



North Rocks

COMMUNITY CHURCH

26th June, 2011



Worship Bulletin

Transforming Lives and Communities

9am Morning Worship

Reflecting God's Glory



Speaker:

Rev Phil Swain

Worship led by Kriss Nash

Bible reading: Psalm 19

Next week:



OR



7pm NiteRocks

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS



Speaker: Ann-Elise Koertjes

Bible reading:

Join us for the start of a new fortnightly series looking at how to integrate our faith and life.

Next week:

LOVE
CHANGES EVERYTHING

Ooops!



You may have noticed a little addition to the church's interior ... kindly supplied by our youth groups on Friday night! Why it might cause us to shake our heads ... However last Friday we had nearly 150 kids come along to our four youth groups: BUGZ finished the term with a movie enjoyed by 25 kids. Kids Klub and P1 had an awesome dessert night with over 60 kids attending and Nudge ran over 60 young people non-stop with high energy games. As a church, to be able to provide such high quality nights of fun and Christian influence to 150 kids is such a blessing ... maybe even worth a hole in the hall every now and again.

The heavens
declare the glory of
God, and the sky
above proclaims
his handiwork.

- Psalm 19:1 ESV

Young Rocks

This is the last week of Young Rocks (Sunday School) for the term. Thank you to those who teach the three classes, your commitment is greatly appreciated.

The Uniting Church Historical Society presents a lecture by Rev Dr Dean Drayton:
"The evolution in the history of evangelism in the 20th Century"
2pm Saturday July 30th .
Centre for Ministry, 16 Masons Dr, North Parramatta.
See the church noticeboard for more information.

The Cambodia Mission Trip Team are running the North Parramatta Bunning BBQ next Saturday to raise needed funds for the work of Destiny Rescue in Cambodia. Why not drop by for a bite?

Thank you!



Many thanks to all who gave of their time, skills in knitting/ crocheting and warm clothes for the homeless of Parramatta. All items taken last Sunday were gratefully received and a second drop will be given today.

Volunteers Needed for Respite Care

Westlink Respite Services (run by Anglicare) is in great need of volunteers (over 17yrs) who would like to befriend a child or teenager who has a disability. Care can take place in your home, the child's home or as a companion on outings in the community. Training and ongoing support are provided. For more information, contact WRS. See flyer on church noticeboard for information and phone numbers.

Heart You Hold



Hayley French has released her book "Heart you Hold" celebrating the work of Destiny Rescue Cambodia and the hope it offers to the communities of Cambodia. Profits raised from the sale of this book will go towards the projects of Destiny Rescue Cambodia to help break the cycle of poverty and sex trafficking. If you would like to purchase a copy of the book they are available for \$35 each (plus postage). Contact Hayley on 0434 979 371 or email illustrated_dreaming@hotmail.com or visit www.hayleymegan.com for more information.

Happy Anniversary to the Uniting Church

This week marked the 37th anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia on 22nd June 1977. NRCC is part of The Uniting Church.

The Uniting Church in Australia was to be a church that would be a champion of justice, peace and the welfare of every human being and would proclaim the word of Jesus into the world.

The emblem of the UCA shows the cross of Jesus Christ, in its light and love, standing over a darkened world - redeeming it through grace and truth. By that cross people are bound to Christ and each other. The Holy Spirit, symbolised by the dove with the wings of flame, empowers and guides us to be witnesses to Jesus Christ. The wide U at the bottom points to the fact that we are uniting; as a semicircle it also reminds us that the renewing of both church and world are as yet incomplete. The emblem symbolises something of the vision we have glimpsed and the hopes we hold for the future. In particular it reminds us: that the gospel message is central in all that we seek to do; of the need for constant reform and renewal; of our commitment to worship, witness and service.



Please Pray for our Church and Community

- We pray for Tony and Shantelle as well as the wider family and our church family after the recent death of Astelle Burke. We also pray for Astelle's parents, Bob and Elva Napier and Bob's mother who is seriously ill in Townsville.
- We pray for John Ritchie and family after the death of John's father.
- Pray for Simon Cunliffe-Jones as he trains and prepares to work in Cambodia with Global Interaction.
- We pray for our youth groups and our youth group leaders, that they will be refreshed by the break from activities and that preparation for next term will go well.
- Pray for each other, that we will allow God to work in our lives and that we will take opportunities to Grow.
- There is a lack of ordained ministers in the southern Riverina. The congregations ask God for guidance for those who are responsible for their own service and pastoral programs. Pray that reluctant participants discover new talents and compassions as they work as the body of Christ in their towns.
- Praise that Maureen Borrow's mother is doing well and will be released from hospital this week.
- We pray for those people we know who are unwell or recovering from surgery especially David Lindsay who has pneumonia (he is staying with Carol up in Oberon),.
- We remember our overseas missionaries - the Callisters in PNG, the Hammonds in Malawi, the Parkers in South Africa, and the Holdens in Kiribati.

Next Week's Rosters - 3 July

Morning Worship

Welcomers: Craig & Jenny Marshall

Stewards: Barbara Sanders & Barbara Barber

Flowers: SOMC

Morning Tea: Sherryl Dismorr, Sharryn White,
Chris Sinden

Bible reader: Win Gibson

Prayer: Dave Robinson

Grounds: (2/7): Jim Carmichael

Cleaning/Setup (2/7) SOMC

NiteRocks

Welcomer: Tim C

Worship leader: Glenn

Vocals: Lauren & Jess M

Bible reader: Andrew H **Prayers:** Jono

Wind: Jess **Guitar:** Birdy

Bass: Brad **Drums:** Jono

Tech Team: Crackers

NRCC Church Calendar

This Week:

Wed 29 Playgroup 9.30-11.30am

Thurs 30 Playgroup 9.30-11.30am

Fri 24 No youth groups

Resume on 22nd July

Sun 3 Morning worship 9am

Nite Rocks 7pm



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
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