

North Turramurra Church of Christ
Focus on Today's News

Today	Next Sunday
9:30am SoulCare Stephen Cathcart "iPod, iTouch, iServe"	9:30am Dedication of The Anchorage BYO chair
9:30am Praise and Communion Richard Oakes "Mission"	10:30am Morning Tea
10:30am Morning Tea	12:30pm Korean Community
12:30pm Korean Community	7:00pm Connect @ 7 Dedication of The Anchorage In the Carport
7:00pm Connect @ 7 Stephen Cathcart "3 Things to know about the Bible"	

Prayer Hotline

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John Saxby

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 **Wednesday 5pm.**

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Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 9am—5pm

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Healing Service Today

We believe in the Ministry of healing. We have the example of Jesus who believed that this was an important part of His Ministry. We observe in the gospel that many of the encounters with Christ resulted in healing. No-one who asked him for healing was ever refused. In many cases, Jesus Himself approached people to heal them. In His commission to the 12 and later the 70, disciples, Jesus instructed them to preach the gospel and to heal the sick:

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

—Luke 9:1-2—

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go... Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.'

—Luke 10:1,9—

After Jesus ascended, the book of Acts record the continuation of the healing ministry. Jesus' commission is still relevant to us today - which means that we are still under instruction to preach the gospel and to heal the sick.

During our healing service, we pray for people known to us. We simply lift these people to God in prayer, asking him to bless them, to intervene in their suffering or illness, and we leave the rest to God. At the conclusion of the service, is a time where anyone can come forward for prayer, whether for themselves, or for someone known to them.

Blessings,

Stephen.

21st February 2010

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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.

BSB: 032188 **A/C:** 132924

Sunday for Kids

This is our second morning for the children. Parents remember:

- Our children will begin in church before going to *Sunday4Kids*
- We will need to pick up our children from the large meeting room upstairs by 10:40am. This is to guarantee the safety of your child and to see what they have been learning and making.
- To supply an offering for your children each week
- To assist your child to learn a memory verse during the week.

For any further information please speak to Mrs Janet.

A Message from Mrs Janet:

Hi Kids!

A special welcome to our 3 new Sunday4Kids friends...Antonia, Sophia and Sienna...and to all of you today to...Watch Out! Wet Paint!

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the youth leaders who were inducted into ministry on Sunday night to impact young people for Christ.
- Pray for Pastor John and Christine as they lead the Korean community church and seek a 14-seater van for their congregation.
- Praise God for the growth of the church .
- Pray for Rupert Taylor as he recovers from a broken leg at the Hills Rehabilitation Hospital.
- Pray for the R & R group that meets on Tuesday to continue to connect in relationship and grow in faith.
- Pray for Janet as she unpacks and continues with the second morning of *Sunday4kids*.
- Pray for the *dedication of The Anchorage* next Sunday as we honour those who gave so generously of their time, skills and money. Pray for fine weather.
- Pray for the ladies' and men's gatherings with Alex and Joshua Jagelman coming up in March.

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: Sue KINDRED

TUESDAY: Allen and Cecilia KWONG

WEDNESDAY: Spencer and Diana LAM

THURSDAY: Eileen and Katie LARBALESTIER

FRIDAY: Ray and Joan LENTFER

Romans 8:38-39

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The dedication of The Anchorage

We want to acknowledge all those who contributed towards the renovation and significant restoration of the white house on our church property

Please join us on

SUNDAY 28th February

9:30am and 7pm

for the dedication of *The Anchorage*

BYO chair

Update...

We are updating the Church's Friendship Book.

Please sign if your details are correct or write in the correct details. Thanks.

A Date for your Diary.

World Day of Prayer for 2010 is being held on 5th March at the Wahroonga Presbyterian Church, Stuart Street, Wahroonga at 10:30am. The service has been prepared by the African country of Cameroon. Come and experience worship and prayer in the service, and fellowship over lunch with other Christians from Turramurra and Wahroonga. Contact Lorraine if you would like transport.

Pray for the church

Join us at 7:30pm 8th March to pray for the needs of the church

Connect@7 Summer Edition

During February we will be exploring
3 things through a diversity of worship forms:

28th Feb – Connect under the stars as we dedicate *The Anchorage*

SoulCare

SoulCare will be meeting during February for worship and looking at:

28th Feb – dedication of *The Anchorage*

epic youth

Years 4 to 6

Friday 6:30—8:00pm

26th February

"Amazing Race"

High school students

Fridays 7:30—9:30pm.

26th February

"Old Favourites"



*Please collect your egg cartons and
meat trays for Sunday4Kids!*

Jesus at the Easter Show

Christians are being called on to help raise awareness of Jesus at the Royal Easter Show held at Homebush from April 1-14, 2010. To follow on from the 2009 Jesus. All about life campaign the Bible Society has organised a stall at Australia's leading agricultural show. As part of the Easter show Christian volunteers are being called-on to man the stall throughout the duration.

Volunteers will be required to chat with people who visit the stall and help to hand out thousands of Mark's Gospel, the story of Easter pamphlets and Jesus stickers. We pray that through this non-Christians will find meaningful engagement with Jesus.

All volunteers will be given a training session in evangelism, as well as **free access** to the show and all its attractions. Volunteers will be required for at least one shift. Shifts begin from April 1st finishing on the 14th, from 9am – 1.30pm, 1pm - 5.30pm and 5pm – 9pm.

As an added drawcard, it's hoped several high profile Christian sportspeople will make appearances at the stall.

For more information, or to register your interest register at <http://www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au/>