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**SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2009**

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**SUNDAY IS SPECIAL AT MACCHAP**

**8.45AM, 10.15AM & 6:30PM**

We hope you feel welcome at MacChap, especially if you are new here or visiting. Please join us after the service for coffee & tea so that we can get to know you.

This Sunday we commence a new series  
"Blessing or Curse - Christian Perspectives on Money".

Today Richard preaches from Proverbs 30: 5-9  
"Blessing or Curse?"

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## OUR MISSION

*is to service the community and  
University of Macquarie by:*

WORSHIPPING God  
LEARNING as His people  
REACHING the lost  
CARING for people.

## OUR VISION

*is to be a church that is:*

Biblical and spirit-filled  
proactive and prayerful  
growing and personal  
loving and prophetic  
contemporary and historical  
Australian and global  
Christian church

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Small Groups - weekly, fortnightly  
-see Gayle for details

*Tues:*

Playtime 9.30am - 11.30am

*Wed:*

MacMums - fortnightly 12 noon  
in small hall

Once a Prayer Meeting - 7.30pm

*Thurs:*

PlayTime 10am - 12 noon

*Fri:*

JMAC - 6.30 - 8pm

YMAC - 6.30 - 8.30pm

Coffee Club - 7.30 - 9.30pm

OCF Macquarie - 5.30 - 7.30pm

*Sunday:*

8.45am: Traditional Service

10.15am: Morning Service

6:30pm: Evening Service

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## RE:MAC & WORD FOR LIFE

**re:Mac** - an email reminder of what is happening in church. This is also handed out at church on Sunday.

**Word for Life** - A 500 word devotional email we send out each Wednesday.

If you would like to receive these emails please send a note to [juli@macchap.com.au](mailto:juli@macchap.com.au)

## SMALL GROUPS



If you are new to church or have not been involved in a small group so far this year - now is a great time to join! Talk to Gayle or write that you are interested in a connect card and she will get in touch.

Small groups meet weekly or fortnightly to share life together, discuss the sermon series and spend time in prayer. Being part of a small group is a great way to connect with others at Macchap!

**Copies of the new bible study series are available today in the foyer for small group leaders to collect.**

Small group Bible studies and other information can also be found on our website: <http://www.macchap.com.au/?cat=16>

**NEW SMALL GROUP:** If you are interested in finding out more about the Christian faith then we are starting a new group on Tuesday nights, 7.30-9pm @ the Ministry Centre - starting on the 4th August. Please let Gayle know if you are interested.

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## GOING DEEPER

Have you joined us in our Going Deeper reading program? Collect an outline from the foyer stand or download it from our website.



**Today's readings: Proverbs 28-29; Psalm 60; Romans 16**

*Romans 16: 19-20*

*For while your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, I want you to be wise in what is good, and guileless in what is evil. The God of peace will shortly crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

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## “ONCE-A” PRAYER MEETING

**@ Church, 7.30pm-9pm each Wednesday night.**

Coming to our weekly prayer meetings is a great way to spend time with others from the church and seek God's direction and blessing for our church, our neighbours and God's world. All are welcome.

Come once a week, once a month, once a year!

*At all times, pray by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be watchful, so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all of God's people. Ephesians 6:18*

## 8.45 ORDER OF SERVICE

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Intimations

Call to Worship

Rejoice **168** *Tell out my soul*

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Rejoice **206** *Man of Sorrows*

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Anthem - Father of all things [Choir]

Bible Reading: Proverbs 30: 5-9

Hymn *Be thou my vision* [As printed]

Sermon

Rejoice **491** *May the mind of Christ my Saviour*  
*[incl. offering]*


Benediction & Blessing

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### THE BLESSING - NOW UNTO HIM

Now unto Him who is able to keep us from falling,  
and to present us faultless in the presence  
of His glory with exceeding joy.

To God only wise, our Saviour,  
be glory and majesty, dominion and power,  
now and forever. Amen.



## PLEASE PRAY

*I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on your laws. I hold fast to your statutes, O LORD; do not let me be put to shame. I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free.*

Psalm 119:30-32



*Our church family:* Remember in your prayers the sick, bereaved, lonely, housebound or otherwise in need, and their families and friends as they offer care: Sybil Bradshaw, Uly Asschers, Tim & Kirri Dabinett & Glenda Dabinett. Pray for those in our congregation who have recently had children; Cindy & Anthony Bremner, Diana & Karl Robertson, Kelly & Billy Govan, Silvana & Gordon Burgemeister and Vanessa & Deian Humphreys. Praise God for the growth in numbers in all our services, pray that we will also grow spiritually in our understanding and knowledge of God's love, grace and goodness.

