

Focus on Today's News

What mission means to me

When one hears the word 'mission', one automatically thinks of poverty-ridden scenes in Africa or leprosy villages in China. However, the majority of us are not in such places or do not feel a calling for such missions. Does this mean we are exempt from mission? Not at all!

Mission to me means doing work experience at church. It means preparing something extra for your Bible Study. It means bringing up your faith when among non-Christian friends. It means helping out your batty old neighbour, or offering to take the kids Sunday school. Mission is *doing* something to demonstrate how God has changed you, instead of just *talking* about it. Mission is action, it's a doing word!

God can use **you** in everyday life to bring others to salvation, it may seem small scale but this type of mission can have **big** impacts. As Christians, it is our duty to tell others about His message of love and salvation, and we can do that in little steps everyday.

He (Jesus) said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." (Matt 16:15)

Have you been preaching the good news to all creation lately?

- Salome Nel -

(Year 10 work experience)

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Today

Next Sunday

10:15am SoulCare
Praise and Communion
Korean Community
Stephen Cathcart
So they Know

11:30am Morning Tea

7:00pm Connect @ 7
Stephen Cathcart
James 5—Why North
Turrumurra mission

9:30am SoulCare
Tina Phillips
Year 6 graduation

9:30am Praise and Communion
Richard Oakes
Promise of His Presence

10:30am Morning Tea

12:30pm Korean Community

7:00pm Connect @ 7
Youth & Young Adult
Different Perspectives
On Christmas

Working Bee

NEXT Saturday

From 8:30am

MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Cathcart	Senior Minister	0419 460 487
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Hanna Dijkstal

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Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

Deadline for all office requests are due by **Friday 9am**.

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Year 6 Graduation

Next Sunday at 9:30am at *SoulCare* please join us for the Graduation for Year 6 students. This will be an opportunity for all Year 6 from EPIC and in our church community to graduate .

Congratulations to Lachlan and Victoria on the coming birth of their first child in May '09!

Parliament Prayer

There is a movement in Federal Parliament at the moment to amend Standing Orders for the House of Representatives and the Senate to remove the requirement for the reading of the Opening Prayer and the Lords Prayer at the start of each day of sitting.

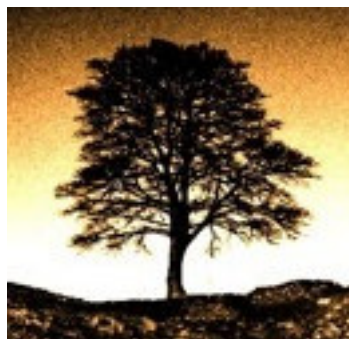
Many people have indicated that this is a most disturbing prospect and one that will meet with strong opposition from most Australians. For this reason it is important that as many people as possible have the opportunity to express an opinion on the issue.

There is a petition form to sign in the church's foyer, so if you feel strongly about this issue please sign it.

Sycamore

This week our young adults will meet together on **Wednesday**.

See Kyle Barnes for more details.



Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the opportunity to freely meet together in worship in our nation.
- Pray for the Year 6 graduation next week that the young people from the Epic Youth and their parents will come.
- Pray for the North Turrumurra mission in December. Pray that the *How to cope with Christmas* and the *Memorial Service* will meet peoples needs and allow relationships to be built.
- Pray for the *Carols on the Lawn* on Sunday 14th December and for Rowena as she leads the music and singers.
- Pray for the Christmas Eve and Day services that they will connect people to faith in Christ.
- Pray for the team going to China in 2009.
- Pray for the ministry team as they lead and facilitate the Christmas mission and plan the Christmas services.
- Pray for Pastor John and Mi and the Korean community as they prepare to reach out to the local community.

Live, Learn, Love

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: Anna and Shannon NEAVES

TUESDAY: Johan, Carien, Salome and Naomi NEL

WEDNESDAY: Greg NELSON

THURSDAY: Cherry NIELD, Michael, Rachel & Robert VANDERMARK

FRIDAY: Richard, Janet, Natalie and Matthew OAKES

Ephesians 1:7

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace”

CHRISTmas means?

Friday 12th December

10:30am – 1pm

Friday Friendship Group

Christmas Luncheon

Friday 12th December

6:30pm

EPIC Youth and Xtreme
Christmas gathering at
the church

Sunday 14th December

From 5pm

Animal farm
Jumping castle
BBQ
Korean food

7:30pm

Carols
(with Rowena Tall!)

CHRISTmas means?

Wednesday 3rd December

7:30pm

How to cope with Christmas

How do we deal with the festive time of Christmas when we have lost a loved one? Dr Rev Geoff Glassock will lead us through practical steps to help us cope with Christmas.

Sunday 7th December

9:30am

Year 6 Graduation

Service in the hall

Tuesday 9th December

7:30pm

Ready, steady cooking
Christmas treats

Learn how to cook tasty treats
for Christmas and taste some
along the way.

Wednesday 10th December

7:30—8:30pm

Memorial Service