



# St John's & St Peter's Anglican Churches Beecroft

## 15 March

### Growing Together in Christ

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#### Coming Up

**28 March Prayer Breakfast**

#### Collect

Father, you have taught us to express our love for you by prayer, denial of self, and works of mercy. When we are discouraged by our weakness, give us confidence in your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### BAPTISM

We welcome *Eloise Olivia Mary Smith* and her family to her baptism this morning at St John's.

#### EVENSONG

**"Our God comes and will not be silent"**

*This afternoon at 4:00 pm.*

*Please come and bring a plate if you are able.*

#### REPORT FROM PARISH COUNCIL

##### EASTER OUTREACH

This Easter we are encouraging everyone to:

- A) visit a few fellow Beecroftians/Cheltonians/whatevers OR
- B) you may prefer to drop the material into neighbours' letter boxes with a personal invitation

WITH

- a) an invitation to Easter Services and an Alpha Course
- b) a copy of the Parish News
- c) a copy of Luke (if they would like to have it).

We hope to cover the whole parish over this year in three bursts (Easter, September and Christmas).

IF you are willing to help please put a cross on the map of the places you could contact.

*WE WILL BE PRAYING for this outreach particularly in the week beginning the 29<sup>th</sup> March*

#### FINANCE

YTD Budgeted Income	YTD Actual Income
\$42,354	\$34,303

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF A BUILDING FUND.

Parish Council is setting up a Building Fund for donations to draining the underfloor of St John's Hall and fixing the kitchen.

#### DRAFT MASTER PLAN FOR ST JOHN'S

The ongoing process of developing a master plan for St John's has seen the production of an architect's sketch plan. (See notice board.) Alan Boddy is co-ordinating a working group on this matter. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE please talk to him.

#### COMMUNICATION

Sue Boddy has gathered a working group to expand, improve and update our communications. If you have communication or computer skills and would like to help please see her.

#### MAINTENANCE LIST

A list of maintenance jobs has been produced. You can view it at the back of the church and volunteer!

## CHILD PROTECTION

Lyn Keating has volunteered to be our child protection person and Parish Council has approved her appointment. She will run a course on Child Protection for those who have not previously done it in April.

## SUPER 14 RUGBY – MEN’S MINISTRY

APRIL 4, 7:30 pm.

The Waratahs vs The Stormers.  
Catch 5:50 pm. train at Beecroft.

## ‘UNITE’ (18+ Fellowship)

The young adults have a programme of events worked out until late June. They include Car Rallying, Eating Gelato, Trivia and Fondue Nights, BBQ, Ice Skating and a Vinnies Formal! Details are on a green card available at the back of St John’s.

## EMERGENCY & RECOVERY SERVICE

for all volunteers at St John’s Anglican Church, Parramatta on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30 am.

## EQUIP – WOMEN’S CONVENTION

SATURDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY – 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM.

“The Queen and I” – looking at Esther.

Please talk to Ann Cunningham or Kate Blackwell

## BCA

The Bush Church Aid Society takes help to those in need of spiritual and emotional support in country areas, particularly mining and aboriginal communities. Please bring in your boxes for collection now.

## MISSION SUPPORT

**MIAG (Mission In Action Group)** has asked us to be actively involved in supporting our link missionaries and has made 3 suggestions to facilitate this

- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month update and prayer night at the McIntyres.
- A once a month summary of prayer points for our missionaries to be emailed out (or at the back of churches).
- Encouraging each Bible Study Group to adopt a missionary.

## CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASSES (Mira Mansell)

Wednesday nights – brochure at back of church

### Missionary News

Antonia Catto	Nov. 08	Christine Dillon	Jan. 09
Hammonds	Feb. 09	Phil McIntyre	Dec. 08
Matthew Taylor & Cathy Harris	Jan. 09	Webbs	Jan. 09

### Lawn Mowing Roster (from March 12)

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| a) Volunteer   | b) N. Willis | c) I. Cousins |
| d) G. Holliday | e) Volunteer |               |

Bible Reading	8:00 St John’s SSHC1	15 March	1 Kings 18:36-40. Narida Smith James 4:1-10 Yoke Yin Chiew Luke 18:9-14 Ray Barham
Sidespeople	Ray Barham, Trevor & Beth McCaskill.		
Bible Reading	9:30 St John’s Family Service 15 March		1 Kings 18:36-40 Ed Simonds Luke 18:9-14 Ann Cunningham
Sidespeople	Anita Howard, Ray Dennis, Bob Whitson.		
Prayer	Margaret Purdon, Jeanette Catts, Pat Dudley.		
Morning tea/supper			
Bible Reading	7:15pm St J’s SS PPP1	15 March	Psalm 51:1-19 Lyn Keating Matthew 18:21-31 Tim Miller
Sidespeople	Fiona Boyages, Libby Collison, Emily Cousins.		
	Fiona Boyages & Libby Collison.		

Bible Reading	8:00am St. J’s AAPB HC1	22 March	1 Kings 8:54-60. Neg Jolly James 5:12-20. Judy Tugwell John 15:1-11 Rod Jolly
Sidespeople	Erica Galloway, Don Galloway, Rod Jolly, Neg Jolly.		
Bible Reading	9:30 St J’s SUN S PPP2	22 March	1 Kings 8:54-60 Doris Dennis John 15:1-11 Graeme Martin
Sidespeople	Chis Maxwell, Helen Jenkins, Michael White,		
	Marian Simmonds & Margaret Simonds.		
Bible Reading	7:15pm St. J’s SUN S HC2A	22 March	2 Corinthians 12:19-13:10 Stephen Miller Matthew 12:43-45 Amy Dalyner & Anna Cooper.
Sidespeople	Camilla Hercus & Annabel Utz.		
			Hymns: 212 560 444 400 Psalm 119:161-176 (p.545) Psalm 51 (p.405) Matthew 18:21-35 (p.695) Bible Reader: Fred Watson-Brown.

## Contact Form

Please tear off and place in the offertory, or the white box at the back of the church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am new to the church                         | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be contacted by Geoff Collison or Geoff Robson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am visiting                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be prayed for by the prayer chain              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like more information about the church |   |