*Global Impact & Reaching ministries:* Pray for Jenna as finalises her preparation for ministry in the Arabian Peninsula. Pray for the work of mission agencies in Australia as they encourage people to go, send, pray and support Christian workers around the world.

*Our community and world:* Praise God for the local churches in our area, pray for their pastors and staff that they will faithfully proclaim the gospel. Pray for pastors around the world facing persecution that God will be their refuge and strength.

*If you have a prayer need please contact Gayle Kent or Margaret Whiteside 9888 1157 (particularly for the 8.45 service)*

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## MACQUARIE BREAKFAST CLUB

### VISIT TO ALLOWAH PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The Breakfast Club has arranged a visit to the Allowah Presbyterian Children's Hospital at Dundas on Saturday morning, 19th September 2009. It is planned that we will leave the church at 9.30am and return around midday.

This will be an opportunity for our congregation to see for themselves, the new building and the work the staff are performing to aid the children. We will also have the chance to have morning tea with the staff and chat with them informally about their work and the need for us to be their constant support.

While this is an open invitation to our entire congregation, it is anticipated that transport will be limited, so if you would like to join our visit, please let me, or Bruce Goudge (9804 6149) know without delay. Numbers will be finalised on Sunday 13th September.

Graeme McLennan (9809 5152)



MacChap Women's  
Group Present

Illawarra Machine  
Knitters  
Fashion Parade

Saturday  
15th  
August,  
2009

Come and see a range of  
marvellous designer knitwear.

- Items for all members of the family
- baby wear articles, children's wear and
- novelties

All goods which are paraded or  
displayed will be for sale on the  
day

There will be plenty of time to  
peruse and select items.

Cash or Cheque only

No credit card facilities available

Orders may be taken with a  
deposit.

10% of sales on the day will  
be the work of the MacChap  
Women's Group

10.00am for morning  
tea

Parade commences  
at 10.30am

A light lunch will be  
served following the  
parade

Entry Donation of  
\$10

For catering purposes,  
please ring

Nolene Mc Lennan  
on 9809 5152

Or

Joan Booth  
on 9868 2940

## MACCHAP WOMEN'S EVENT

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON HIGH TEA

In preparation for our upcoming HIGH TEA, we need a plentiful supply of tiered cake stands and teapots. If you have one or two that we could use, then please get in touch with Gayle by email or on a connect card.

Look out for details about the time and date in next week's bulletin.



40 hour famine is on 21 - 23 August. That Sunday at church will be a 'NO Power Day' [no heating, lights, powerpoint etc]. You will also have opportunity to support those participating in the famine, or perhaps you may wish to visit the 40hr famine website & sign up yourself? [www.worldvision.com.au](http://www.worldvision.com.au)



After church this Sunday night why not listen in to...

2 CH – 1170AM.

Richard is filling in for the regular host Ross Clifford on the Sunday night talk back program, *Connections*, from 9pm – midnight.

Richard will invite callers to call on a range of secular and faith related topics. Why not give him a call on the open line on ph 1300 13 1170.

The Breakfast Club will meet on Saturday, 15th August at 7-30 am. All interested are invited.

### 8.45 ROSTER FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD

DUTY ELDER	WELCOMING	OFFERING STEWARDS	MORNING TEA HOSTS	DUSTING & FLOWERS
Today Bruce Goudge	Beryl Stapleton/ Joan Booth	Jim Hull/ Bernice Brear	Laurel Dixon/ Trish Bull	Elaine Elliott/ Meg Reynolds
August 9 Ravi Gnanadickam	Margaret Whiteside /Elaine Elliott	Billy Govan/ Sue Bayliss	Elaine Elliott/ Tricia Tulloch	Sybil Bradshaw/ Margaret Whiteside
August 16 Rachel Mottau	Sybil Bradshaw/ Trish Bull	George & Jo-Anne Wigan	Lina & Tirta Hadinata	Macquarie Chapel

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# NOTES

Please take 'RE:MAC' home with you or return it to the foyer

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## MACCHAP CONNECT CARDS

If you are new to MacChap, have a prayer request, would like to know more about being involved in ministry at MacChap, or perhaps have changed address, or other contact details, please fill in a Connect Card located in the church pews. You can put your completed card in the offering container when it comes around during the service. Someone from the staff team will contact you during the week if your request requires it.

## MACCHAP GIVING - BY DIRECT TRANSFER

If you wish to make a direct Internet transaction to the bank account of Macquarie Chapel, the bank account details of Macquarie Chapel are listed below.

Account Name: Macquarie Chapel

Bank: Commonwealth, Eastwood.

BSB No: 062 161 Account No: 10189652

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