



Our Church Family...

Win Gibson interviews

David & Amy Stowe

David & Amy and their girls Natalie (3) and Phoebe (17 months) moved to NRCC after being long-time member of Thornleigh UC

What does your week involve?

David: works in his photography business at Mosman

Amy: works 3 days a week as a Medical Secretary

Natalie: attends Thornleigh Preschool

Sharon: has one day child-care and Grandma helps out

How long have you been members of the NRCC family? *Just this year. We attend morning worship*

What do you enjoy about NRCC?

Every aspect of the worship service—the messages, the music, the drama—the difference.

Do you have time for hobbies/relaxation?

Yes! David enjoys birdwatching, using his photography skills. Amy loves catching up with other mums.

What do you like doing together?

Bushwalking

Do you enjoy music or books?

We enjoy both, but at present time does not permit.

Have you any favourite bible passage?

Isaiah 40

Why is it important to you to follow Jesus?

Because our lives and our family's lives need a strong Jesus-based foundation.



Be ready - Win might be tapping you on the shoulder to interview you soon.

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



The Pink Elephant is back!

**Thurs 25th Nov 7:30pm
(Doors open 7pm)**

\$15 at the door,

\$12 if you buy in advance

'Inventus' and 'Blue Fusion Jazz' will be performing. BYO drinks and nibbles (tea, coffee and light supper provided)

We are saddened by the death of Paul Khoo's father. Kong Kong's funeral will be held 1pm this Tuesday 9th November at Magnolia chapel at Macquarie Park Crematorium. A Thanksgiving service will then be held at Thornleigh Uniting Church at 3pm followed by an afternoon tea.

First Aid Course

Saturday 4th December. 9-5pm at the church.

Cost is \$125 which includes all course materials and lunch. There is a booklet which attendees will need to complete before the day, so if you are interested in completing this first aid certificate, contact Claire Anderson a.s.a.p. on 0418753416



From the Pastoral Care Team

*The Pastoral Care team affirms that one of the key ways that we can care for each other is through prayer. This is why the PCT offers **Prayer after the Morning Service**. If you would like prayer, please come to the front row of seats and a member of the team will pray with you.*

Worry/ Prayer Box: *We encourage you to write your prayer requests and pop them in the box. Jan Bird, our pastoral care worker, will distribute these prayers to the ministry staff and prayer team, who will confidentially pray for them. If you have a need which you would like the PCT to follow up, you can also place that in the box.*



Please Pray for our Church and Community

- We pray for those who have been saddened by the death of family members and friends this week. We pray for the Khoo family, Paul, Linda, Tim & Kristin and Ben after the death of Paul's father. We also pray for the Relph family after the sad death of Nicki this week.
- Pray for students who have just finished or almost finished the HSC this year—Cameron Harrison, Matt Dismorr, Carolyn Head, Jessica Swinnerton and Kerry Chiu
- We pray for the preparations for our church's mission trip to Cambodia.
- Pray for Shayne & Melissa Hamilton as they wait for the birth of their 4th child.
- Pray for Kim Groom who has been unwell with headaches all week, pray that her doctors will be able to find out what is causing the headaches and that she can get effective treatment.
- Pray for John Rowlands who is in RPA receiving treatment, he has had a stomach tube put in place this week. Pray also for Val as she supports him.
- We pray for Dawn Pearce and extended family with Dawn's sister Norma still in Westmead Hospital and Norma's grandson (Dawn's nephew) is ICU at Blacktown.
- We pray for all we know who are unwell or recovering including Jan bird (broken bone in foot), Mari Wake and Matilda, Maureen Hornidge's granddaughter.

Next Week's Rosters - 14 Nov

Morning Worship

Welcomers: Chris & Joyce Smith

Stewards: Sandra Curran, David Critchley,
Robyn Pike & Sue Pearce

Flowers: Jenny Marshall

Morning Tea: Dorothy Ferry & Barbara Barber

Bible Reading: -

Prayers: -

Grounds: (6/11) : Craig Marshall

Cleaning/Setup(6/11): -

NiteRocks

Welcomers: Bromheads

Bible reader: Penny

Prayers: Ruth

Supper: Carruthers

Worship leader: Claire

Vocals: Tristan, Nicky, Cassie

Piano: -

Guitar: Andrew & Tom

Bass: Pete

Wind: -

Drums: Simon

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:

Wed 10	Playgroup 9.30-11.30am
Thurs 11	Playgroup 9.30-11.30am
Fri 12	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

25 Nov: Pink Elephant

28 Nov: Preschool Family Service

15 Dec: Carols by Candlelight

24 Dec: A Glee-Ful Christmas

25 Dec: Christmas Day

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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