

Today we welcome
Roy Williams as our
special guest to all
three services at
Macchap.

SUNDAY MARCH 21, 2010

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.

Church today is a little different, with Richard interviewing Roy
Williams, Christian Apologist and author of *God, Actually*.

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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

Macchap Ladies' Group-
monthly 10am

Once a Prayer Meeting - 7.30pm

Thurs:

PlayTime 10am - 12 noon

Fri:

JMAC - 6.30 - 8.30pm

YMAC - 6.30 - 8.30pm

Coffee Club - 7.30 - 9.30pm

OCF Macquarie - 5.30 - 7.30pm

Sunday:

8.30am: Traditional Service

10.00am: Prayer meeting

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



Breaking Bread Passover Meal

Thursday April 1, 7.00pm

To join us at this Passover Meal please see sign up sheet inserted into today's bulletin. RSVP by Next Sunday, March 28.

Breaking Bread Passover Meal

Thursday April 1, 7.00pm

Good Friday services

8.30am & 10.30am

Easter Sunday services

8.30am, 10.30am & 6.30pm

join us this
easter

8.30 ORDER OF SERVICE

Intimations

Call to worship

Rejoice **32** *God is our Strength and Refuge*

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Community Hymn Singing

Bible Reading: Matthew 7: 7-11

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Interview with Ray Williams

Rejoice **502** *Tell me the Old Old Story [incl. offering]*

Benediction & The Blessing

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art(is) in heaven,
hallowed be thy (your) name.

Thy (Your) Kingdom come,
thy (your) will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine (yours) is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen

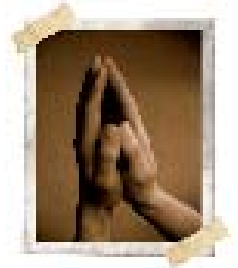
THE BLESSING - NOW UNTO HIM

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,
both now and forever.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY

As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12



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. Pray for Carol Carne, the Wigan family, Tim & Ying Radnidge, Mei Wang, Chris Stiles and the Stiles family.

Praise God for the freedom that we have to meet together each week. Pray that we will be a welcoming community to all who come, whether for the first time or as members.

Global Impact & Reaching ministries: Pray for Jenna as she studies Arabic. Pray that she will keep up with the workload and have opportunities to use her learning to build connections with people. Praise God for the PWA's Dorcas ministries which seek to reach out to people in need throughout Sydney, especially to the homeless in the city.

Pray for the upcoming Easter period, especially that those who don't know Christ will learn about God's justice, grace and forgiveness and put their faith in Him.

Our community and world: Pray for those we know who are seeking employment, and for the growing number of people of unemployed in our local area. Pray that our world and business leaders will seek God's wisdom as they deal with financial matters, and that there will be justice in the distribution of wealth throughout our world.

If you have a prayer need please contact Gayle Kent or Margaret Whiteside 9888 1157 (particularly for the 8.30 service)



READ IT & LIVE

Welcome to a new year of Bible reading program at MacChap! In our *Year of Organic Community* we are using a new focus of 'Reading God's Word & living it!' Let's consider together how God's message should impact our lives and the world.

Our *Read it & Live* reading plan takes you through the Bible in one year- a good challenge! Collect a plan from the foyer stand or download it from our website.

Today's readings: Exodus 1-2; Psalm 88; Luke 21

**"Lord, every day I call to you and lift my hands to you in prayer."
Psalm 88: 9**



COFFEE CART TRAINING!

If you are interested in learning barista skills, and are also keen to join the coffee cart ministry team, then sign up for our training event!

Harley will be conducting training on Sunday March 28 from 3 - 5pm. *Free coffees for those in training!*

Please RSVP to either Harley harleythomas@gmail.com or Juli juli@macchap.com.au by Friday March 26

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Ministry Across Cultural Horizons

Shining the Light on Islam
Love the People / Debate the Ideas

APR 2010

Dr. Patrick Sookhdeo & others

Do you want to know how to talk to your Muslim friends? Do you want to know how to respond to Islam?

Topics include: *Introduction to Islam, Origins of Islam, Bridges for Reaching Muslims, Theological Conflicts, Ministry to Muslim Women, Diversity and Unity of Islam, Challenge of Islam, What Christians Need to Understand about Islam, How Should Christians Respond to Islam?*

Options (some discounts and concessions available):

- Full program: \$150 (including banquet): April 20-24
- Day sessions: \$50 per day
- Evening sessions: \$25 per evening
- Banquet (6pm, April 23): \$20

(Register by April 9, 2010)

The conference will be held in the Toongabbie area. For the registration form, full details of the program and venue contact:

Rev. Mike Wilson: mwilson@pcnsw.org.au or phone (02) 9690 9348.

The Macquarie Breakfast Club

Invites you to

A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

In the Church

Featuring the Sydney Male Choir

2 p.m. Sunday 11th April 2010

Followed by Afternoon Tea

Cost \$20 per person

(This is a genuine concession rate and includes Afternoon Tea)

Profits from this event go to help support;
Compassion Australia
"Allowah" Children's Hospital
MCCEB School Scripture Classes
Matjana Preschool (Swaziland)

Tickets are available from **Jim Hull (9878 4271)**
Or other members of the Breakfast Club

Macquarie Chapel
Presbyterian Church

the Annual Meeting of the Congregation

is being held on

Wednesday March 24th
at 7.30pm in the church.

All are welcome.

*(All Secretaries/Treasurers and
Group Leaders should have their
2009 Reports in the hands of the
Session Clerk by Sunday, 21st
March, 2010).*

CAN YOU HELP? Sue Bayliss is collecting pictures of clothes from magazines etc for a playtime craft activity. If you have any old magazines please leave them next to the coffee cart in the small hall.



If you took a package from church to mail to Jenna and have yet to mail it, we would encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who supported Jenna's ministry in this way.

8.30 ROSTER FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DUTY ELDER	WELCOMING	OFFERING STEWARDS	MORNING TEA HOSTS	DUSTING & FLOWERS
Today Bruce Goudge	Ken Donaldson/ Jason Bolster	Fred & Lottie Wright	Laurel Dixon/ Trish Bull	Macquarie Cha
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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.
