

NCACHURCH News

February 19 - 25, 2010

IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

1 Thessalonians 5

How can we rejoice always when bad things happen?

Dates to Remember

Priority One continues	Feb 23
Moore College Mission	March 21-28
Naremburn 6pm Weekendaway	Apr 9-11
Naremburn 10am Weekendaway	Apr 16-18
KYCK for FLOCK	Apr 23-25
Cammeray Weekendaway	Apr 30 -May 2

On the Web

Check out these links:

NCACHURCH

For church times and other information check out our new website www.ncachurch.com, give us a call (9906 7110).

Jesus and the Man Behind Mambo

Reg Mombassa was a member of iconic band Mental As Anything before helping to establish the Mambo surfwear brand. Greg Clarke ponders whether his art is irreverent or respectful?

www.publicchristianity.com/mombassa.html

Sermons on the Web

Search for ncachurch on iTunes or just check out the church website!

www.ncachurch.com

A deliberately encouraging Church

Dear friends,

While it is something that all of us at church are meant to do all of the time, it is something that will be especially important as we face the changes of the coming month; encourage one another (Heb. 10:25).

How? Well here are some tips for you to think about applying over the coming months especially. If Sundays are to be great it will be because most of us are coming to church in order to serve.

Make encouragement a deliberate goal.

1. Plan your encouragement. When you notice someone who might need some attention ask them; "Would it help if I...?"

2. Start preparing for church on Saturday night, to ensure that Sundays are not rushed or see you turn up exhausted and then have to rush away.

3. Be early and look around to see if anyone needs help cleaning up or setting up.

4. Look around for someone whose name you do not know yet; this person is the one to speak with and grow to know better.

5. Ask someone whether there is anything that you can pray for them and pray for them.

6. Think about where you sit (sit close to the front or sit so that people don't need to climb over you to get to a

seat or sit with someone new so that you can familiarise them with where everything is).

7. Be aware of what encourages you. Try doing these things for others.

8. Thank others for the ways that they have encouraged you.

9. Ensure your children are calm and respectful of other people and property.

10. Leave late and look around for those jobs that often get left for the same people. (i.e checking toilets, putting out rubbish, vacuuming up crumbs).

In Christ,
Rick.

NCACHURCH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2010

**Monday evening
March 15 at 7:30pm.**

This year we are aiming to make this a time not to be missed. I will give a brief review of 2009, we will look ahead to 2010. We will consider some planning issues and ideas. We may be able to introduce those who are joining the staff team. And there will be opportunities to ask questions of the Parish leadership.



Fortescue Farewell Dinner

A Farewell Dinner for Nicky and Nigel is being organised. For anyone in the parish who would like to come.

**Friday 26th February
7.30pm
Kam Fook Restaurant
Level 6
Westfield Shopping Centre
Chatswood.
\$38 per person**

If you would like to attend please call Helen Thomas 0402 918 402.

Commencement Services

Baden and Karin Stace's commencement service will be held in the evening of March 17 at South Carlton.

Nigel and Nicky's commencement service will be held in the evening of March 31 at Campbelltown.





Getting Your Priorities in Order

Priority One is a course that gives you the chance to seek answers to all the questions you have ever wanted to ask. It will help you to have a firm foundation from which you can grow. A course is currently running and we are taking bookings for the next course in April.

April 2010 on Tuesday nights 7:45 – 9pm over a glass of wine and a plate of cheese in the Parish Ministry Centre at Naremburn.

Rick Smith, our Senior Minister will run the course.

If you are even thinking you might be interested please contact Rick — 9906 7170 or rick@ncachurch.com

safe ministry training week

march 6-13 2010

Youthwork's Safe Ministry Training Week. The training offered in this week is for anyone working with children and youth and for those who need to update their training. Safe Ministry training is part of the Diocesan Safe Ministry Ordinance. It requires that everyone working with children and young people must undertake Safe Ministry training every three years.

For more information see www.youthworks.net

At NCACHURCH we value Safe Ministry. If you have never completed the training or have not been to a refresher in the last three years, please make use of the opportunities being run between March 6-13. It is free of charge. Once you have completed your course, please present your certificate to Deb or Pete. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff.

MTC MISSION IS COMING MARCH 21-28

One of the really exciting events on this year's calendar is a first at NCACHURCH. We are hosting a team of Moore College students who will be here between March 21-28 to do mission with us. Not for us, not instead of us but with us. It will look and feel like a normal mission—we will just have

20 or so extra bodies on the ground working with us. More information soon.



australian.fellowship.of.evangelical.students

Ben Hunter (10am Naremburn) is raising support for his ministry with Inter College Christian Fellowship, ministering in TAFEs in Northern Sydney and Ultimo and as chaplain to the Anglican Technical College—Western Sydney. A supporters supper will be held on Friday night the 12th of March upstairs in the PMC. If you would like to attend or find out more please contact ben at ben.iccf@live.com."

CONFIRMATION CLASSES START THIS WEEK.

Contact Pete Tong:
pete@ncachurch.com

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We hope you found your time with us challenging and encouraging. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about NCACHURCH or something you heard.

Call 9906-7110 or email enews@ncachurch.com

UPDATE ON THE COMPLETION OF THE PARISH MINISTRY CENTRE

Austruc Constructions Limited ("Austruc"), the company contracted to build the PMC was placed under external administration on 25 January 2010. As a consequence, the Anglican Church Property Trust (which owns the Naremburn site) has terminated the contract with Austruc. Although the project reached practical completion in December, there is some outstanding work to be finished, including rectification of defects. That work will now be undertaken by contractors engaged directly by the Property Trust in consultation with our architect and the PMC project team. The architect and the Property Trust are also in the process of assessing the amount of liquidated damages that can be claimed against Austruc, along with the cost of rectifying defective work - this amount will be recovered against a bond and retained cash security available to the Property Trust under the building contract with Austruc.

These developments, whilst unfortunate, are unlikely to have a material cost impact on the project because the only work that we paid for was work that had been completed to the satisfaction of an independent quantity surveyor. We have not paid for any work in advance.

Media reports indicate that, sadly, Austruc owes significant amounts to its various sub contractors. The Property Trust is not liable for those amounts in respect of the PMC project. Moreover, each time a progress claim was submitted by Austruc, its officers provided a statutory declaration confirming that all sub contractors claims for the project had been paid.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the PMC Project Team (Brian Holt or Roger Prominitz) or one of the Wardens (Craig Foreman, Andrew Draney or Martin Thomas).

