

NCACHURCH News

May 2 - 8, 2010

IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

Nehemiah Chapters 10-13

The Need for a new Hope

Dates to Remember

Women's Day	June 5th
Japanese after- noon tea	June 12
Far Trade	June
Market	19

On the Web

Check out these links:

NCACHURCH

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

Movie Review

AVATAR

from the centre for public christianity

http://www.publicchristianity.com/avatar_review1.html

Sermons on the Web

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

Exploring an opportunity

Dear Friends,

Last Monday, our immediate neighbour at Cammeray told me that she was planning to sell her house. This has caused a flurry of activity for a variety of reasons:

- Though this property was previously owned by the church, it has not been available for the last 30 years. It may not be available for another significant amount of time.
- Rental accommodation for staff continues to be an increasing cost.
- In the interests of better long term stewardship, Parish Council has been thinking and praying about purchasing a residential property for some time.
- We have been looking to accommodate the new Assistant Minister and our preference has been to have a residential foothold close to the Cammeray church building.
- The house adjoins the Cammeray church property. This means that our ministry and our chances of developing the church property are greatly helped or hindered by its owner.

It is very hard to see this sale as anything other than a unique opportunity for the church, consistent with our plans.

We will need to be able to mobilise quickly, together and it will inevitably be costly. However I think (and I have already been told by a number of people) that it would be remiss of us not to explore the opportunity.

Next Monday night (May 10) we are going to have a meeting at Cammeray 7:30 to 8:30pm.

It may be stating the obvious, but if we are unable to meet together and commit to a course quickly then we will likely miss the boat all together. I am therefore writing to ask people to make sure they can come along to this meeting. At the meeting we will have a better idea of the likely cost and be able to present some ways forward.

I'm really sorry for the short notice. But I can't think of another way to consult with people quickly.

If there is any way, can you please come along keen to chart the best way forward?

Your brother in Christ,

Rick Smith



Naremburn Cammeray

Women's Day

Sat June 5th 9:30 till 3:30

\$30, includes lunch

**DIARY
DATE**





JUST START TALKING

As Christians we want to share the good news of Jesus with others. But it is not easy. This 3 week course on **how** to get Jesus into everyday conversation starts Monday night..

Monday 10th May,

7.45pm at the Parish Ministry Centre.

Cost \$5 for workbook.

To register, email Grahame at grahame@ncachurch.com or ph 0425789595

NEW STAFF

Last Week Rick announced the appointment of John Forsyth to oversee the congregations at Cammeray.

John, his Wife Anna and their 3 children will commence with us in third term.

Many of the Cammeray people met the Forsyth's last week at the weekend away.

Please pray for them as they prepare to leave their current church and come to us.

Pray for the kids as they have to change schools, for housing and for the friendships and relationships they are leaving, that they will finish well and be excited by their new ministry.

SPUR 2010
A non-residential conference,
May 14-15
Kings School Parramatta

explore what it looks like to be radically transformed by the gospel and consider the opportunities to serve God through gospel work.

Contact Grahame if you are interested
or
register online at
www.mts.com.au



PRAY FOR JAPAN

Next Week we are launching a month of prayer for Japan. Pick up a booklet at church with daily prayer points and join us for a Japanese ministry supporters' afternoon tea sponsored by SJEC Sat June 12, 3.00-5.30pm at PMC.

Contact grahame@ncachurch.com for more details.

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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

Full time church office administrator

We are seeking to employ a full time office administrator for the Parish. In the last 4 years, Bel has faithfully and diligently served us on a part time basis (2 days per week). But, as we seek to improve the effectiveness of our administrative support for ministry staff and parish organisation generally, we think now is the right time to move to employing a full time administrator to replace Bel. Most churches of our size have at least one full time person responsible for administration. We are looking for candidates who are committed Christians, actively involved in their church, with a business or professional services background, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and a high level of computer proficiency. We will seek to pay a market competitive salary commensurate with the successful candidate's level of skills and experience.

If you have any questions or know anyone who may be interested, please contact one of the wardens (Andrew Draney - 0448 598 186, Craig Foreman - 0411 285 511 or Martin Thomas - 0422 807 330) who can send you the full job specification.