

World Communion Sunday

4th October 2009

The churches of Christ in NSW are part of a global network of church communities—kindred spirits sharing a common heritage and common goals. On Sunday 4th October 2009 these churches are celebrating their kingdom connections by sharing the Lord's Supper "together"—a great communion of Christians around the world identifying with God and each other in a spirit of unity and mission. For more information on this world-wide celebration visit www.greatcommunion.org.

We will be joining with Grandview Christian Church in Johnson City Tennessee, USA via video clips of each of our churches.

Live Learn Love

LSL 10

Today Stephen and Angela depart for 10 weeks of Long service leave. They return on 23rd November. During Stephen's absence if you need to contact the church for any reason you can ring or email:

- Richard – mobile and email
- Tina – mobile and email
- Louise for the church office – Wed and Fridays 9am-5pm – 9988 4688 and email

Elders:

- Loida – mobile and email (especially about *chaplancy* issues at the local retirement villages and nursing homes)
- Tom – phone (in regards to the SoulCare service)
- Christine – phone and email (in regards to the C7 service)
- Ivan – phone and email (in regards to elders matters)

North Turramurra Church of Christ

Focus on Today's News

Deciding to 'just walk' is one thing, but knowing what to do once you reach the destination – the person standing on the other side of the room – is quite another.

Living in 3D encourages us to learn how to reach out to others effectively once they find themselves standing in the *zone of the unknown*. Awkward first meetings can grow into transformational friendships by tuning into the Spirit and by choosing to live in 3D:

- developing friendships
- discovering stories
- discerning next steps

Often times the trajectory for Christians is that the longer they walk with Jesus the more isolated they become from the world we are called to reach. Living in 3D helps us to view every interaction as a potential friendship in the making – an opportunity to learn of another persons journey, as well as to add value to that's persons life by naturally and appropriately resourcing the needs they reveal.

May you be blessed by God as you walk across the room.

Join us

*Brunch BBQ to welcome back the Phillips
and Morning tea*

10:30am

In the carport

13th September 2009

217 Bobbin Head Rd
North Turramurra

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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.

We were saddened by the death of Graeme Varcoe on Tuesday afternoon. We extend our sympathies to Barbara and the family. The funeral will be on Monday afternoon at 1:30pm.

“God walks with us. He scoops us up in His arms or simply sits with us in silent strength until we cannot avoid the awesome recognition that yes, even now, He is there.”

—Gloria Gaither

Prayer Requests

For prayer requests you can email Hanna <Hanna@ecomtel.com.au > so that the team of prayers can uphold you in prayer.

Accommodation Wanted

Renelle Joyce is currently looking for a bedsitter/ granny flat for \$200-250/week. If you have any thing available for her or know someone who has please give her a call on 0422 968 229.

Thankyou.

Sycamore

young adults

CHURCH

Wednesday 7pm

for more details...

www.climbsycamore.com

EPIC YOUTH

Years 4 to 6

Friday 6:30—8pm

18th September

"Dress up night"

High school students

Fridays 7:30—9:30pm.

18th September

"Jesus...so what?"

Vanuatu Trip

As part of Louise's Navigate course she & the other students will be travelling to Vanuatu for 2 weeks in November. They will be spending sometime with the locals & doing training with them. All funds raised are to help pay for the locals to attend the training program.

If you feel lead to contribute towards this please see Louise.

Baptism

13th September

Join us TONIGHT for the baptism of Gael Boon.

Today		Next Sunday	
9:30am	SoulCare Stephen Cathcart "Friendly Walk"	9:30am	SoulCare Stephen Cathcart "Tell the Story"
9:30am	Praise and Communion Richard Oakes "Make Friends"	9:30am	Praise and Communion Richard Oakes "Tell Your Story"
10:30am	Morning Tea	10:30am	Morning Tea
12:30pm	Korean Community	12:30pm	Korean Community
7:00pm	Connect @ 7 Stephen Cathcart "Friendly Walk"	7:00pm	Connect @ 7 Stephen Cathcart "Tell the Story"

MOWING ROSTER

19th September 2009

Neil Barnes

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

louise@northturramurrachurch.org.au

Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am—5pm

Web site: www.northturramurrachurch.org.au

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the baptism of Gael, Danielle and Andrew
- Praise God for the ongoing growth of the Korean community church and for the dedication and faithfulness of Pastor John and Christine
- Pray for the Cathcart's as they go on long service leave for 10 weeks. They return on 23rd November
- Pray for the epic youth group leaders as they build relationships with the children and point them towards Jesus
- Pray for the home group leaders as they facilitate the *walk across the room* studies
- Pray for Wendy and Juliet as they facilitate the DivorceCare course. Pray for the new participants that they will fit in and that this will be a place of healing for them

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: Natalie KELLER

WEDNESDAY: Sue KINDRED

THURSDAY: Allen and Cecilia KWONG

FRIDAY: Spencer and Diana LAM

Psalm 18:2

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; me God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my strong hold.