

## ***Prayer and Praise***

- Praise God for the safe arrival home of the Cathcarts.
- Praise God that the HSC exams are finally finished.
- Praise God for the new faces at church, pray that we continue to be a welcoming church family.
- Praise God for the meaningful and valuable prayer time that was shared last Monday.
- Prayer for Stephen who is away on retreat—that he receives renewal and fresh vision.
- Pray for those in our church who have uni and school exams.
- Pray for Stephen's dad Matt who is awaiting vital surgery.
- Pray for the Todd and Varcoe families and for all who grieve.
- Pray for the preparations for our Christmas outreach.

***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: Stephen, Rowena, Liam and Christopher TALL

TUESDAY: Rupert TAYLOR

WEDNESDAY: Norma TODD

THURSDAY: Stephen and Glenys THOMAS

FRIDAY: Beverly TYSON

### **Psalm 16:11**

*"You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of Your presence and the pleasure of living with You forever."*

*North Turramurra Church of Christ*

## **Focus on Today's News**

### **Call me...**

Jeremiah 33:3 says "call to me, and I will answer you and I will show you great and marvellous things..."

Twenty five of us, Elders and leaders gathered last Monday evening for an hour of prayer, and I believe it was a great and blessed event.

It was a special time because it showed that there is far more to prayer than just asking for something for yourself. As it says in Jeremiah 33, to start with its about calling on God, just because God likes to communicate with us and He wants us to get our worries problems and concerns off our chests. Secondly, He promises to answer, and those who've been praying a few years know that often it's "wait", or "no" or "maybe" in a different way which our human mind can't conceive.

When we pray, we see great and marvellous things as I did last Monday night. I saw the unity of prayer across ages and cultures. I saw the compassion and care of prayers as people lovingly cared for each other and a church family in pain through prayer. When we pray we see the greatness of God's Majesty and we see hope and expectancy rising among His people.

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So much more is achieved than me just getting what I want.

I'm just reading Jon Kakaven's book about Chris McCandless "Into the Wild." I was saddened to read that Chris' elderly friend Ron Franz gave up His faith, rescinded his church membership and turned to the bottle when he heard of Chris' fool hardy and untimely death.

I pray for Ron, if he's still alive that God could show him there's much more to prayer...

Love in Christ,

*Richard.*

p.s. Keep praying for Stephen, for His spiritual renewal, whilst he's on retreat.

## **Church Lunch**

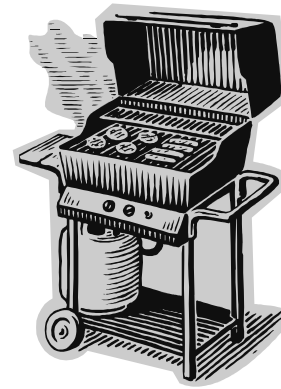
*Sunday 22 November*

Join us after Church for lunch  
and a Missionary Talk

*Please reply in Box in the Church Foyer **today** if you will  
be joining us!*

## **ACCOMMODATION WANTED**

Ondine Shaw is seeking a granny flat or bedroom in the Wahroonga or Turrumurra area. If you have any information or know someone who can help her out please contact Ondine on 0412 746 188.



## **Almost new BBQ**

4 burner gas BBQ

Give away or give a gift to the  
White House

*For more information please contact  
Joyce Stewart, 9489 3724*

*Live Learn Love*

*High school students*

**Fridays 7:30—9:30pm.**

20th November

*"Aquatic Centre"*



## **Prayer Requests**

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

*Sycamore*

*young adults*

CHURCH HALL

**Wednesday 7pm**

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