



North Rocks

COMMUNITY CHURCH

27 Feb 2011



Worship Bulletin

Transforming Lives and Communities

Morning Worship 9am

Nite Rocks 7pm

A Time of Simple Worship

Allowing the Holy Spirit to minister to our Wounded Spirits.

Morning Speaker:

Rev. Phil Swain

NiteRocks Speaker:

Ann-Elise Koerntjes

Bible reading:

*Selected verses from
the Psalms*

God help us

If our world should grow dark;

And there is no way of seeing or knowing

Grant us courage and trust

To touch and be touched

To find our way onwards

By feeling.

Amen.

(Michael Leunig)



Do you know any students who are going to UWS this year?

Don't just think young. You'd be surprised how many mature age students find it difficult to navigate this new system. Once they know how to swim they often finish the marathon but it can be daunting, lonely, & stressful. The Uniting Church Chaplaincy team is there to help them with information, support, & quiet spaces for retreat.

Contact Christine Gapes (Chaplain) for a free coffee voucher & survival kit to give to UWS students.

Email: cgapes@bigpond.net.au
or txt/ring 0422498371.

Vision 2011



The events of this week have made it difficult for the ministry team to follow through with your Vision 2011 responses (which you filled in last week). We apologise for this.

Consequently, the Discovery sessions will not be run this week (except for the two bible study groups that have organised it into their schedule - Wednesday 9:30am and Saturday 5pm). We will find alternative dates for the rest. The "indepth" bible study may also need to be pushed back. However the on-line studies and discussion groups should be up by next Sunday and the Lunches are going ahead! Thankyou for your understanding and patience.



Our Church Family...

The Sinden Family



1. Who are we? *Ian* - plays with computers for Fairfax; climbs mountains for fun; loves refereeing soccer, playing squash & watching cricket & the occasional Grand Prix. *Chris* – spends her days at Tara Junior library; loves reading; cooking cakes & fiddling on the computer. *Penny* – is a 3rd Year engineering student at UNSW; loves reading; cooking & having her own car. *Tom* – is School Captain at Muirfield High School; works at Baker's Delight & loves playing the piano, tuba & trombone. *Mitch* – is in Year 7 at Muirfield High School; plays cricket for the Carlingford Waratahs & loves Lego.

2. How long has your family been coming to NRCC? *Penny* started coming to youth group in 2004. In 2009 we decided to make NRCC our church home. We had previously been at Telopea Church of Christ since 1983.

3. How are you all connected at NRCC? *Ian*, *Chris* & *Mitch* come to morning worship services; *Ian* & *Chris* have joined Jenny & Craig Marshall's Bible Study group; *Mitch* attends P1; *Penny* & *Tom* come to Night Rocks; *Penny* is a youth group leader & is part of a youth Bible study group; & *Tom* has become a Kid's Club leader this year.

4. What does your family enjoy about this church? We all enjoy the good teaching, strong sense of community & great youth programs.

5. What does your family like doing together? We love going on holidays together. Some great family holidays in recent years have been to the Gold Coast; Central Australia & Fraser Island.

6. If you could invite a famous person to your

family lunch – dead or

alive – whom would it be? We'd have to invite one each. *Ian* would invite Edmund Hillary, *Chris* – William Wilberforce, *Penny* – Marilyn Monroe, *Tom* – James Morrison & *Mitch* – the Indian cricketer, Sachin Tendulkar. If you'd like to join the mix then feel free to come along – byo snags.

7. What would your perfect family day look like? A day on holidays, all relaxing, reading, watching TV, swimming & just generally hanging around together.

8. Last movie watched together as a family? *The American President* – (*Mitch* doesn't know it but this is a secret ploy to get him hooked on the West Wing which the rest of us absolutely love.)

9. Any family favourite Bible verses, hymns / praise songs? Probably the all time favourite (especially for *Ian*) is "Jesus loves me"

10. Why is it important that your family follows Jesus? *Jesus* is our connection to God. He died for our sins; rose from the dead & is a living force in our lives now. His wisdom & teaching show us how to live & his stories illustrate the important things to remember in life. Following *Jesus* gives us purpose, hope & direction in life.

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

A NIGHT OF JAZZ - Thurs

March 31

Tickets \$12 or
\$15 at the door.

Talk to Rachel
Collis for more info.



When life caves in, you do not need reasons - you need comfort. You do not need some answers - you need someone. And Jesus does not come to us with an explanation - He comes to us with His presence.

Bob Benson

*God walks with us.
God scoops us up in His
arms or simply sits with
us in silent strength until
we cannot avoid the
awesome recognition
that yes, even now,
God is there.*
Gloria Gaither

The LORD is good,
a refuge in
times of trouble.
He cares for those
who trust in him.
Nahum 1:7

HELP WANTED

Our famous Lamington Drive is back!

To help support the mission & ministries of North Rocks Community Church, we are looking for volunteers to help with the preparation, packing & 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 Sun 20 March.

MANY THANKS!



Please Pray for our Church and Community

Due to concerns about the confidentiality of prayer requests, these have been removed from the "online" version of the bulletin.

Next Week's Rosters - 6 March

Morning Worship

Welcomers: Chris & Joyce Smith

Stewards: Sandra Curran,
David Critchley & Sue Pearce

Flowers: SOMC

Morning Tea: Jenny Tillett & Glen Hartley

Grounds: (5/3) :

Cleaning/Setup(5/3): SOMC

NiteRocks

(New roster will come out soon)

NRCC Church Calendar

This Week:

Wed 2 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Thur 3 Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Fri 4 BUGZ 3.30pm-4.30pm
Kids Klub & P1 5.30-7.30pm
NUDGE 7.45-9.30pm
Sun 6 Morning worship 9am
Nite Rocks 7pm

Coming Events

Mar 23 -26 Lamington Drive
Mar 31 Pink Elephant

"Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean God no longer loves us if we have calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger or threatened with death? No! Despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:35-38

Do you have a prayer request?

Our church has a "chain" of people committed & ready to pray & 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 & God's work through our church by direct electronic transfer into the Church account, here are the details.

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