

## Join us this Christmas



*Christmas Eve*  
11:00pm

*Christmas Day*  
9:30am

### **CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY 2009**

#### **SUNDAY IS SPECIAL AT MACCHAP**

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

**We wish you all a very Merry Christmas &  
a New Year full of God's blessings**

#### **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)

[WWW.MACCHAP.COM.AU](http://WWW.MACCHAP.COM.AU)

## 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

## CONTACT US

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

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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

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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)

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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

## “MISSION AND THE ARTS” Seminars Presented by Colin Harbinson

How can Christians use “the arts” to communicate the story of Christ and His salvation across all cultures?

What does it mean to be a Christian and an artist? Are there new ways of sharing God's truth? What is God's purpose for this generation?



Dr Colin Harbinson was born in England and has been involved in many varied aspects of the arts, missions and education around the world for over 40 years. He created the internationally acclaimed production *Toymaker & Son* that has been performed in over 70 countries and *Dayuma*, another of his internationally performed productions, completed a successful 21 city tour of the United States in partnership with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Colin pioneered the arts in YWAM, chaired the Redeeming the Arts Issue Group for the 2004 Forum in Thailand and was appointed Senior Associate for the Arts with the Lausanne Movement and consultant on the arts to Operation Mobilisation. Colin is currently the international director of StoneWorks.

For more information and a video clip of Colin's new DVD teaching series, *Stone by Stone*, go to [www.colinharbinson.com](http://www.colinharbinson.com) and [www.stoneworks-arts.org](http://www.stoneworks-arts.org)

This mission event is being held at MacChap on Wednesday 17 February  
See flyers in the church foyer for further information

## PLEASE PRAY

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*Suddenly a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the first angel, singing praises to God: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!" - Luke 2:13-14*

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, Sybil Bradshaw, Laurel Dixon and family, 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.

*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 feel isolated or lonely. Pray for Mon and Jenna as they spend their first Christmas away, as well as Peter & Sonia Thew and family. Pray for Anne Burke (serving in Nigeria) who is recovering from surgery.

*Our community and world:* Pray that the reality of the Christmas story will have impact upon those who are searching for truth. Pray for safety for those travelling far and wide to visit family at this time.

*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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### 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
Christmas Day Bruce Goudge	Fred & Lottie Wright	George & Jo Wigan	Nolene McLennan & Marion Smith	Elaine Elliott Meg Reynold
December 27 Rema Gnanadickam	Bertram de Silva/Heather Townsend	Deian Humphreys/ tba	tba/ Julia Wan	Margaret Whites

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