

# NCACHURCH News

April 2 - 9, 2010

## IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' Lk 24:7

### Dates to Remember

Naremburn 6pm Apr  
Weekendaway 9-11

Naremburn 10am Apr  
Weekendaway 16-18

KYCK for FLOCK Apr  
23-25

Cammeray Apr 30  
Weekendaway -May 2

Christian Parenting night April  
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## On the Web

Check out these links:

### NCACHURCH

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

**'What are we to make of a 2000-year-old story that many believe holds the key to all hope, meaning and understanding?'** Check out the link below Centre For Public Christianity has put a collection of media together to examine the above question.

[http://publicchristianity.org/easter\\_history.html](http://publicchristianity.org/easter_history.html)

### Sermons on the Web

Search for ncachurch on iTunes or just check out the church website!  
[www.ncachurch.com](http://www.ncachurch.com)

This week I read a story about a jacket...

"About a year and a half ago, I bought a new navy blazer at Nordstrom. It was one of those where you buy an item of clothing and the more you wear it, the more you realize you don't like it. It wasn't the right color, and to make matters worse, it attracted lint like it was going out of style. After wearing it ...for six months or so, I put it away and didn't wear it again. All the while, in the back of my mind was the famous Nordstrom unconditional-return policy. I thought, I've had this thing for a year and a half. I've worn it lots of times, and there's just no way they're going to take it back. I decided I had nothing to lose. I pulled the blazer out, threw a lot of lint on it to make it look bad, and took it down to Nordstrom's men's department. I walked in, and immediately I felt nervous. ... I walked right up to the first salesman I saw and gave this little prepared speech. I said, *"I am about to put your famous unconditional-return policy to its ultimate test. I have here a blazer. I've worn it lots. I've had it for a year and a half. I don't like it. It's the wrong color, and it attracts lint like it's going out of style. But I want to return this blazer for another blazer that I like."*

Then I stood there. I couldn't believe it. This guy just looked at me and shook his head. He said, *"For heaven's sake, what took you so long? Let's go find you a blazer."* Ten minutes later I walked out with another blazer that was marked seventy-five dollars more than I paid for the one that I brought in. It was perfect for me. Didn't cost me a penny."



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things strike me in this story:

1. It seems amazing that the store had made such a promise.
2. It seems equally amazing that the store kept its promise.

One of the wonderful things that we find, when we deepen in our understanding of the Old Testament, is how it is full of God's promises. And another wonderful thing we find, as we deepen in our understanding of Easter, is that God keeps His promises.

So wonderful are many of God's promises, that many people just can't bring themselves to believe that they could be true. But at Easter time we reflect on the way that God keeps His promises. What God says, God does. Flowing from Easter fulfillment we draw great refreshment from; the promise of forgiven sins, the promise of eternal life, the promised heavenly restoration of all things good, and the promise of a living relationship with the risen Jesus Christ, the author of life.

But how well do we take God at His word? Are you any good at it? If so, listen to this final promise – it is found in Romans 10:13 – "for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

He is waiting, but won't wait forever, and I can't help but think He is probably wondering, "For heaven's sake, what is taking you so long?"

In Christ,  
Rick



## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES 2010

**Cammeray:** 9am with kid's church 5.30pm contemporary service  
**Naremburn:** 8am Prayer Book service 10am with kid's church  
**NAAC.** 9.45am with kid's church 5pm contemporary service

**SJEC:** 2pm

6pm Contemporary Service



### Priority 1

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.

From April 13th 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

### Equip Women's Conference 2010

“The Great Escape” – 2 Peter 1

Saturday 8 May 2010

9am - 3:30pm OR 2:30pm – 7:45pm

Sydney Convention Centre

\$45 if you register by 29 March

Speakers: Di Warren and Ainsley Poulos

For more information contact Kath Morgan-Jones (Cammeray), Alex Draney (Naremburn), Jo Lim (NAAC) or go to the website <http://www.equip.org.au/>

## APRIL 19th

# NCAC KIDS' CLUB

Once again we are holding our popular Kid's Club on the pupil free day at Cammeray School. Open to all kids K-6!!

9am - 3pm at our new building cnr Willoughby rd and merremburn ave

\$10 per kid - please bring your own lunch (no nuts please)

REGISTER: office@ncachurch.com ENQUIRIES: pete@ncachurch.com



### WEEKENDS AWAY

#### Naremburn at 10am

April 16th - 18th

Stanwell tops

#### Naremburn at 6pm

April 9th - 11th

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#### Cammeray

April 30th - May 2nd

Katoomba



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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.

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