



North Rocks

COMMUNITY CHURCH

8th August 2010



Worship Bulletin

Transforming Lives and Communities

Morning Worship 9am

How do we show love to those who are lost?

Speaker: Rev Jorge Rebolledo
Bible Reading: Luke 15:1-7

We welcome the family and friends of Ella Rosales, daughter of Sarah and Alex, as we celebrate her baptism this morning.

Nite Rocks 7pm

Focus on Homeless Week:
Greater Things Have Yet to be Done in this City

Speaker: David Roffe
(Key organiser of the feeding the homeless program in Parramatta)

Bible Reading: Isaiah 43: 18-20



Trivia Night



Saturday 28 August, from 7pm.

Here at North Rocks Community Church

Tables of 8, \$10 per head. Plus a donation of a small pair of child's undies (2-3 or 3-4), or a child's toothbrush or face washer.

Table groups to provide own food & drinks. Tea & coffee provided.

Start getting your tables organised now!

To book a table, or for further information,
talk to Suzanne Atkins,
or email: suzanneatkins@bigpond.com





NRCC Short Term Mission Trip Cambodia, January 2011

Team Members: Hayley French, Trent Critchley, Jonathan Critchley, Warren French, Judy French, Rachel Collis, Margaret Sweeney, Phil Swain, Ann-Elise Koerntjes, Lyn Robinson, Michael Groom and Pip Corderoy.

Trivia Night 28th August, 7pm

Pre-loved Clothes Sale for Cambodia - Saturday September 18

Wanted! Good condition clothes for babies, children and adults, and accessories. No shoes or under garments will be accepted! Please deliver donations to the church office during office hours or bring them to church on Sundays. Contact Pip on 0435 817 588 or Hayley 0434 979 371 if you'd like more information.

All funds raised from these events will support the work of Destiny Rescue working with children in the slums of Cambodia, and our mission trip to support their work in January

Hammond Family News:

The Hammond family will be returning to Malawi on 27 August.

- Commissioning service at Macquarie Anglican Church (St Dunstan's) Denistone East, on Wednesday 18th August from 7.30pm.
- The Hammond family's last Sunday here at NRCC will be Sunday 22nd August.



HELP WANTED

Lamingtons are back!



We are looking for volunteers to help with the preparation, packing and selling of our lamingtons.

Wed 8th - Friday 10th September

Contact JANE NAPIER for more details,
ph 9873 1838 or send an email to :
lacham@optusnet.com.au

MANY THANKS!

From Liz White: Next week I leave for a 3-month mission trip to Thailand. I'll be staying at an orphanage near the Burmese border. The orphanage has 60 kids and only one staff member. The kids have little to do besides homework, school and worship sessions. In the little free time they have, they play the guitar. The kids share two guitars between 60 kids and line up for hours to get a turn. I was hoping that people could help me to purchase another guitar for the orphanage. This will cost about \$300. If you're interested in making a donation, as little as \$2, that would be appreciated by the kids.

MAKE POVERTY HISTORY

Mitchell Candidates Forum

Confirmed speakers:
Alex Hawke (LIB)
Nigel Gould (ALP)
Colin Dawson (GREENS)

Wednesday August 11, 7pm
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Cnr Windsor Road and Cook Street
Baulkham Hills
(Car park access off Cook St)

NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' WEEK August 2 - 8, 2010

Tonight at NiteRocks we will hear from David Roffe, a pastor from Parramatta Baptist Church . To coincide with his visit and participate in Homeless Persons' Week, David will be taking any blankets or rugs that are brought to the service so they can be handed out to those who need it this winter.

Last Sunday a group from NiteRocks were participating in Parramatta mall, running a barbeque lunch to help spread the awareness of Homeless Persons' Week. This included the arrival of 150+ bikies organised by the Brotherhood Christian Motorcycle Group who brought bags of clothing and blankets for Parramatta Mission to distribute. If you are looking at opportunities to serve in a mission locally, you can speak with David after the service about joining the team to help run lunches for the homeless on Sundays in Parramatta.

John Morgan and family and Sharryn, sincerely thank the NRCC family for their ongoing support and prayers and condolences for Erica Morgan, John's daughter-in-law, who reluctantly succumbed to pancreatic cancer on 26 July after a battle over the past 30 months.



From the Pastoral Care Team

◆ **Prayer after the Morning Service:**

please come to the front row of seats and a member of the team will pray with you.

◆ **Worry/ Prayer Box**

On the table near the church entry is a gold box, our 'worry box'. In the box are pieces of paper to write your prayer requests on. Requests are confidential and prayed for.



Please Pray for our Church and Community

- Pray for Sue Pearce and her family as they mourn the death of Sue's father during the week. Also for John Morgan and his family as they grieve the death of Erica, John's daughter-in-law.
- We pray for little Ella as we celebrate her baptism today. We pray that she may grow to know and love Jesus.
- We pray for the upcoming election in our nation.
- Pray for Liz White who is leaving for a short-term mission trip to Thailand
- We pray for Mike, Jacky and the family as they prepare to return back to the mission fields in Malawi.
- We pray for all that we know who are still unwell or recovering including Ann Guy, Col Perry, Dawn Pearce's sister-in-law . Praise God for the great news that Matilda, Maureen Hornidge's grand-daughter had no leukaemia cells found during her most recent tests.

Next Week's Rosters - 15 August

Morning Worship

Welcomers: Margaret & Michael Tolar

Stewards: Quentin & Jane Napier

Flowers: Jenny Tillett

Morning Tea: Margaret Brennan & Trish Bootle

Bible Reading: TBA **Prayers:** TBA

Grounds: (14/8) : Lindsay Dephoff/
Michale Tolar

Cleaning/Setup(14/8): SOMC

NiteRocks

Welcomer: Smiling Ann-Elise

Bible reader: Articulate Penny S

Prayers: Prayerful Katherine Kleu

Supper: Hospitable Jess Ford

Worship leader: Praiseful Mikey Groom

Vocals: Tuneful Pip & Tristan

Piano: Tinkling Tom S **Sax:** Melodic Claire A

Guitar: Strummin' Matt & Tristan

Bass: "Boom Boom" Brad H

Drums: Simon "Beat-it" Cunliffe-Jones

Tech: Techy Tom "Crackers" McCracken

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

NRCC Church Calendar

This Week:

Tues 10 Church Council meeting 7.30pm at NRCC

Wed 11 Playgroup 9.30-11.30am

Thurs 12 Playgroup 9.30-11.30am

Fri 13 Craft Group 10am
BUGZ 3.30pm-4.30pm

Kids Klub & P1 5.30-7.30pm

NUDGE 7.45-9.30pm

Sun 14 Morning Worship 9am

NiteRocks 7pm

Coming Events

28 Aug: Trivia Night

8/9 Sept Lamington Drive

18 Sept: Pre-loved Clothes Sale

23 Oct: Cambodia Mission Trip Night

5 Nov: Church Carnival/Fete

15 Dec: Carols by Candlelight

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.

Account Name: North Rocks Community Church

Branch (BSB): 634634

Account Number: 100016305



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