



ST PAUL'S
CASTLE HILL



CHURCH NEWS

APR-MAY 2018

Keith letter

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7:30-9:30pm

421 Old Northern Rd Castle Hill

Free entry

Visit www.stpauls.church/lifegiver



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HIGHLIGHTS

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MALACCIS PIECE

TRIVIA NIGHT



**ST JAMES
CHAPEL**

GEOFF DEUTSCHER
Anglicare Minister

ANGLICAN PARISH PARTNERSHIP NEWS



ALPHA COURSE

Alpha has become an integral part of our desire to see Anglicare residents come to faith in Jesus Christ.

We were delighted recently to interview one of our residents, Mary, for whom Alpha was a very special and significant part of her faith journey. Our hope is that capturing her story will encourage others to explore Alpha for themselves, and we are praying for a room full of residents when Alpha starts again on April 9th.

Alpha Australia is also very interested in what we are doing in aged care and are keen to develop resources specifically targeted at seniors.

CHAPEL UPDATE

Our new church complex is rising up out of the ground and residents are eagerly awaiting its completion. At present the target date is before Christmas this year.

Our chapel committee is working hard to discern how to best use the unique opportunities the opening will bring us. Built on the experience of many in the 1959 Billy Graham Crusade, we have committed ourselves to praying, planning, training and preparing to best capitalise on the interest that exists right across the village.

Our prayers are that God will work in three specific ways.

- i) to draw in people who used to go to church, but have stopped going
- ii) to encourage some who attend church outside the village to make the decision to join us at St James
- iii) to draw some who are far from God into a community of faith who will show them Jesus with skin on.

We'd be delighted if you would join in praying with us for many to come to know Jesus and be added to his church.

KIDS MINISTRY NEWS



PARENTING 101 WHAT'S EASY VS WHAT'S BEST

It's always tempting to bribe our kids towards good behaviour by rewarding them with junk food and tv. However we know that this is not ultimately a reward at all; what's better for them is to actually eat healthy and to play outside! What's easy for us is not necessarily what's best for our kids. Conversely however, what's best for our kids is not often easy for us... finding time in our busy lives to cook healthy meals every night is a very difficult thing to do!

Similarly spending time with our children teaching them about the Lord is not an easy thing to fit into busy schedules. Reading the bible with our children may be a nice but impractical dream, praying with them before bed perhaps only occurs as a response to a request if there is an ad, and church can quickly become a once or twice-a-month visit. In 2016 statistics showed only 10% of our population attended church weekly; nonetheless our own survey last year showed 85% of the children who attend Kids Alive grew in their faith!

Kids Alive is part of our strategy to BUILD kids up in Christ; while it may not be easy to get your kids here each week the results suggest it is worth it!



SISTERHOOD

cafe nights



WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY

7:30-9:30pm in the church

Join us for a delicious supper and barista made coffee - a wonderful opportunity to gather with women from all congregations

Seniors'
FRIENDSHIP
GROUP

Hear God's message in a relaxed atmosphere

OUR NEXT MEETINGS

TUESDAY 3RD APRIL

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dominic Steele
"Jesus in the Media"

TUESDAY 1ST MAY

Guest Speaker: Mr. Rod Bishop
"Bringing Hope to the Margins"

ENQUIRIES

Don Smart (President) 8850 3949
Margaret Christoffel (Secretary) 9639 1510

AUTO

SATURDAY
19TH MAY

ST PAUL'S
CREWMEN

MEET



12-4PM

ON THE CHURCH LAWN

Bring the whole family - food, fun and interviews with vehicle owners to hear about the stories behind their projects!

If you own a car, boat, bike or any other vehicle you would like to bring to the meet please contact us
crewmen@spch.org.au



CHURCH CALENDAR

APRIL

TUESDAY

3RD

SENIORS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

12-2pm in the CEC

Guest speaker: Rev. Dominic Steele

SATURDAY

7TH

HELP AT HOME

9am-3pm - meet in the CEC

Providing practical assistance to our community

SATURDAY

7TH

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT COURSE

9am-5pm

For more info or to register robbwillis@gmail.com

TUESDAY

10TH

LIFEGIVER - A DRAMATIC MUSICAL

7:30pm in the church

TWO SHOWS - TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

This is a fantastic opportunity to invite your friends to hear the story of Jesus and to celebrate Easter.

WEDNESDAY

11TH

Free admission, please arrive at least 15-20mins early to secure your seat!

SATURDAY

28TH

M28 FIJI MISSION TRIVIA NIGHT

7-9:30pm in the CEC

\$10 per ticket

stpauls.church/m28fundraiser to book your tickets

For all upcoming events please visit
stpauls.church/comingup

MAY

TUESDAY

1ST

SENIORS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

12-2pm in the CEC

Guest speaker: Rod Bishop

THURSDAY

10TH

TEAM NIGHT

7:30pm in the church

A night of training, worship and encouragement for all volunteers at SPCH

SATURDAY

12TH

KIDSCONNECT HIGH TEA

1:30pm in the CEC

Email kidsconnect@spch.org.au for more info

WEDNESDAY

16TH

SISTERHOOD CAFE NIGHTS

7:30-9:30pm in the church

A wonderful opportunity to gather with women from all of our congregations.

SATURDAY

19TH

CREWMEN AUTOMEET

12-4pm on the church lawn

Bring the whole family for food, fun and interviews with vehicle owners

WEDNESDAY

30TH

PURE PRAISE

7-10pm in the CEC

A night of worship and prayer for our Young Adults

OUR MISSION

BRING

PEOPLE TO CHRIST

BUILD

PEOPLE IN CHRIST

SEND

PEOPLE OUT FOR CHRIST

OUR VITAL SIGNS



CONTACT US

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