

NCACHURCH News

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IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

Luke 24: 36-49

Mission Series
'Preaching to the nations'
God's missionary strategy

Dates to Remember

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).

Anglicare Promotes Jogging

Anglicare Sydney and the running group at St Barnabas', East Roseville, are encouraging Sydney churches to use jogging to connect to the community

www.sydneyanglicans.net/news/stories/anglicare_encourages_clergy_to_skip_church/

Sermons on the Web

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

Dear friends,

I realise the importance of communication. However in recent week there has been so much happening that it has been difficult to keep up, let alone discern all that should be communicated throughout the Parish. In order to stay as informed as possible I hope that people will feel that they can approach any member of staff, any time, if they have questions about what is on, or about why we do certain things certain ways.



MISSION: The approaching Mission week, with the involvement of students from Moore Theological College, is meant to be a time that will ignite interest in the good things of God. I realise that people are busy. So I do not expect everyone to be involved in everything. But I hope that people will be gladly involved as they are able in something. Come along and invite as many as you can to any of the events outlined in the brochure.

MINISTRY CENTRE: With good references and 21 years in the industry, Austruc was the builder contracted to build our Parish Ministry Centre). Austruc provided written declarations that they had paid sub contractors all amounts due to them from time to time during the project. We have since been told that Austruc did not pay some of their sub contractors and those sub contractors, with the assistance of their union, are endeavoring to obtain additional payments from various customers of Austruc. It is possible that the church might be portrayed by some as being unsympathetic to the claims of these sub contractors, however I consider that this would be an injustice. We have paid for all the work that has been completed and acted in good faith in our dealings with Austruc and the sub contractors. I want to assure people that we worked very hard to go well beyond what was required of us.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: March 15th. As usual this meeting will involve elections and a review of our 2009 finances and 2010 budget. However, in order to aid communication and also reveal some of the things that are going on in the Parish I am determined to try and make this evening worthwhile attending. I will introduce the new staff member Matt

Lensing and possibly his family, Pete Tong will explain and outline our mission events, we will seek to think about how we are supporting our link missionaries, I will outline some of my thinking about the structure of the Church as well as explain my thinking behind the way we are staffed. Also I will reveal some of the issues we are wrestling with in relation to our identity as a Church. For example are we Naremburn Cammeray Anglican Church, All Saints Cammeray, Naremburn Asian Australian Church, St Cuthbert's Naremburn, or NCACHURCH? Are these identities too confusing, and meaningless, for people to understand our unity? If so, is there a way that we should be looking to address this confusion? So, if you want to be informed, please don't consider the Annual Parish Meeting a low priority.

BEN HUNTER: Ben is a member of our church, embarking on a relatively new ministry among TAFE students. Of course such a work involves a lot of risk for Ben and needs supporters. Ben will be holding a supporters dinner on Friday evening March 12th in the Ministry Centre. Contact Ben to join us. ben_hunter@me.com

NCACHURCH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2010

Monday evening

March 15 at 7:30pm at the PMC

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.



God's Mission and Ours: The Challenge of Telling the Nations

This week at church we continue our sermon series on mission. The aim is to re-ignite a passion for global mission and encourage practical application to NCACHURCH ministry. Services will include a 'mission spot' and we will distribute a brochure introducing our overseas mission partners, serving in Central Asia, China, Chile and Japan. At both PMC and Cammeray there will be an information table with literature from CMS and Interserve. Please take the opportunity to be better informed. The series will be followed by a week of local mission where we partner with a team of Moore College students to proclaim the good news of Jesus to our friends and colleagues. May I encourage to be involved now by praying and inviting to planned events.

Grahame Smith



Shopping trip for the Dillon's - central Asia

MTC MISSION IS COMING MARCH 21-28

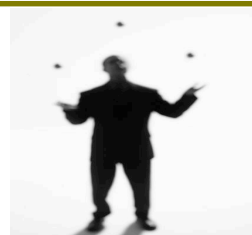
One of the really exciting events on this year's calendar is a first at NCACHURCH. We are hosting a team of Moore College students who will be here between March 21-28 to do mission with us. Not for us, not instead of us but with us. It will look and feel like a normal mission—we will just have 20 or 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."

The Most Rev Dr Peter Jensen Archbishop of Sydney has pleasure in inviting *The Rector and Parishioners* to the Consecration of The Rev Canon Peter Hayward to be Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Sydney & Bishop of Wollongong on Tuesday 13 April 2010 at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney




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



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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



Marriagematters

Come and enjoy a night devoted to your marriage.

Date: Monday, 22nd March 2010

When: 7:30 sharp

Where: NCACHURCH - Parish Ministry Centre

Cnr Willoughby Rd and Merrenburn Ave, Naremburn

RSVP: office@ncachurch.com Cost: \$25 per couple

