

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 the church office to see the Counsellor.

Please phone the church on 9988-4688.

Monday morning Small Group recommences *Monday 26th October 10.30am* in the church hall. We will be studying the Gospel of Mark and various members in the group will be leading the discussion. New members are always welcome!
It would be helpful to read Mark chapter 1.

The Sydney-wide campaign for "Jesus. All About Life" has been running for over 3 weeks. By now, you have probably seen one of the TV ads, and have certainly seen banners and billboards all over Sydney. The Bible Society report that they have already had over 108,000 people visit their website in the first week. Praise God!!

Financial Considerations

Direct debit is a way to give to God first after we have received our wages. There has been an increase in the number of people giving by direct debit. Giving by direct debit accounts for 40% of our weekly church giving. If you would like to give your *offering* by direct debit please use the following and see your bank to begin the process of being a planned deliberate giver to God.

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North Turrumurra Church of Christ

Focus on Today's News

4 Strong Foundations

In the last 4 weeks we've been talking about the four most essential beliefs of Churches of Christ. We believe in the *Christ*. He is the Son of God, Our Saviour, the head of the church, He send His Spirit upon all true believers (Romans 10:9). We believe in *Unity* among all God's children, in our local church, our movement and among all denominations. This is not just our desire but the prayer of Christ (John 17) "That all may be one, so that the world would believe."

We also seek to be a *Bible* based church restoring church life to New Testament doctrine and practice, so that all Christians can have a simple Bible based unity (2 Timothy 3:16).

Finally, all of this is worth nothing unless we have *Outreach*, "Go into all the world teaching and baptising" (Matthew 28:19-20). As Gordon Moyes said at our 1980 Federal Conference, "Some churches seek to return to a Biblical basis, some work for unity but none of us has completed the great commission of Christ, to go."

As a church we seek to reach out into India, China (among others), no wonder Churches of Christ are found in approximately 180 countries. We reach out nationally through indigenous mission and the support of our Mt Druitt/Shalvey church. We reach out locally ever seeking to walk across the room for Christ and if we don't reach out we die. God bless you all, *Richard*.

25th October 2009

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Prayer Requests

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

Mum's R & R

DATES FOR TERM 4

27 October, 10 & 24 November

For more information please see Tina

EPIC

YOUTH

Years 4 to 6

Friday 6:30—8pm

30th October

"EPIC's got talent"

High school students

Fridays 7:30—9:30pm.

30th October

"Scavenger Hunt"



Sycamore

young adults

CHURCH HALL

Wednesday 7pm

www.climbsycamore.com

HSC Exam Timetable 2009

Please remember all those doing HSC exams in your prayers, particularly those from our church family; Ebony Finnie and Zoë Burton. Their exams are over the next 4 weeks. Thankyou for your prayers.

	Wed 21st Oct	Friday 23rd Oct	Monday 26th Oct	Tuesday 3rd Nov	Wed 4th Nov	Thurs 5th Nov	Thurs 12th Nov
Ebony Finnie	English Paper 1	English Paper 2	-General Maths -Ancient History	Modern History	Legal History		
Zoë Burton	-English Paper 1 -Food Technology	English Paper 2	General Maths			Senior Science	Geography

Today	Next Sunday
9:30am SoulCare Richard Oakes <i>"What we believe: Unity"</i>	9:30am SoulCare Debbie Phillips <i>"Jesus encounters: Paralysed man"</i>
9:30am Praise and Communion Tina Phillips <i>"Outreach"</i>	9:30am Praise and Communion Richard Oakes <i>"Prophecy Fulfilled"</i>
10:30am Morning Tea	10:30am Morning Tea
12:30pm Korean Community	12:30pm Korean Community
7:00pm Connect @ 7 Steve Deuble <i>"Movie #3"</i>	7:00pm Connect @ 7 TBA <i>"Leadership Lesson"</i>

MOWING ROSTER
31st October 2009
 Rodney Henderson

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

MINISTRY TEAM		
Richard Oakes	Associate Minister	0434 104 555
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Church Bulletin Information and Service Presentations
 Deadline for all office requests are due by **Wednesday 5pm**.
 Please contact the office on 9988 4688 or email Louise at
louise@northturramurrachurch.org.au
 Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am—5pm
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- ## ***Prayer and Praise***
- Praise God for David Smith's amazing recovery.
 - Praise God for the life of Os and Graeme Varcoe.
 - Praise God for the Cathcart's renewing and refreshing Long Service Leave.
 - Pray for the HSC students; Ebony and Zoe. That God will grant them clarity as they begin their exams this week.
 - Pray for our country's leaders and politicians.
 - Pray for all who are experiencing grief.
 - Pray for Geoff Stewart (and Joyce) as he adjusts to new surrounds at McQuion Park Nursing Home.

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: Michael ROWE
 TUESDAY: Jimmy, Persida, Raymond and Jenny SANTIAGO
 WEDNESDAY: John and Rea SAXBY
 THURSDAY: David SAXBY
 FRIDAY: Ian and Jenny SCHNIDER

Psalm 16:7, 8 (NLT)

"I will bless the Lord who guides me; even at night my heart instructs me. I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me."