

Focus on Today's News

To celebrate Easter we have *three events*:

The first is the *Good Friday Service at 930am in the chapel*. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the sacrificial death of Jesus.

Secondly, *Communion in the Chapel is at 9am*. Following Communion is *Easter on the lawn at 930am*. At 1030am there will be morning tea in the sunshine, jumping castle and other activities. We plan this event to:

- Provide opportunity for us as a church community to share and encourage one another in a relaxed atmosphere at Easter
- Provide a safe environment for children to play and enjoy one another's company
- Be a witness to the local community to the resurrection of Jesus as they walk and drive by
- To reach out to friends and family who may come to church with this activity afterwards
- To be relevant to a community who do not understand why a church exists. We trust that this provides a context to share faith in word and deed

The third event is *Pentecost 09*. This will be a church wide campaign of studies for 8 weeks beginning Sunday 3rd May. The campaign will lead us from Easter into the church season that has commonly been called *Pentecost* or *Whitsunday*. The 8-week campaign will involve messages on a Sunday and then home group material for all of us to study. We trust that you will give thought to what group and when that you can join. On Sunday 19th April there will be an opportunity to sign up for this impacting campaign.

Today	Next Sunday
9:30am SoulCare (K.I.C.) Stephen Cathcart Easter—Forgiven	9am Communion in the chapel
9:30am Praise and Communion Richard Oakes Favourite Psalms	9:30am Easter on the Lawn Stephen Cathcart The Resurrection
10:30am Morning Tea	10:30am Morning Tea
12:30pm Korean Community	1230pm Korean Easter event
7:00pm Connect @ 7 Stephen Cathcart No greater love	7:00pm Connect @ 7 Stephen Cathcart Morning has broken

MOWING ROSTER

18th April 2009

Tom Bain

Prayer Hotline

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Hanna Dijkstra

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

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Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations

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

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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. David Smith and Gael Boon are part of the coordinating team and 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.



Easter events

Good Friday service

9:30am in the chapel

Easter Sunday service

9am—Communion in the chapel

9:30am—Easter on the lawn

10:30am – Easter activities on the lawn

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.



Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the resurrection of Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit
- Pray for the community counseling service that is open Tuesday and Wednesday 11am-2pm and Monday evenings at 730-930pm.
- Pray for Nathan and Tina as they learn Mandarin and begin to become part of the church in Jinghong. Pray for the Jagelmans as they plan to come back to Australia in 2010
- Pray for people to come to DivorceCare
- Pray for the *Easter on the lawn* next Sunday that it will be a great community witness to the resurrection of Jesus
- Pray for the *transforming children into spiritual* champions course next Tuesday evening at 730pm
 - 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: Ivan, Chris, Renelle and Louise JOYCE

TUESDAY: Stephen and Danielle JOYCE

WEDNESDAY: Natalie KELLER

THURSDAY: Sue KINDRED

FRIDAY: Allen and Cecilia KWONG



2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”