



North Rocks

COMMUNITY CHURCH

3rd October 2010



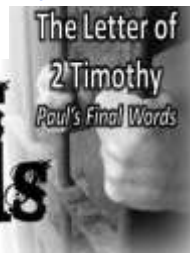
Worship Bulletin

Transforming Lives and Communities

Morning Worship 9am

**Famous
Last
Words**

The Letter of
2 Timothy
Paul's Final Words



Foundation of
Jesus Christ

Preacher: Rev Phil Swain

Bible reading: 2 Tim 2: 8-15

We welcome the family and friends of
Amber Porch who join us to celebrate
Amber's baptism today.

Nite Rocks 7pm

Is Jesus the One?

Preacher: Simon Cunliffe-Jones

Bible Reading: Luke 7:8-35



Can you help?

Our church is running the BBQ
at Muirfield High School
Computer Markets. We need
a few extra people to help
after church until around 1pm
Are you able to help the
church in this fundraiser?

Either talk to Phil or just head
up after church!

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.

CARNIVAL

★ 4.30 - 8.30pm ★
Friday 5th November

Help out on a stall on the night!
There will be many stores running on the night.
Can you spare 30mins to help?

How you can help:

Donations of books or "Garage Sale" items. Bev Chow is looking after the book and Ian and Dianne Harrison is looking after the garage sale. Drop of times are: Wed 3rd 2pm-8pm, Thurs 4th 6-10pm or on the fete day from 10am.

By donating:
Clean, 2nd Hand Teddy bears & Soft Toys for our "Teddy Tombola"
Or
Cakes, Slices, etc for the fantastic Cake Stall!

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Come along to the carnival and bring your family and friends. ★

For more information on how you can help contact the church office on 96832586 or talk to Phil after the service.

Exciting News from members of the ADJUST team.

Tuesday 21st September was a minor landmark for the churches of the Hills District. Following the success of the Make Poverty History Electoral Forum for Mitchell in August, reps from five churches in the Hills District met and agreed to form a coalition over justice issues. The five churches represented were NRCC, 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 Fairt Tade fortnight in March 2011. The next meeting will be late in October. For more details please see Hayley or Warren.

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. If you are able to help, a sign-up sheet is on the table near the church entry.

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 or contact Hayley French 0434 979 371

Missionary News: Sandra & Bill Callister Visit to Madang

In early September Bill and I, together with the other directors, visited the Pacific Orientation Course (POC) for new people coming to join us in the bible translation work. This is where they learn to build their own shelters, cook over an open fire, practise speaking the trade language of Tok Pisin, live in a village situation for a time – and become aware of themselves and their values and culture, and begin to adapt to living in PNG. We were encouraged to see their enthusiasm, energy and commitment, and look forward to talking some more with the two new translation couples after they have finished POC – as they investigate priority language areas for their future ministry in language development, training and translation. Pray for them as they continue to learn and grow! Also, the Misima OT selections are being readied for printing and Sandra & Bill's son Geoff and his family spent 9 days staying with them at the end of September.



Please Pray for our Church and Community

- 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 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 pray for protection of all those who are travelling on our roads. We also pray that school teachers, youth leaders, Scripture teachers and Young Rocks teachers will have a refreshing break and be full of enthusiasm for Term 4.
- 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.
- We pray for Mari Wake who is recovering from a fall. We also pray for all we know who are unwell or recovering including Beryl Perry, Michael Tolar, Dawn Pearce's sister and Matilda, Maureen Hornidge's grand-daughter.

Next Week's Rosters - 3 Oct

Morning Worship

Welcomers: Margaret & Michael Tolar

Stewards: Quentin & Jane Napier

Flowers: Ann Groom

Morning Tea: Jenny Tillet & Glenn Hartley

Bible Reading: Roseanne Petters

Prayers: Hilton Petters

Grounds: (9/10) : Ian Harrison

Cleaning/Setup(9/10): ?????

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.

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:

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



THESE DAYS WE DO NOT NEED HYMN BOOKS
AS ALL OF THE WORDS TO THE SONGS
CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET

Check out the updated Website: 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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