



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22ND, 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 Richard preaches from Revelation 2: 18-26
"Churches that abuse"

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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

CHANGE FOR CHANGE & TEAR USEFUL GIFTS

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

'Asante sana' for the Toilets

In 1974, Rosemary and John married and moved into their new home. Every day since, Rosemary has walked to the river to fetch dirty water for the household. And every day, the family has used the surrounding bushes for a toilet.

But no longer. With the support of her women's self-help group and a subsidy from one of TEAR's Kenyan partners, Rosemary has built three toilets in her compound. With twelve people (and the neighbours!) using these loos, this will clean up the environment considerably. Already, Rosemary is noticing an improvement in her family's health and says 'asante sana' ('thank you' in Swahili).



“you can buy useful gifts after the service until Sunday 13th December. See a member of the justice team. And don't forget to bring in your small change to contribute towards assisting Mon Parker in caring for mothers and Children in Burma.”

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Tony and Lisa Tang on the birth of Evelyn Joy, born on Friday the 13th November.

She weighed 3kgs and was 50cm long at birth.

Please remember to pray for our families with new babies.



MACKIDS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

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



8.30 ORDER OF SERVICE

Intimations

Call to Worship

Rejoice **157** *The King of Love my Shephrd is*

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Community Hymn Singing

Bible Reading: Revelation 2: 18-29

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sermon


Rejoice **224** *My eyes have seen the glory*
[incl. offering]

Benediction

THE BLESSING - NOW UNTO HIM

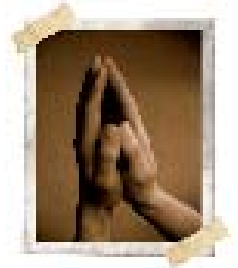
Now unto Him who is able to keep us from falling,
and to present us faultless in the presence
of His glory with exceeding joy.

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



PLEASE PRAY

Blessed are those who do not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but who delight in the law of the LORD and meditate on his law day and night. Psalm 1:1-2



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, Ying and Tim Radnidge & Ying's parents in China. Pray too for Mary McFarlane, Sandra Leeson, Nina Liu, Paul and Winnie Sun, Tim & Kirri Dabinett, and the Wigan family.

Pray for the uni 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: Praise God for the Coffee Club ministry which is reaching many international students, pray that they will faithfully declare the gospel as they meet together. Praise God for the time John and Elizabeth Gore had in India training educators and sharing God's good news with the Dalit people. We pray for the continuing spread of the gospel in this place.

Our community and world: Pray for the work of North Ryde Community Aid as they serve those in need in our local area. Pray for those who work among refugees and displaced people in Australia and throughout the world. Continue to pray for peace in the many areas in our world affected by war and disease.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all who participated in the Operation Christmas Child boxes.

This year we have sent **391** boxes to children overseas. The 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:

Ezra 1; Psalm 84-85;

Luke 7



Psalm 84: 11

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favour and honour.

No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

MACCHAP 2010 - PLANNING

Interested in being involved in ministry at MacChap in 2010?

There is plenty to be involved in;

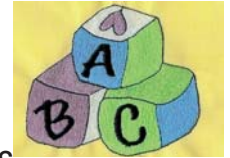
Music Ministry, Friday evening Youth groups, Sunday school, Connecting & Welcoming, small group leading, Global Impact team...etc. Help us plan the year ahead by letting staff know how you may like to serve - catch up with one of us or fill out a connect card today!

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.



NOTICES



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

Jason Bolster would like to thank everyone for all their kind wishes, thoughts and prayers after the death of his grandmother. It means a lot to me to see the compassion of my Christian family and it has really helped me through a difficult time. Thank you for your warmth and demonstration of Christ's love for me.

The Dinner Committee will meet at 10 am this Sunday, just outside the Kitchen to discuss the final arrangements for the Saint Andrew's Day Dinner

8.30 ROSTER FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD

DUTY ELDER	WELCOMING	OFFERING STEWARDS	MORNING TEA HOSTS	DUSTING & FLOWERS
Today 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 Whitesid
December 6 raeme McLennan	Neville & Fay Burcombe	Jim Hull/ Bernice Brear	Laurel Dixon/ Trish Bull	Tricia Tulloch/ Heather Townsenc

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.
