



# North Rocks

COMMUNITY CHURCH

26th Sept 2010



## Worship Bulletin

*Transforming Lives and Communities*

Morning Worship 9am

**Famous  
Last  
Words**

The Letter of  
2 Timothy  
*Paul's Final Words*

Thanksgiving and  
Encouragement  
Speaker: Rev Phil Swain  
Bible reading: 2 Tim 1: 1-14

Next week we will celebrate the baptism  
of Amber Porch

Nite Rocks 7pm

Coming Alive

Speakers: Warren French &  
Simon Cunliffe-Jones  
Bible Reading: Luke 7:7-17



**REVEAL**

SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup>

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**  
SURVEY

***Today is your last day to participate in this Survey!***

*If you have not complete the survey yet, we encourage you to go home and add your thoughts on what things are helpful and unhelpful in our church for people's spiritual growth.*

***To complete the survey, go to the link found at our website***

**[www.northrocks.org.au](http://www.northrocks.org.au)**

## Exciting News from members of the ADJUST team.

Last Tuesday 21st September was a minor landmark for the churches of the Hills District. Following on from the success of the jointly organised Make Poverty History Electoral Forum for Mitchell last month, representatives of five churches in the Hills District met and agreed to form a coalition over justice issues. The five churches represented were North Rocks Community, Baulkham Hills Baptist, Dural Baptist, Holy Trinity Anglican Baulkham Hills and St Pauls Anglican Castle Hill and the group is to be called the Hills Justice Group. It was a very exciting meeting with three key things decided:

- to bless each others justice-based events with promotion, assistance and support;
- to work on major justice projects together; and
- to invite more churches from the Hills District to join.

The first major project to focus on was agreed as organising a combined churches event around Fairtrade fortnight in March 2011.

The next meeting will be late in October with a date currently being organised. For more details please see Hayley or Warren.

**Church Fete**  
**Friday 5th Nov**  
**4:30-9pm**

*Please donate items  
for garage sale and  
book store.*

Advance Notice  
Family Portrait  
Fundraiser

There will be a family portrait fundraiser held on November 27 here at the church. This will raise funds for the mission trip to Cambodia. Details on the back table.

## ***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**  
Write your prayer requests and pop them in the box. Requests are confidential and prayed for.



## **POSITIONS VACANT:**

The new cleaning roster is ready and waiting for names to be added to it. Cleaning the church involves vacuuming, cleaning the main church area, cleaning toilets and the kitchen. Equipment is supplied and there is a list of duties available. Cleaning is usually done on a Saturday, unless there is an event such as a wedding scheduled. If you are able to help, a sign-up sheet is on the table near the church entry.

## **Linking With Other Uniting Church Congregations in our Local Area— Ermington**

At a recent meeting of the Cumberland zone of Parramatta-Nepean Presbytery, which NRCC has been assigned to, the ministers and others there committed to pray for each other's churches

The Elders have prepared the following prayer points for Ermington.

\* Ermington is a Congregation that has friendly and strong fellowship

\* We have concerns that we will lose our identity in the local community, which has been built over the 50 year history of the Church and its people.

\* Increase our discipleship in the wider community and increase our membership, especially offering something for the younger people.

\* Prayer for strength and guidance as we make decisions, some that may be difficult, in times of change

Thanksgiving Sunday Result  
We are still counting the internet donations  
but at this stage our thanksgiving offering  
over \$11,000. Thank-you to everyone!



## Christmas Eve Planning

The writing of the Christmas Eve production will be taking place during the school holidays. If you are interested in taking part in the planning and/or helping with the creative process, please talk with Phil or email him during the week!

# HSC Prayer Supper



Coffee, Dessert and Prayer

Monday 11th October, 7.30pm

At 211 North Rocks Rd,  
Jan & Carey Bird's home

The aim of this evening is to support,  
encourage and pray for our HSC students.

All are welcome to attend. For catering  
purposes, please let the church office or Jan  
Bird know if you are attending.



## Please Pray for our Church and Community

- We pray for Lorraine and Peter Fenemore as they settle in to life in Narromine where Lorraine will be the Uniting Church Lay Pastor. We pray that God will bless their time and ministry there.
- Pray that families will be able enjoy spending time together over the school holidays. We also pray for protection of all those who are travelling on our roads.
- Pray for those who mourn: for Gillian Hawkins, Steve Lee and all others who have recently experienced loss of a loved one.
- We pray for our missionaries— Mike, Jacky, Josh and Chris Hammond in Malawi; Lindsay and Richard Parker in South Africa; Liz White, volunteering at an orphanage in Thailand and for Sandra & Bill Callister in PNG.
- Pray for students who are doing the HSC this year, we particularly think of Cameron Harrison, Matt Dismorr, Carolyn Head, Jessica Swinnerton and Kerry Chiu (son of Janet Chiu who is one of our preschool teachers).
- We pray for all that we know who are unwell or recovering including Beryl Perry, Michael Tolar, Dawn Pearce's sister and Matilda, Maureen Hornidge's granddaughter.
- Pray that school teachers, youth leaders, Scripture teachers and Young Rocks teachers will have a refreshing break and be able to gather enthusiasm for Term 4.

## Next Week's Rosters - 3 Oct

### Morning Worship

**Welcomers:** Margaret Brennan & Trish Bootle

**Stewards:** Heather & Craig Dwyer

**Flowers:** SOMC

**Morning Tea:** John & Gabrielle Ritchie

**Bible Reading:** TBA

**Prayers:** Steve Turner

**Grounds: (2/10) :** Lindsay Dephoff & Michael Tolar

**Cleaning/Setup(2/10):** SOMC

### NiteRocks

**Welcomer:** TBA

**Bible reader:** TBA

**Prayers:** Katherine

**Supper:** Dan

**Worship leader:** TBA

**Vocals:** Claire

**Piano:** Lauren

**Guitar:** Andrew & Matt

**Bass:** Pete

**Wind:** Jaime

**Drums:** TBA

**Tech:** TBA

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](mailto:fakleu@optusnet.com.au)

## NRCC Church Calendar

### This Week:

**School holidays: no playgroup or youth groups**

**Sun 26** Morning Worship 9am

NiteRocks 7pm

### Coming Events

Cambodia Mission Trip Night

**5 Nov:** Church Carnival/Fete

**15 Dec:** Carols by Candlelight

**24 Dec:** A Glee-Ful Christmas

**25 Dec:** Christmas Day



Check out the updated Website: [www.northrocks.org.au](http://www.northrocks.org.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.

**Account Name:** North Rocks Community Church

**Branch (BSB):** 634634

**Account Number:** 100016305



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