

*North Turrumurra Church of Christ*  
**Focus on Today's News**

Many people, even Christians, question their purpose in life – why were we created? Why are we here? Let me attempt to shed some light, now pause for a moment by holding your breath, see how hard that is?

In the same way we were created to breathe through our nose and walk with our legs, we were created to worship. Our reason for walking on this earth was written before we were even born; to worship a living God, to lead a life of worship, to worship Him in spirit and in truth.

*But what does this mean?*

It means to honour Him in everything we do. Remember worship is a lifestyle. Let's get down to the nitty gritty, there's always an area in our lives where we can feel convicted; we can never stop trying to mould ourselves to the example of Jesus. What is it for you - your relationship with your parents? Your thoughts? That vice you just can't seem to let go of?

We worship Him because He is deserving, because He breathed life into us. What is the point of a life without worship? So try again, hold your breath, if you don't have breath you don't have life.

- Danielle Mathers

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## Easter events

### Good Friday service

*9:30am in the chapel*

### Easter Sunday service

*9am—Communion in the chapel*

*9:30am—Easter on the lawn*

**"Its that time again....."**

### **TODAY**

3pm

*Location TBA*

Korean Church VS NTCofC.

Anyone interested in playing please let Stephen, Josh or Chris Barnes know.

Come along and support the teams.



## Ignite the flame festival

*Saturday 25 April 2009, 'Ignite the Flame' 12noon – 4pm*

Ignite the flame festival is a combined churches outreach on the Village Green at St Ives. Part of the coordinating team are David Smith and Gael Boon. If you would like to know more please see either David or Gael.

## **Accommodation for Jagelmans**

In January 2010 Alex, Josh and family are coming back for 12months for schooling and medical procedures. As a result, we are seeking some accommodation for the Jagelman family. If you know of cheap rental (as neither will have a job when they return) could you please let Stephen know.



## ***Prayer and Praise***

- Praise God for all those who volunteer and serve at our church. Their work is greatly appreciated
- Pray for the Counseling service that we now operate from the church. Pray that the right people will come and be helped by the counselor
- Pray for the Phillips family as they take on new projects in helping the Jagelmans mission in China
- Pray for Wendy and Juliet as they lead DivorceCare. Pray that people will come along and be part of the group.
- Pray for the monthly tent fete 'Bobbin Threads' on Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> on the church lawn. Pray that this will be a good opportunity to connect with people in the area
- Pray for the *transforming children into spiritual champions* course on 31st March and 7th April
- 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:**

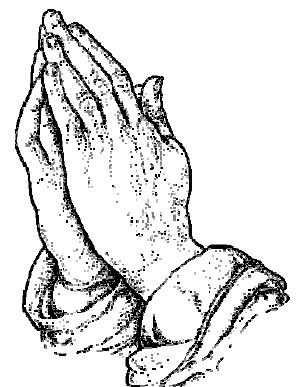
***MONDAY:*** Lincoln HOMRODY-SCOTT

***TUESDAY:*** Lois HOPKINS

***WEDNESDAY:*** John HUNTER

***THURSDAY:*** Janelle and Pat HYNES

***FRIDAY:*** Sandra and Brian JONES



**Psalm 56:3 (NLT)**

**When I am afraid,  
I will put my trust in you.**

## Today

## Next Sunday

**10:15am SoulCare**  
**Praise and Communion**  
**Korean Community**  
Stephen Cathcart  
*'I Serve therefore I am'*

**11:30am Morning Tea**

**7:00pm Connect @ 7**  
Stephen Cathcart  
*Different Easter Thoughts*

**9:30am SoulCare**  
Richard Oakes  
*Favourite Psalms*

**9:30am Praise and Communion**  
Stephen Cathcart  
Easter—Betrayed

**10:30am Morning Tea**

**12:30pm Korean Community**

**7:00pm Connect @ 7**  
Stephen Cathcart  
Easter #1

### MOWING ROSTER

*18th April 2009*

Tom Bain

### Prayer Hotline

9487 3918

*Hanna Dijkstal*

All requests are kept confidential and treated with the greatest respect.

### MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Cathcart Senior Minister	0419 460 487
Richard Oakes Associate Minister	0434 104 555
John Park Korean Minister	0425 833 510
Loida Dart Chaplain	9440 3723
Louise Joyce Office Administrator	9988 4688

### Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

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

Please contact the office on 9988 4688 or email Louise at  
[office@northturramurrachurch.org.au](mailto:office@northturramurrachurch.org.au)

Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am—5pm

Web site: [www.northturramurrachurch.org.au](http://www.northturramurrachurch.org.au)

North Turrumurra Church of Christ has an intern counsellor available to provide support for a variety of life issues. \$20 a session or a voucher is available from Stephen to see the Counsellor.

*Please phone the church on 9988-4688.*

## ***Room needed for accommodation.***

If you could help please phone Luke on  
0450 452 490 or 9440 2943



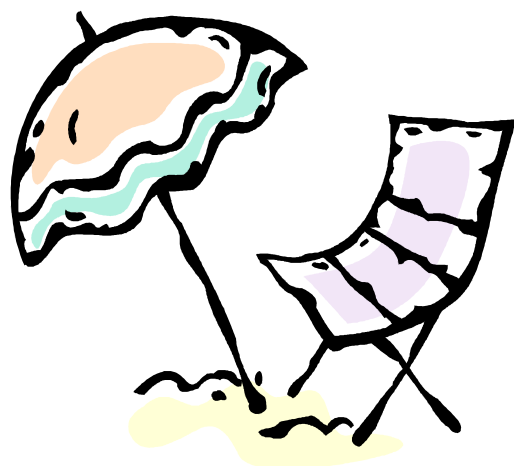
**For sale:** Sharp phone/FAX Machine FO-P610 model with replacement film. Purchased January 2006 only used 5 Months **Price \$100.** *For further information please contact Gael Boon on 9144 6060*

## ***Bushfire update form churches of Christ NSW***

The Victorian Bush Fire appeal will close on the 31st of March. The efforts of our Christian community have been huge and will contribute **over \$115,000** in aid to the affected area ministries for distribution to the victims.

## **Church Veranda**

On the upstairs church veranda we are in need of a sun umbrella and an umbrella stand. If you have these items gathering dust at home we would be very happy to utilise them so that small groups can meet on the veranda.



## ***'Bobbin Threads'***

Our first CareWorks fete is **Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> 8am to 12 noon** on the church lawn. For the day we are in need of:

- gazebo tents x3
- 6 people to sell clothing – the prices will be marked
- 2 people to provide morning tea for those who are shopping
- people to bake morning tea – cakes, muffins etc
- 4 people to put up the tents at 7am on Saturday and to take down the tents after noon

*If you could help in anyway please speak to Stephen.*

## ***Transforming Children Into Spiritual Champions***

The influences bombarding our children's moral development can be deadly. But few parents realize how critical it is to start developing a child's biblical worldview. The church often doesn't realise that a child's moral development is set by the age of nine. The answer is for parents and churches to recognize the need to come alongside parents to provide them biblical worldview training, parenting information, that will equip them to help their children become spiritually mature.

*Transforming your children into spiritual champions  
will  
helps us do this. Join us Tuesday evenings 31 March &  
7 April, 7:30pm in the church hall.*