

Focus on Today's News

Sojourn to China

On July 7th 2008 a team from our Church will be heading to Jinghong, China in the Yunnan region, on what is hoped to be a life-changing trip. As we have all heard parts of China have been destroyed by earthquake in the Sichuan region, which is directly above Yunnan, and parts of Burma (which is just below) have been destroyed by a typhoon.

So WHY are we going you may be asking yourself?

We 're going to China to serve God by blessing the Jagelman Family and the organisation they are working with. We have been supporting them financially and through prayer for a number of years and we want to extend that support by helping them out physically as well.

The trip enables each team member to experience God at work in new ways and to see what it means to fully rely on God. It is an opportunity to experience a new culture, to see and do things we have never done before and to step out into the uncomfortable to be stretched in faith.

Our aim is to help assist with setting up the Seth Home services and help to care for the various needs of the orphaned children they look after, allowing their staff to have some well earned and much needed rest.

So how can I HELP you may be thinking?
We are currently raising money to fund the trip. This includes selling smencils (scented pencils), chocolates, cans of soft drink, bacon and egg rolls, a

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Chinese Bacon and Eggs

This morning after church we will be selling bacon and egg rolls to raise funds for the China mission. Please join us for a luscious morning tea/ brunch.

Prayer for Teens and Twenties

Our teens and young adults really need our prayers. If you are a parent or someone concerned about this age group and are interested in joining a weeknight prayer time for them please contact Chris Joyce 91445121.

GRIEFCARE

As a church community we have suffered grief in losing a friend.

Working through grief is time consuming and energy sapping. To help each of us understand and to move through this time we are offering a 5 week course.

***Tuesdays 7:30-9:30pm
~beginning this week~
At the Church***

To Register your interest in attending, please call Stephen Cathcart on 0419460487 or email him at stephen@northturramurrachurch.org.au

Today

- 9:30am Soulcare
What I want you to know about Solomon
Tina
- 9:30am Praise and Communion
Tough Times
Richard
- 10:30am Morning Tea
- 12:30pm Korean Community
- 3:00pm Soccer at Kent Oval
- 7:00pm Connect @ 7
Gifts for Service
Jeff

Next Sunday

- 9:30am Soulcare
Wisdom to know the difference
Brad
- 9:30am Praise and Communion
2 Ears 1 Mouth
Richard
- 10:30am Morning Tea
- 12:30pm Korean Community
- 7:00pm Connect @ 7
Café Church

MOWING ROSTER
June 14 Lachlan Littlemore

MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Cathcart	Senior Minister	9144 6680
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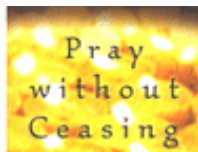
Prayer Hotline
9487 3918
Hanna Dijkstal
All requests are kept confidential and treated with the greatest respect.

Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

Deadline for all office requests are due by **Thursday 2:00pm.**

Please contact the office on 9988 4688 or email Louise at office@northturramurrachurch.org.au
Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am—5pm
Web site: www.northturramurrachurch.org.au

Prayer and Praise



- Praise God for those who are asking spiritual questions at this time
- Pray for those who are grieving within our church family. Pray for the Finnie family, the McMahon's and the Bunny families and others as they learn how to deal with the loss of one dear to them
- Pray for those at University and school doing mid-year exams
- Pray for the fundraising and preparation of those participating in the China mission next month
- Pray for *GriefCare* course that begins on Tuesday evenings in June
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi and their family as they lead the Korean community. Pray that our time with the Korean community on Sunday would be helpful way to build community

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HILLSONG TICKETS

If anyone would like to purchase a ticket or tickets to the Hillsong Conference Cheree has some discounted tickets. Please see or ring Cheree on 0409 302 277

Psalm 100:4,5

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Her Royal Highness cordially invites you to High Tea

WHEN: Saturday 7th June, 6pm

WHERE: North Turramurra Church Palace

ATTIRE: Formal wear, with tiara and crown

BRING: Royal gold coin and an English dinner dish to share with other Royal guests.

RSVP: to Royal Reply bag or contact
Carol Barnes

Elder Time

Now is the time to begin praying for the role of elders in our church community. Please pray and seek the Lord for those who may serve as elders for a two-year period 2008-2010.

Smencils

Purchase your smencils (smelly pencils) this week before they sell out. to help the China mission. See Jo Mohr if you would like to purchase a smencil today!

Entertainment Books are available

Containing vouchers for dining, accommodation, theatres, sports and 25% to 50% off at cafes and restaurants. Valid until 2009.

The cost is \$65 and the proceeds go to missions. If you want to purchase a entertainment book with over \$15000 worth of savings. See Victoria Littlemore or jaschas@hotmail.com

China Fundraising

To prepare for the trip to China we have some fundraising activities commencing this week. Please participate and see how you can be involved and help in this fabulous mission.

Date	Activity	Contact person
23 rd May – 23 rd June	Chocolates	Jo Mohr 0428 962 983
27 th June	Youth Group formal dinner	Tina 0413 990 449
6 th July (Sunday)	Bacon and egg roll after morning church	Stephen

Starting today we will be uniting as one church in prayer.

When: Sunday mornings 11:00 – 1145am for 4 weeks

Where: At the front of the chapel

Why: To lift our voices to God in prayer, as one church for our church family and the upcoming mission trip to China

I'm so excited about leading this time of prayer, because I know prayer works. We must bring all our praise, thanks, adoration, concerns, burdens, thoughts, questions and finally requests before God in prayer. As we speak it out we are trusting God with all that we are facing. He listens to all our prayers, and grants us His peace that passes understanding, and guides us in the right paths.

Lets seek after God's heart with all our strength, and allow our hearts to be broken for the things that breaks His.

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