hoping to organise a group to travel down together.

## NOTICES

**AUGUST PRAYER DIARY** – now available! Grab a copy from the church entrance (or download it from the St John's website) and continue to pray for St John's and beyond over the coming month.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – Make a Christmas gift for a child by filling a box with toys, colouring books, soap, clothing, etc. This year we have 100 preprinted boxes from Samaritans Purse ready to be filled, so pick one up along with the detailed brochure. Please 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.

**MAG PROJECT** for July is glue sticks. Please leave your contributions in the MAG cupboard in the church entrance.

**KALEIDOSCOPE KIDS** needs 1-3 people to volunteer to help 2-3 times this term. No prep or skills needed, just come and be creative and have fun with the kids. Wednesdays from 4-5:30pm. See Benita.

**CRECHE FOR 9.45 SERVICE.** Helpers for Roster Needed - Please help look after our youngest church members at 9.45 service in the Creche (approx. 1-3year olds). Lots of fun to be had. Contact Skye Blackley on 9528 5704 if you are interested or want more information.

**MONDAY PLAYTIME** has two roles which need filling temporarily. **Grandmother:** for three weeks from Aug 15-29, involves being at Playtime from 9.45 - 12noon to assist and chat to parents and children. **Kitchen Helper:** set up and clean up morning tea during term 3 fortnightly. These roles are quite valuable to the running of the group so it is quite important that we fill them. Any help would be greatly appreciated. See Nicole Wyatt for details.

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

- Our current level of financial commitment to Ambassadors in Sport will be extended to October 2013.
- Our current level of financial commitment to Brad and Krisha Adams will be extended to July 2013.
- A policy for handling critical incidents was adopted.
- A policy of progressive replacement of church computer equipment (as finances permit) was approved.
- A new laptop computer will be purchased for use primarily by Benita and Promiseland.

**THE BOTTOM LINE:**

Budgeted Expenses	\$29,000.00
Received (May)	\$28,476.15
Received (June)	\$25,119.30
Cash at Hand (May)	\$47,894.73
Cash at Hand (June)	\$44,290.13

# Today's Services

8am Holy Communion: First Order p114  
 'Not a Guilt Trip but a Gift'  
 Preacher: Andrew Hudson

## Bible Reading:

Acts 19:8-22 p.1099

Ephesians 2:1-10 p.1156

9.45am Communion Service  
 'Not a Guilt Trip but a Gift'  
 Preacher: Andrew Hudson

5pm DRV Service  
 'Not a Guilt Trip but a Gift'  
 Preacher: Andrew Hudson

7pm Evening Service  
 'Community & Worship in the Early Church'  
 Preacher: Ian Forest-Jones

Acts 2:42-47 p.1079

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16 p.1158

**Prayer of the Day** Living God, whose Son Jesus fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us with your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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