



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2009

SUNDAY IS SPECIAL AT MACCHAP

8.30AM, 10.30AM & 6:30PM

We hope you feel welcome at MacChap, especially if you are new here or visiting.

***This Sunday we continue our series
"church@revelation.2.3"***

Today Nathain Secker preaches from Revelation 2: 12-17

"Pergamum"

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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

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:

8.30am: Traditional Service

10.30am: Morning Service

6:30pm: Evening Service

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

RE:MAC

WRITE A CHRISTMAS CARD TO JENNA, MON AND PETER & SONIA.

Sending a Christmas card is a simple way to remind people we are thinking of them and support them.



Cards and information are at the back of the church.

Cards will be sent THIS WEEK so write one today!



MACKIDS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The MacKids Christmas celebration will be happening in our 10.30 service on the 6 December. Plan to be there!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Dan and Mel Saunders on the birth of Flinn Paul, born on Wednesday the 11th at 2.45pm, 4kgs. All are doing well.



CHANGE FOR CHANGE

The Justice Team is encouraging you to think of others again so all people can share the joyous time of Christmas.

- We will be selling TEAR "Useful Gifts" from this Sunday till Sunday December 12. We will have the useful gift cards at each of the services during that time. Take the opportunity to buy a present for someone here that will really make a difference to the life of someone living in poverty.
- We are also giving you the chance to put all that loose change you have been saving during the year to a good purpose. We will have a collection time for you to deposit all those 5c coins (and any other money too).



This year our change will go to support Monica Parker and her work among the women and children of Burma and Thailand. This year is the year to prayerfully support efforts to improve the lives of mothers and children. 'To live simply, so others may simply live'

*What does the Lord require of us?
'To love mercy and walk humbly with our God'. Micah 6:8*



8.30 ORDER OF SERVICE

Intimations

Call to Worship

Rejoice **26** *The God of Abraham praise*

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Rejoice **128** *O for a thousand tongues*

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Bible Reading: Revelation 2: 12-17

Rejoice **428** *Blessed is the man*

Sermon

Rejoice **577** *Standing on the promises*


[incl. offering]

Benediction

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

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding." - Colossians 1:9



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: Phyllis Hesse in hospital, Ying and Tim Radnidge & Ying's parents in China. Pray too for Jason Bolster and his family, Rachel Mottau, Mary McFarlane, Sandra Leeson, Nina Liu, Paul and Winnie Sun, Tim & Kirri Dabinett, and the Wigan family.

Pray for the uni & Bible College students at Macchap as they sit exams. Pray that their study might be fruitful and that they will be able to express what they have learned. Pray for those finishing their courses that God will guide them in their future plans.

Global Impact & Reaching ministries: Pray for Mon in Thailand and praise God for the good friends she has made so far. Pray that she will continue to grow deeper in her faith and express the grace and truth of the gospel in many ways. Pray for us here in Sydney that we will be open to opportunities to share our faith, and have the courage to do so!

Our community and world: Pray for families grieving the loss of loved ones due to violence and ongoing conflicts, here in Australia and around the world. Pray for our government that they will seek God's wisdom and that they will find ways to express God's justice and mercy.

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



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes will continue to be delivered this week for shipping.

345 boxes have now been delivered to the warehouse.

This year Christmas boxes are being delivered to children in Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Cambodia and Vietnam.

“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

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:

Ezekiel: 42-44;

Revelation: 22

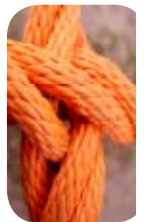


Revelation 22:16

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to announce these things to you in the churches. I am descended from the family of David; I am the bright morning star.”

SMALL GROUPS

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! Talk to Gayle or write that you are interested on a connect card and she will get in touch.



Copies of the new bible study series “church@revelation.2.3” are available in the foyer. Bible studies and other information can also be found on our website

SAINT ANDREW’S DAY DINNER

The Dinner will be held on Saturday 28th November, commencing at 6 PM. While we will still enjoy the Address to the Haggis and eating the same with some Neeps and Tatties, the main meal will again be a cold buffet, followed by dessert and tea or coffee. There will be a guest speaker and live entertainment and some community singing. Cost of the evening is \$25 per person. This evening is held to raise funds in support of Allowah Presbyterian Children’s Hospital and Compassion Australia.



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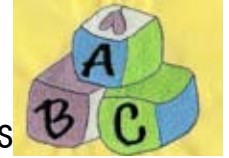
MACMUMS:

Need to get out of the house? Come and join other mums and their babies at MacMums, an informal time to get together, share and encourage. Bring your own toys, snacks etc.

When? Wednesdays 12 noon - 2pm **next meets on Wed Nov 25**

Where? At MacChap small hall

More details? Contact Penny Yue: 9415- 6592, 0414 833 104



SUMMER CHRISTIAN CAMPS



Choose from 22 action-packed CRU Camps for kids in school years 3-12 this summer. Activities include: wakeboarding > sailing > surfing > horse riding > dirtbikes > craft > rock climbing > paint wars > canoeing > whitewater rafting > waterskiing > theme nights > Christian growth

For a free brochure & more info: Visit www.crucamps.com.au or call 02 9874 8933

GLOBAL IMPACT INFO



Every Christian should be concerned for and praying for the gospel to the world ... but sometimes the world seems so huge we don't know what to do or what to pray. SUS groups give you the opportunity to select a region of interest and "sus out" opportunities in overseas mission work while praying for and supporting the global proclamation of Christ. There are many different groups that meet around six times a year in different places around Sydney to pray for areas such as the Arab world, South Asia, Wester Europe, Africa, China and many more. Visit www.mts.com.au/club5/sus.htm <<http://www.mts.com.au/club5/sus.htm>> for more information and to contact a group leader.

8.30 ROSTER FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD

DUTY ELDER	WELCOMING	OFFERING STEWARDS	MORNING TEA HOSTS	DUSTING & FLOWERS
Today Rema Gnanadickam	Margaret Whiteside/ Elaine Elliott	Joan Booth/ Margaret Whiteside	Sybil Bradshaw/ Beryl Stapleton	Macquarie Chapel
November 22 Rachel Mottau	Sandra Leeson/ Vanessa Humphries	Fred & Lottie Wright	Jann Ferguson/ Sue Bayliss	Elaine Elliott/ Meg Reynolds
November 29 Tirta Hadinata	Erna Tan/ Betty O'Neill	Fay & Neville Burcombe	Heather Townsend/ Rachel Mottau	Sybil Bradshaw/ Margaret Whiteside

NOTES

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

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

We do not regularly issue receipts for Internet gifts but if you would like to confirm that a donation has been received, then contact the church office and we will investigate and confirm verbally or in writing that a gift has been received.
