

ST JUDE'S

Newsletter 11 July 2021

EVANGELISM TRAINING

During July, August, and September Gavin will be running training sessions to help and encourage us in sharing the good news of Jesus with others.

Research has shown that the biggest obstacles Christians have in willingness to share the gospel are

1. Not having many genuine, meaningful friendships with non-Christians.
2. Not feeling confident that they know what to say clearly.
3. Fear at having to answer the questions that can come in response to speaking about Jesus.

At these four sessions (Thursday evenings in Jul & Aug, and then repeated on Sundays in Aug & Sept) we will be encouraged from God's Word in our evangelism, and we will learn skills and practices that ought to lead us to start to overcome these obstacles to sharing Jesus with others. All are most welcome.

Group 1. Thursday nights 7:00-8:30pm on 22, 29 July, 5, 12 August

Group 2. Sundays 11:30am-1:00pm on 15, 22, 29 August, 5 September

RSVP: To the church office office@bowralanglican.org.au or 02 4862 4383

At this point in time we will still be going ahead with this event, however please keep an eye on your emails, in case anything changes with Covid restrictions.

SOUTHERN CROSS

The latest Southern cross magazine is online [here](#) and copies are available at church.

There is a great book review about Andrew Browning's work in Africa, and articles on Cancel culture, Christians in the secular publishing world and an update on the new Archbishop's consecration and inauguration.



COVID RESTRICTIONS

All services are on this weekend, please come along to a service that suits your needs, we have plenty of room to be seated safely at all services. We remind you that masks must be worn indoors and we are not able to sing at this time.

If you are unwell or have been to Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong & Shellharbour, we ask that you stay at home and watch the service online.

Some Connect groups may choose to start again this week, please contact your leader for further information. If your group meets in church buildings please ensure you have used the QR code and wear masks indoors.

ST JUDES BONFIRE NIGHT

3-8pm Saturday 17 July 2021, Come along to a Bonfire night hosted by the Simmons and Deeth families. At this point in time we will still be going ahead with this event, however please keep an eye on your emails, in case anything changes with Covid restrictions.

Where & When Sat 17 July

"Elouera Vale" 110 Buckmans Lane, Mittagong

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

3-5pm

Farm & paddock activities. This time would be ideal for our younger members of the church. We will collect sticks and explore 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.

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.

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LADIES TAKE A BREAK

Ladies Take a Break next meeting is Friday 23 July at 10.30am for morning tea with speaker Mr Kevin Keegan from Far East Broadcasting at 11am.

FEBC uses media that can be used to bring the hope of Jesus to communities in need, effecting change in the process.

People may be oppressed or persecuted, living in poverty, devastated by disaster, geographically isolated, homeless, illiterate, in exile or without scripture in their heart language. Despite these obstacles, FEBC can connect with almost 8 million people annually.

Bring your friends to hear about this amazing work by FEBC.

Cost is \$5 to cover expenses.

RSVP by July 21 Marian Scriven 0419 950 105 , Helen Grossmann 0408 692 964, Chris Wane 0408 563 441, Amanda Barber 0423 655 528.

Please keep an eye on your emails, in case anything changes with Covid restrictions.



DIARY DATES

All dates and events are subject change if covid restrictions change.

<i>Sunday 11 July</i>	3.30pm Recital, followed by 4pm service
<i>Friday 16 July</i>	Arvo club 3.10pm & Youth 6.30pm return
<i>Saturday 17 July</i>	St Jude's Bonfire night 3-8pm
<i>Sunday 18 July</i>	Kids Church starts up again @ 9.30am & 5.30pm
<i>Friday 23 July</i>	Ladies Take a Break 10.30am
<i>Wednesday 04 Aug</i>	Church prayer meeting 7pm

STAFF

Due to Covid restrictions please be aware that we will have very limited opening hours this week. If you need to contact the office please call or email, please postpone any non essential visits to the church buildings during the week.

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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.

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

St Jude's and our Community

Pray for June Graham, John Livingstone, Marg Brown, Judith Baxter, Catherine Job, Emily Hunt, Jan & Ron Petschack, Eva Pascoe, Gordon Hopkins, Gladys Davids, Peggy Fraser and Alan Key.

Please pray for the family and friends of those that have died: Graham Jones, Marcia Bordignon, Robyn Jeffcoat, Terry Oakes-Ash, Roger Scamps, Patricia Guina, Hurtle Ford, Joan Middleton and Penelope Jackson.

MISSION PRAYER

Ian and Narelle Hadfield in Singapore

Praise God for

- Singapore's handling of the COVID-19 Pandemic and that Narelle and Ian are fully vaccinated
- The opportunity to continue to meet in person and online at St George's, even increasing those who participate in the Services than before COVID-19
- The work that Narelle has been able to do to with children and parents as the Church's Children's Director.

Pray to God for

- Narelle to be able visit our daughter and her mum in September-October and without getting 'stuck in Australia' again
- Ian will be needing to replace two key personnel in Laos. Pray for this process and the right people for the positions
- The 5 people who will be baptised in August.