

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.

December 5, 2010

PROMISELAND CAKE STALL

TODAY

To raise funds for the
John Franklin
Christmas Day lunch

Projectionist & Sound System operators meetings

TODAY

after 9.45am & 7pm
Services

PROJECTIONIST TRAINING

Tuesday December 14
7:30pm
or
Sunday December 19
2pm



**TEAR USEFUL
GIFT SHOP
Sunday's
December 12 & 19
at all services**

leaders of Promiseland. Be prepared for the usual festivities, as we celebrate the approach of Christmas together ... and welcome the families of the Promiseland and Playtime kids. All are invited to stay and share in morning tea after this service.

7PM SERVICE Next Sunday Rod Harding will be speaking at the evening service, on the topic "The Joy to Come".

COMING EVENTS

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 **TODAY**, to discuss training needs. New and existing operators are welcome.

TEAR USEFUL GIFT SHOP. On Sunday December 12 & 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).

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

NOTICES

HOPE STREET' GIFTS – thank you to everyone who donated items ... we had enough to fill at least 3 hampers! For those who still have things to donate, please drop them in the box.

CRECHE CO-ORDINATOR In 2011 we will have need for someone to co-ordinate the team of volunteers who help run creche. This is mostly an admin position. If you are interested or have questions, please see Benita or contact the office.

JOIN A LIFE GROUP IN 2011 – make new friends, grow your relationship with God, and share life together! Life groups are at the heart of St John's, as we share in community with one another and with Christ. Contact Faye Hillier if you would like to join a group next year (various days and times available).

MESSAGE FROM THE MILLARS "To all of our friends at St John's. We want to send our sincerest thanks for your continued prayer and financial support particularly in these difficult times. We must remember that no matter what circumstances we face we are in the unfailing grip of our Lord."

Love Leana and Andrew

CHRISTMAS @ ST JOHN'S – "ARE WE THERE YET?"

CHRISTMAS EVE – FRIDAY DEC 24

6:30pm Open Air Carols behind Loftus Community Hall

11pm Christmas Reflections at St John's

CHRISTMAS DAY – SAT DEC 25

7:30am Traditional Christmas Communion Service at St John's

9:30am Family Service at St John's (with shortened communion)

A roster for the 9:30am Christmas Day service has been placed in the church entrance. If you can help, please add your name.

Today's Services

8am <u>Holy Communion</u> : First Order p114 'God Has No Favourites' Preacher: Rod Harding	<u>Bible Readings:</u> Acts 10:9-23(a) Acts 10:34-48	 p.1088 p.1089
9.45am <u>Morning Service</u> 'God Has No Favourites' Preacher: Rod Harding		
5pm <u>DRV Service</u> 'God Has No Favourites' Preacher: Rod Harding		
7pm <u>Evening Service</u> 'The Peace to Come' Preacher: George Collins	Malachi 4:1-6 Romans 15:4-13	 p.951 p.1125

Prayer of the Day God of all peoples, whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance: help us to hear his voice of judgement, that we may also rejoice in his word of promise, and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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