

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.

June 5, 2011

Community Forums TODAY

10.30am - 'Do the Hokey Pokie - Gambolling with Gambling'

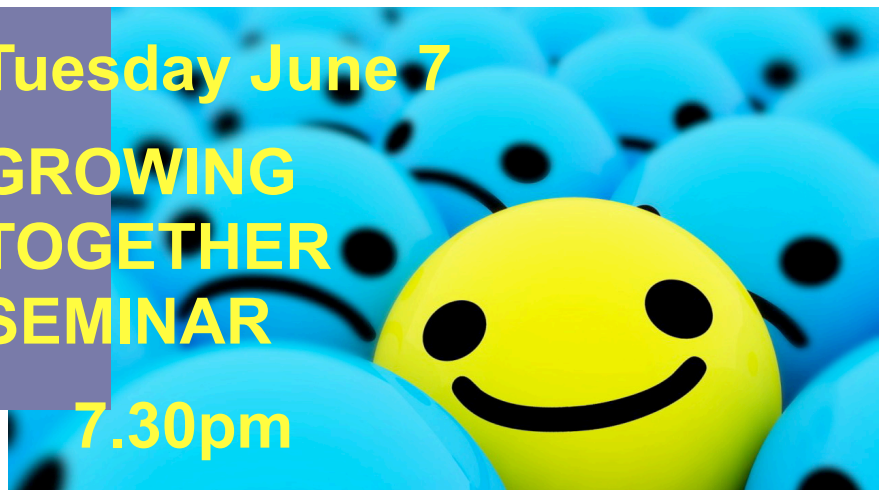
5pm - 'Is God's justice better than human justice? If so, how do we both represent and bring God's justice into being on earth?'

SENIORS CLUB
QUIZ AFTERNOON
TUESDAY
1.30PM
Thomas Holt Village

Tuesday June 7

GROWING
TOGETHER
SEMINAR

7.30pm



PRAYER POINTS

Prayer for our World Pray for the steps being taken in government to put limits around the promotion and availability of gambling opportunities, on-line, television, sporting fixtures, clubs, etc. Pray for responsibility around this growing problem in our society ... and especially for those individuals and families disaffected by gambling addiction.

Prayer for our Church Pray for the processes of communication around our church and local community. Give thanks for the effectiveness of our website, articles in the Leader and other leaflets and signage. Pray that good communication will continue to flow, so that no-one is left out of the loop.

SUNDAY

ALL SERVICES Brad & Krisha Adams will be here sharing with us at 9am, 5pm at DRV & 7pm today, about their work through SIM at Bingham Academy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

COMMUNITY FORUMS

- 10.30am Forum - 'Do the Hokey Pokie – Gambolling with Gambling'. We take a look at the impact of poker machines in our culture, as moves are made in federal government circles to reform laws around their use.
- 5pm Forum - Kath Ansell will be speaking on the topic 'Is God's justice better than human justice? If so, how do we both represent and bring God's justice into being on earth?'

THIS WEEK

Congratulations to those celebrating!

- Sunday** **5** Sarah Mross
Ken Tracey
- Monday** **6** Saige Blackley
Naomi Helm

Tuesday **7** Reid Millar
Garry Rasmussen

Thursday **9** Joëlle Forest-Jones



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.

TUESDAY. SENIORS CLUB. Our long running popular quiz has been revised this year, in fact it's three quizzes. If you remember "Who am I?" and "What's my line?" you'll get the idea. The good news is, you don't have to know a thing - it's just fun. Starts 1:30pm at Thomas Holt Village, afternoon tea provided, large donations encouraged!

“GROWING TOGETHER” SEMINAR - the second of our Healthy Relationships Seminars is on this Tuesday night, 7:30pm in the large hall, focusing on the skills involved in growing and maintaining successful long-term relationships. Come and gain insight for yourself, as well as welcoming those from our local community. Ring Sue in the office to book your place.

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.

SHIRE PRAYER the next meeting of the Shire Prayer group is on this Thursday, June 9, at 7.30am at Gynea Baptist Church. All welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

MORNING & DRV SERVICES Rod Harding will be the preacher next Sunday at these three services, looking at the topic 'You Have Come', based on Hebrews chapter 12.

7PM SERVICE Ian Forest-Jones will be speaking on the next topic in our "Unlocking The Bible Story" series: "Priest: What does God do with our sins when we confess them?", based on Leviticus 16.

COMING EVENTS

ST JOHN'S & TEAR / TASK PARTNERSHIP

Our partnership with the Cambodian NGO "TASK", through TEAR, was launched in March this year and is now underway. We will be hosting an event on Saturday, June 18, from 5.15pm at which we'll experience a little of what life in a slum is all about. Susy Lee from TEAR will be joining us to give us an update from our friends at TASK, and dinner will be provided.

ROD'S RETIREMENT DINNER

is on Saturday July 16

at Sutherland Entertainment Centre.

- More details are available on the website or pick up a flyer from the welcomers table.
- Take a few extra flyers to give to others who may wish to come.
- Book your seats by phoning the church office on 9521 4314 or emailing admin@stjohns.org.au
- Payment can be made through the offertory (in an envelope marked "Rod's Retirement Dinner" with your name) or via internet banking.
- If you have contact details for these people, please forward them to Sue or Graham: Steven Foster, Phil Hale, John & Peggy Harmer, Tony & Margaret Kirk, Yvonne Memon, Brad & Mel Ridout (Corben), Mitch Serena, Vivian Stanners, Kath & Derek Temple, Lorraine Wood.

NOTICES

MAG PROJECT for June is 8 ply knitting yarn. Please leave your contributions in the MAG cupboard in the church entrance.

'GIVE & TAKE' BOARD – have a look during morning tea/supper at the noticeboard (behind the doors of the large hall), and see if there's anything you'd like to give or take away as we share God's blessings.

NEED A CLEANER? Are you feeling tired, hassled (too much to do, to little time and energy)? Joanne is ready to help with cleaning chores; she is reliable, trustworthy, energetic & pleasant. Give her a call on 0412 066 199.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED A Sudanese family connected to Caringbah Anglican is in need of accommodation. Please see the noticeboard for more information.

WESLEY LIFEFORCE SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP to be held at Training Room 1, (Auditorium Area) Frank Vickery Village, entry from Bellingara Road, Sylvania on Friday 17 June from 8.45am to 4.00pm at a cost of \$125.00 per person. See the noticeboard for more information.

DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP to be held on June 18, from 1-5pm at Golden Grove, 5 Forbes Street Newtown. Cost \$20. Speakers; Rev Dr Michael Jensen, Genevieve Cribb - Clinical Social Worker, & Canon Christopher Allan. See the noticeboard for more details or contact brichards@sdney.anglican.asn.au or phone 0407 910 238.



Today's Services

Bible Reading:

9am Morning Service Speakers: Brad & Krisha Adams	John 13:1-17 p.1066
10.30am Community Forum 'Do the Hokey Pokie – Gambolling with Gambling'	Luke 15:11-32 p.1035
5pm DRV Service Speakers: Brad & Krisha Adams	
5pm Community Forum 'Is God's justice better than human justice?'	
7pm Evening Service Speakers: Brad & Krisha Adams	

Prayer of the Day Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; through the same 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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