

## Focus on Today's News

Today we say goodbye to Jeff and Pam Deuble. Over the past 2 and a half years Jeff and Pam have served our Connect @ 7 community in various capacities and roles.

We are thankful for their investment into our lives, for their depth of teaching, for their modeling of Christian faith and for their willingness to open their lives to us. We are especially thankful that God has touched Jeff and Pam's heart with compassion for those who do not know Christ.

This passion is evident in their development of Mt Druitt Christian community, in Rivergum and here at North Turramurra. We are sorry to have to release Jeff and Pam but realize we do this for the benefit of the Kingdom of God in Western Sydney.

During the dinner tonight at 6pm and then after the service we can share our thoughts and gratitude for Jeff and Pam in a *book of thanks*. Please take the time to express your thankfulness for their ministry. During the service there will be a presentation made to Jeff and Pam and a time of prayer for their ongoing ministry and for Connect.

Connect @7 begins a new phase of ministry. The Production team with Tina, Richard and Stephen will oversee the Connect community. The strong desire is to look forward to young people stepping up, rising up to new levels of leadership and strategic planning in our church. These young people are 'impact hungry' as they desire to see the Connect community impact their friends, family and the local area. This will be an exciting and challenging ride as we hand on the baton of leadership to the next generation.

May the Lord bless Jeff and Pam and their family. May the Lord direct the affairs of Connect as we move into a new direction.

—Stephen

Today		Next Sunday	
9:30am	<i>SoulCare</i> Stephen Cathcart The second coming of Jesus	9:30am	<i>SoulCare</i> Stephen Cathcart Comes Second
9:30am	<i>Praise and Communion</i> Richard Oakes Meaning of Life	9:30am	<i>Praise and Communion</i> Richard Oakes Humility
10:30am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	10:30am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
12:30pm	<i>Korean Community</i>	12:30pm	<i>Korean Community</i>
7:00pm	<i>Connect @ 7</i> Jeff Deuble God is a God of the Valleys	7:00pm	<i>Connect @ 7</i> Tina Phillips Movie Series: The Gridiron Gang

**Prayer Hotline**  
9487 3918  
*Hanna Dijkstra*  
All requests are kept  
confidential and treated  
with the greatest respect.

### MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Cathcart	Senior Minister	9144 6680
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Richard Oakes	Associate Minister	0434 104 555
John Park Korean	Korean Minister	0425 833 510
Loida Dart	Chaplain	9440 3723
Tina Phillips	Youth Minister	9440 4262
Louise Joyce	Office Administrator	9988 4688

### 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  
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# FOOTSTEPS

To prepare for Footsteps we need your help in these ways:

1. Footsteps Prayer meeting of combined churches – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 7-8pm in the chapel
2. We need donations of morning tea for up to 100 people on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. You can bring the donated items either to church on the Sunday and leave them with Stephen or leave the goods with Ging on Monday morning at 9am at TNPS. The food can be biscuits, slices, cakes, fruit, and healthy stuff (?).
3. Empty 1.25LT soft drink containers
4. Space posters

*If you would like to be involved or want to know more please see Stephen or Tina.*

## Balmain Steam Radio Company

Tickets are now available for this dramatic night – **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7:30pm** in the church hall.  
Tickets are: \$8 adult \$5 child \$20 family

For tickets please see Gail either:  
after church on Sunday mornings

Email: [stums@bigpond.com](mailto:stums@bigpond.com)

sms: 0433 800 478

Phone: 9983 0941 (till 8pm)



## Christianity Explained

Christianity Explained is conducted by Loida over 6 weeks. Here's special opportunity to learn about the basics of the Christian faith. This is an ideal course for those seeking to understand faith and for those who want to learn. This 6-week series has already proved highly beneficial to many in our church family.

*If you would like to be part of Christianity Explained please see Loida*

## Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the baptism of Blake Jeffrey last Sunday evening. Pray for Blake as he continues his journey with Christ
- Pray for those who are grieving and for the 'service of remembering' on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. May this be a time to express grief and be an opportunity for healing.
- Pray for Footsteps Holiday Club as they prepare for the week first week of the school holidays - 29<sup>th</sup> Sept-2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Pray for helpers and leaders for the small group program
- Pray for Jeff and Pam as they begin a new phase of ministry at Rivergum and Mt Druitt
- Pray for the Elders as they meet, pray and discuss matters concerning our church and mission
- Pray for the Connect @ 7 production team as they assume new responsibility and planning
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi and the Korean community as they prepare to reach out to the local community

*One way that we can encourage one another is through prayer. We want to pray for encouragement, protection, family relationships and God's blessing on these families this week....*

## This week please pray for:

MONDAY: Eamon and Glynis CANAVAN

TUESDAY: Stephen, Angela, Daniel, Benjamin and Nicholas CATHCART

WEDNESDAY: Peter and Jackie CIPOLLONE

THURSDAY: Sophie CLARKE

FRIDAY: Marion, Sam, Jacklyn CLARK

*Live, Learn, Love*

## 1 Thessalonians 5:11

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

## *Ministry Team matters*

The Ministry Team wants to inform us that there are specific days for ministry:

**Richard:** Monday to Wednesday – church office  
Thursday – Alexander Campbell House (Churches of Christ Retirement Village) at Forestville  
Friday – a day off, except when Friday Friendship Group is on

**Tina:** Tuesday – day off  
Wednesday – Scripture in the morning  
Thursday – time at the church office  
Friday – afternoon and evening at Youth

**Louise:** Wednesday and Friday in the church office 9am–5pm

**Loida:** One day of work a week, different day each week!

**Stephen:** Monday–Friday at the church office—Thursday as day off

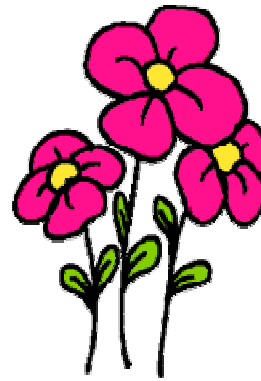
## *Octoberfest*

Join us on Sunday morning **5<sup>th</sup> October** at: **9:30am** for church and **10:30am** for family celebration on the lawn with BBQ, jumping castle and other interesting activities.



## *Sycamore*

Is our church's young adults group that meets on **Wednesday evenings 7:30pm** at the church. This week we are cooking up a storm—so bring your friends along!



## **October 5<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday evening at 7pm on **October 5<sup>th</sup>** we will conduct a **Service of Remembering** as we celebrate the life and friendship of Tara Finnie. Please join us for this important and special occasion.

## **Jeff and Pam**

Join us to celebrate the ministry of Jeff and Pam **TONIGHT!** At **6pm** there will be an opportunity to share a meal together. Please bring a plate of food to share with others. At **7pm** we will remember the impact of Jeff and Pam on North Turramurra with a service aimed at thanking them.

## **Spring Bee**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept from 8:30am** join us for the annual spring working bee. There are jobs inside and outside the church that need to be done. Come when you can and lend a helping hand.



### **For sale:**

*1998 Honda Accord*  
*50th anniversary edition*  
120,000km, manual, sunroof, towbar,  
CD player, dark green,  
full service history and books,  
owner moving overseas—must sell!  
\$8000 neg

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