



North Rocks

COMMUNITY CHURCH

13 Feb 2011



Worship Bulletin

Transforming Lives and Communities

Morning Worship 9am

Nite Rocks 7pm



Sunday 13th Feb, 2011
9am and 7pm Worship

Be encouraged and inspired as we gather for
worship and share together the Vision of what
God is calling us to do as a church for 2011.

Baptism & Confirmation

In a few weeks our church will be holding a baptism / confirmation Sunday. This is a chance for young people and people of all ages to publicly acknowledge their faith in Jesus and to affirm their commitment to the church.

In baptism / confirmation we publicly make a statement of our faith in Jesus, commit to be part of his church and we are prayed over for the empowering of the Holy Spirit. If you acknowledge Jesus as your saviour and friend, willing to commit yourself to Jesus in everything you do and intend to participate actively in the church and its work then baptism / confirmation / reaffirmation is for you.

Baptism & Confirmation Sunday will be held in March or early April.

For more information or details of the baptism / confirmation process talk to Phil on 9683 2586 / 0417 123 891



Our Church Family...

Win Gibson interviews **Ann-Elise Koerntjes**



Ann-Elise has been our Community Development Worker for over a year, but attended here for some time before that. She is originally from Melbourne where her family still live. In Sydney she gained a B. Theol. Degree and in time Googled to find churches in the Parramatta area and chose us!

Do you have other weekly involvements? *I help at two of the Friday youth groups and lecture one day at the Theological College I attended.*

What do you love about this church? *I love the community involvement, the non-judgemental attitude, the passion and enthusiasm and the youth potential.*

Do you have time for your own interests? *Yes, I attend a gym, love to read and watch movies, sometimes play 500.*

What would be a perfect day for you? *A leisurely breakfast in the sun, lunch with friends and lots of laughter. Perhaps a motorbike ride*

What was the last book you read? *"Sold" by Patricia McCormack (about a Nepalese girl, sold into slavery in India.*

And the latest movie? *"Flipped"*

Any favourite bible verses? *Hebrews 12*

And a favourite hymn or praise song? *Hosanna*

Why do you keep following Jesus? *He is our only hope and purpose in this world and it's the best way to live.*

What do you think is the most effective way to share Jesus with others? *Hospitality - sharing God's love over a meal/coffee is a natural thing to do.*

Is there anything our church could be praying for you? *Long-term living arrangements in the Hills area and continued strength and creativity to be part of God's work in the community.*

Farewell lunch for Jorge and Susan Rebolledo

12pm Sunday 20th Feb at 10 Sunset Pl, North Rocks

Jorge and Susan will soon be moving to Broken Hill, Jorge will be working as a Patrol Minister for Frontier Services and Susan will be working at Broken Hill hospital. If you would like to say farewell to them, you are invited to come along to Jane & Chris Cunliffe Jones' home. Please bring some food to share.



Pete & Nicky's Commissioning Next Sunday 7pm

Next week at NiteRocks we will be commissioning Pete & Nicky Holden before they head off on a 12 month short term mission to Kiribati. Come along to support and pray for two of our special young people as they respond to God's call.

Church Working Bee, Saturday Feb 26th from 7.30am

The property team have organised a working bee and would like you to take part in it any way you can.

- Do as much as you are able, select a job that you can do, for the time you can commit, just add your name to the list of jobs (on the poster and on the email)
- Resources provided, any tools or equipment you can provide would be useful (eg ladders)
- Food and drinks provided throughout the day



HELP WANTED

Our famous
Lamington Drive is back!



To help support the mission and ministries of North Rocks Community Church, we are looking for volunteers to help with the preparation, packing and selling of our Lamingtons.

Wed 23rd to Fri 24th March

if you are available to help in any way, please contact JANE NAPIER for more details, ph 9873 1838 or send an email to : lacham@optusnet.com.au

Order forms are now available. Orders to be returned by Sunday 20 March

MANY THANKS!

February Report from Church Council

- Our vision focus is on helping people to grow in understanding, in relationship and in community.
- We will soon seek interest in a group (meeting monthly for 1 year) to encourage the spiritual growth of the church.
- Youth groups have begun for the year, with a few new leaders. This is exciting.
- Peter and Nicole Holden are leaving for a year in Kiribati on March 7th. Their commissioning service is on Feb 20th.
- There will be a working bee this later this month, 26 February. There will be a clean out of things not in storage before the next council clean up, the weekend of the working bee.
- The newsletter will be emailed out to congregation members as well as printed so people can have access to information, including those who are absent.
- Allocated some money for a new data projector and new hot water system in 136.



Please Pray for our Church and Community

- Pray for those who mourn, for the Chow family after the death of Alex's father and for Dawn's family after the death of Glenda, Dawn's niece.
- Pray for Graham and Robyn Pike as Graham is dying in palliative care.
- Pray for our youthgroups as they continue to have a great start to the year. Pray that we will be able to share Jesus with all the kids.
- We pray for all people who are engaging with mission. Pray for the missionaries we support, for Mike & Jacky Hammond, Richard & Lindsey Parker and Bill & Sandra Callister. Particularly pray for Richard Parker as he spends time in Sydney.
- Pray for Pete and Nicky Holden as they prepare to leave Australia for a year in Kiribati
- Praise for a great report from Matilda's doctors that at this stage she is totally clear of her leukaemia (Matilda is Maureen Hornidge's grand-daughter)
- We pray for all we know who are unwell or recovering from illness including Mari Wake's sister-in-law, Glenys

Next Week's Rosters - 20 Feb

Morning Worship

Welcomers: Sharryn White & Jenny Tillett

Stewards: Cay Carmichael & Lynette Lane

Flowers: Lynda Antonijevic

Morning Tea: Reg Seagrave

& George Antonijevic

Grounds: (19/2) : Quentin Napier

Cleaning/Setup(19/2): SOMC

NiteRocks

Worship leader: Awesome Pip

Vocals: Awesome Tristan, Awesome Lauren

Bible reader: Awesome Megan

Prayers: Awesome Warren

Piano: Awesome Lauren

Guitar: Awesome Andrew, Awesome Tristan

Bass: Awesome Brad

Drums: Awesome Tom

Tech Team: Awesome Brendan

NRCC Church Calendar

This Week:

Wed 16 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am

Thur 17 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am

Fri 18 BUGZ 3.30pm-4.30pm

Kids Klub & P1 5.30-7.30pm

NUDGE 7.45-9.30pm

Sun 20 Morning worship 9am

Nite Rocks 7pm

Pete & Nicky Holden's commissioning service

Sat 26: Working Bee at church



Ok, who's singing it, "How great thou arrrrrrrrrrrrt?"

Do you have a prayer request?

Our church has a "chain" of people committed and ready to pray and bound to confidentiality. Just ring your request through to Dawn Pearce on **9630-6193** or email Felicity on fakleu@optusnet.com.au

e - give (Direct Electronic Giving)

To support our mission and God's work through our church by direct electronic transfer into the Church account, here are the details.

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Branch (BSB): 634634

Account Number: 100016305



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