

Join us this Christmas



Dec 20
9.30am Christmas for
the nations
6.30pm Lessons and
Carols

Christmas Eve
11:00pm

Christmas Day
9:30am

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20TH, 2009

SUNDAY IS SPECIAL AT MACCHAP

9.30AM & 6.30PM

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

Today we begin our Christmas Celebrations!

9.30am service "Christmas for the Nations"

6.30pm service "Lessons & Carols"

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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
Ministries listed below are in recess

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: (regular service times)

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

Each of you should bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.

Deuteronomy 16:17

The Giving Tree

This year our offerings are to provide a New Year gift for each of the missionaries we directly support



Monica Parker



The Thew Family



Jenna Richard



Please place your gift in one of the stockings provided and hang it on the tree



Sunday Mackids are in recess over summer. Today all the children will be staying in church for the service. Some Sundays over summer they will go out during the service.

SUMMERTIME SERVICES AT MACCHAP

Sunday December 27 - 9.30am service only (no evening service)

Sunday January 3 - 9.30am service only (no evening service)

Sunday January 10 - back to all three services (8.30am, 10.30am & 6.30pm)



CHANGE FOR CHANGE & TEAR USEFUL GIFTS

The Justice Team wish to thank you for joining them in blessing others less fortunate this Christmas. They especially wish to thank all those who contributed their change to assist Mon in caring for mothers and Children in Burma. The amount raised was \$1411.

PLEASE PRAY

" And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name." - Luke 1:46-47, 49



During this Christmas season praise God for the grace He shows us, especially through Jesus. Praise God for the opportunity Christmas provides to celebrate together with friends and family and also remember in your prayers those for whom the Christmas season is a reminder of pain and loss.

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, Lisa and Tony Tang, and the Wigan family.

Pray for those we know around Australia and the world. Pray that this Christmas will be a special time for them. Thank God for the ease of communication and that we can be in contact with loved ones far away.

Global Impact & Reaching ministries: Pray for all those we know in cross-cultural Christian ministry; that they will be able to proclaim Christ this Christmas and that those away from family and friends will not be feel isolated or lonely. Pray for Mon and Jenna as they spend their first Christmas away. Pray for Anne Burke (serving in Nigeria) who is recovering from surgery.

Our community and world: Praise for the work of North Ryde Community Aid as they serve those in need in our local area, and for the people they serve. Continue to pray for the areas of the world suffering due to conflict, injustice and natural disaster.

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

MACCHAP MINISTRIES IN RECESS

Many of the regular MacChap ministries are in recess over summer. Perhaps think about inviting people over for a meal or organise a picnic?

DUTY ELDER	WELCOMING	OFFERING STEWARDS	MORNING TEA HOSTS	DUSTING & FLOWERS
Today Jim Hull	Ken Donaldson/ Jason Bolster	Billy Govan/ Sue Bayliss	Lina & Tirta Hadinata	Macquarie Ch
December 27 Rema Gnanadickam	Bertram de Silva/Heather Townsend	Deian Humphreys/ tba	tba/ Julia Wan	Sybil Bradsha Margaret White



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.
