

ST JUDE'S

Newsletter 20 June 2021

CHURCH SOCIAL BONFIRE

Join us for a special night around the bonfire hosted by Kara & Matt Simmons, and Lynne & Wayne Deeth. All are welcome.

Date: Sat 17 July at Elouera Vale 110 Buckmans Lane, Mittagong.

Time: 3-8pm (Please turn up when it suits you)

The general outline for the evening.

3-5pm Farm & paddock activities. This time would be ideal for our younger members of the church - collecting sticks and exploring the farm, you might even meet a camel!

5pm onwards. Dinner time. There will be a hot plate if you would like to BBQ your meal.



Please Bring:

Warm clothes and sturdy shoes, all food for your family, bring & consume your own beverages, marshmallows to cook on the fire, cutlery, cups, plates etc, camp chairs, headtorch/torch, a guitar if you would like to play some tunes.

Please Note:

This event is being hosted at a farm, please be aware of the inherent risks of the farm environment and in particular the bonfire. Parents are responsible for their children's supervision.

HOLIDAY CLUB



Information



Registration

Ready for an epic adventure?

Join us as we explore Mark's Gospel and the life of Jesus together! On the way we'll discover who Jesus is with a bunch of exciting games and activities!

Juniors and seniors will share 3 days together, rotating through activity stations and playing fun games.

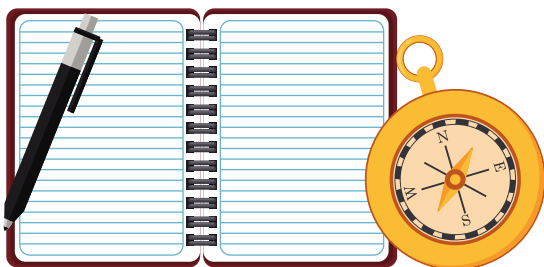
Children bring their own morning tea and lunch, we provide the fun!

Juniors Years 1,2,3 \$50 9-1pm

Seniors Years 4,5,6 \$60 9-3pm

See our website www.bowralanglican.org.au or scan the code above for further information

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE: Donate clean empty boxes (from cereal box size to large boxes). Bring into the church office.



DIARY DATES

Friday 25 June

28 June-30 June

Friday 16 July

Saturday 17 July

Sunday 18 July

Last Youth group & Arvo Club for the term

Kids Holiday Club 9am-3pm

Arvo club 3.10pm & Youth 6.30pm return

Church Social Bonfire night

Kids Church starts up again @ 9.30am & 5.30pm

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year to Date (as at end of May 2021)

Offertory and Parish Income	\$311,569
Expenses	\$319,393
Loss	(- \$8,359)
Offertory for May	\$69,850

This is a great response to communication of financial news in the last month. Prior to May the average monthly offertory this year was less than \$56,000.

Reminder of monthly offertory targets:

To cover budgeted expenses this year	\$61,000
To maintain current ministry levels next year	\$66,000
To step into ministry opportunities next year	\$77,000

Mission Giving.

Please remember that mission giving is now part of the total budget and we do not collect money for missions separately, Please remember to factor this in when you budget for your personal offertory.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A RESPONSE

A Word Concerning the Issue of Domestic Violence

You may be aware of recent reporting in the press regarding domestic violence in Australian church settings. As those who follow Christ, we ought to condemn domestic violence unequivocally. It also ought to sadden us greatly to see those who claim to follow Christ bringing such shame to his name.

Of particular concern is the way in which it seems abusers in church contexts have twisted Scripture to support their sinful actions. What an abhorrence that is!

I was recently involved in producing a simple resource that aimed to take those parts of Scripture distorted by abusers, and show what they are really saying to us. It is available online at <https://bit.ly/2TzLZOQ>

There are also printed copies at the back of church.

Importantly, if you are currently in a situation involving domestic violence I encourage you to speak to one of the clergy or to Kate Pearse. Help is also available through contacting the NSW Domestic Violence Line on 1800 656 463 or the Respect national helpline on 1800 737 732 (1800 RESPECT).

In Christian Fellowship, Gavin

STAFF

Church office hours are Mon-Fri 9am-12pm.

When you come into the church buildings / office please make sure you give us your contact details at the reception for contact tracing.

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PayPal: If you have a PayPal account you can give online <https://bit.ly/33ESTEw> or use this QR code.

OFFERTORY

Online Giving:

Account Name: St Simon and St Jude's Anglican Church
8am Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-659-6063
9.30am Trad Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-659-6127
9.30am Aud Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-659-6194
5.30pm Service BSB 082-476 Account Number 84-647-9289
PayPal. You are now also able to give via PayPal click [here](#) to go straight to the PayPal site.

Envelopes and Cash Giving:

If you are unable to change to online giving, cash and giving envelopes can still be given at the retiring offertory or brought into the church office.