



# Weekly Update

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

Our Purpose: *Following Jesus and Making Disciples by  
Connecting, Growing, Equipping and Sending*



## Bible Readings:

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33



**This Week's Message:** 'More Than Enough' (Matthew 14:13-21)

Would you share your lunch if 5 people crashed your picnic? What if there were 15? What about 50? The disciples trusted Jesus, gave him their lunch & he fed 5000 men, plus women & children. What could we give so Jesus can bless others through us?

**Next Week's Message:** 'Sent With Good News' (Romans 10:5-15)

**Please Pray for:**

## Our Congregation

- ✝ **Congregation Members** – for all members and friends of St John's during these uncertain times, those who are unwell, recovering, receiving ongoing treatment, grieving or experiencing a hard time.
- ✝ **Pastor Eugene and our Leadership Team** – guidance in making wise decisions in directing our congregation.
- ✝ **Tea and Coffee after Worship** – more volunteers to come forward to help serve Tea and Coffee after worship.
- ✝ **Forgiveness** - strength through God's Spirit in you to forgive where forgiveness has been hard, being humble and generous in dealing with all people.

# Pray

## Local and World

- ✝ **COVID-19** – for those around the world where COVID-19 is causing grief, heart-ache, hardship and sorrow. For people to adopt safe practices, for healing, safety, security, mental strength and our need for turning to our Creator, Lord and Saviour for healing, hope, salvation, freedom, comfort and peace.
- ✝ **Pastors** – to set a good example of Christian conduct.
- ✝ **Floods in Bangladesh and Croatia** – for all affected by the floods.
- ✝ **Emergency Services Personnel** – thanks for their dedication and support for those in need.

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## This Weeks Activities:

Date	Time	Activity	Location/Contact
Sunday 02/08	8.30 & 10am	Worship with HC	Church
		Recycling for Mission	Hall, near youth room
Monday 03/08	7.30pm	KYB	Church Office (David -0412 582 785)
Tuesday 04/08	7.30pm	Let's Pray	Church Office (Lynne – 0431 450 832)
Wednesday 05/08	12Noon	Open Door	Hall (Charmaine – 0411 286 362)
	4pm	Teens Small Group - Confirmation	Church Office

## Coming Up / To Note:



### **Congratulations**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Anniversary**

07/08 - Carey and Bernadette Noack

### **Birthday**

02/08 - Jaxon Kahl

03/08 - Deirdre Flynn

07/08 - Paul Verrall

Also to all others who have celebrations during this time. Every blessing!

### **Non Perishable Food Needed**

We are in need of non-perishable food to help people in our community; items include (not limited to) – Long Life Milk, Sugar, Rice, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Breakfast Cereal, Tea Bags, Coffee, Tuna, Canned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatos, Ready Meals etc. Please drop donations off to the Church Office during business hours.



### **Congregational Offering/Giving**

**June: \$74,348**

Anticipated: \$85,870

**Variance: -\$11,522**



The AST continues to monitor this situation. Despite this variance, the overall June financial statement shows that with our giving, together with substantial ongoing Government assistance and grants received, we are currently in a very sound financial position. We give thanks for this, however as it is unclear how long this Government assistance will be available, your continued support is appreciated.

### **Creative Connections**

Next held on **Tuesday**

**11<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm** in

the **Hall**. Open to all

who would like to learn or do craft, new people

welcome. If attending please bring your own drink, cup and or snack. For more information, please contact Audene - 8264 3291 or Helen - 8265 2358.



## L.E.D Youth

Next held on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm** in the **Hall**. For more info, please call Damien - 0424 110 107.



## Office Managers Annual Leave

From **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August**, Sharon our Office Manager will be on annual leave. During this time please be patient with our office volunteers or if the office is unattended. Please contact Pastor Eugene if you have any questions.

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LEAVE

## Apple iMac

A 21.5" Apple iMac has been donated to the Church. We don't have an immediate need for this and would therefore like to offer it to members for a reasonable donation. It is expected that if we sell it online, we could expect to receive somewhere between \$600 and \$900. Proceeds will be returned to the Church. It is a 2013 model in excellent condition, with full hi-definition screen, good graphics card, Apple Keyboard, Apple Magic Mouse, USB Super drive and has Microsoft Office 2010/2011 installed. Full specifications are available from the Church Office if interested.



## Worship

This **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August the 10am** worship service will be held in the Church building. We look forward to worshipping with you. Please bring your Bible to read Bible passages.



## Church Seating Arrangement Trial

As mentioned by Pastor Eugene in the August Gully News & Views, as a way to create a similar sense of community experienced in the Hall, a new seating arrangement in the Church is being trialed (please see picture below). If you have any comments or would like more information please contact Pastor Eugene or a member of the leadership team.



## Church Chairs

The Admin team have been looking at different options for seating in the Church sourced from a local producer. An example of the style and colour of the chairs that are being considered will be displayed in the Church foyer for the next two weeks. Please feed your comments to Carey, Steve or Damien.



## Rosters

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of any roster, please contact the Church Office. \* indicates that no one is rostered on or is available.

Role	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	9 <sup>th</sup> August
Pastoral Assistant	D Kraft	P Verrall
<b>8.30am Service</b>		
PowerPoint	C Down	A Flynn
Prayer	Pastor Eugene	M Sweeney
Reader	C Down	M Stewart
Sound Desk	S Pfeiffer	P Schulz
Stewards	E Schubert	S Pfeiffer
Tea and Coffee	*	*
<b>10am Service</b>		
PowerPoint	K Oberle	A Williams
Sound Desk	J Latz	J Kraft
Stewards	S Fensom; B Nitschke	L Coolen; J & N Wilksch
Tea and Coffee	*	*
<b>Other</b>		
Cleaners	C & B Noack	V Nitschke; S Wilksch

### No Tea and Coffee after Worship

Unfortunately, at this stage as we do not have enough volunteers and until more come forward, tea and coffee cannot be served after worship. Options of serving Tea and Coffee will be looked at for special events / Sundays. Thank you to those that have volunteered to help. Please contact Anne – 0422 673 410 or the Church Office if you would like more information or if you can help.



### **Toolbox Parenting - Primary (4-9)**

Do you want to create a terrific family team, build resilience and arm yourself with practical solutions for the primary years? Toolbox is a six week course to equip parents. The course will be held from **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 10am – 12Noon** at Magill Lutheran Church, 19 Edward Street, Magill. Cost \$40. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Creche is available. For more info and to book please call 8331 3111 or visit: [www.lccare.org.au/cr-toolbox-parenting-group-primary-4-9-years/](http://www.lccare.org.au/cr-toolbox-parenting-group-primary-4-9-years/)

