

# **Weekly Update**

1st August 2021

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



#### **Bible Readings:**

Sunday 1st August - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Sunday 8th August - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2; John 6:35, 41-51



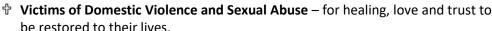
### **Please Pray for:**

## **Our Congregation**

- ⊕ Congregation Members for all members and friends of St John's at this time, especially those in quarantine, those who are unwell, recovering, receiving ongoing treatment, grieving or experiencing a hard time.
- ⊕ Our Church Office Staff and Volunteers encouragement in their service.
- Pastor Peter Janetzki and wife Julie as they consider the call to St John's.

#### **Local and World**

- ⊕ **COVID** thanks that the SA lockdown was not extended, the state governments leadership, the outbreak in NSW and all effected in any way.
- ₱ Flooding in Bangladesh, Belgium, China, Germany and India those who have lost loved ones and all affected.
- ♣ Landslide in Bangladesh those who have lost loved ones and all affected.
- ⊕ **USA Wild Fires** those who have lost loved ones and all affected.
- **⊕ Bible Translators** guidance in making accurate translations.
- ♣ Refugees support and safety for those forced to or choosing to leave their country.
- ➡ Victims of War and acts of Terrorism leaders of nations to restore peace and order.





#### **Keeping Children Safe**

If you think a child is at risk of harm ... In an emergency, call 000. If it is not an emergency, call your local police and child protection authority.

#### Weekly Update Prayers/Notices

If you have any prayer/praise points or a notice to include in the Weekly Update, please fill out the back of the Welcome Card or contact the Church Office.

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This Weeks Activities:				
Date	Time	Activity	Location/Contact	
Sun 1/8	8.30am	Worship with HC	Church	
	10am	Worship with HC	Church	
	12Noon	God Conversations	Hall (Selina – 0421 664 204)	
		Recycling for Mission	Hall, near youth room	
Tues 3/8	7.30pm	Let's Pray	Church Office	
Wed 4/8	12Noon	Open Door	Hall (Charmaine 0418 221 308)	
	4pm	Teens Small Groups	Church Office	
Sat 7/8	8am	Shed Men	Hall	

# **Coming Up / To Note:**



# Congratulations 18<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August

# **Birthday**

20/07 – Jessika-Anne 26/07 – Alana & James Cleary (18<sup>th</sup>) Also to all others who have celebrations during this time. Every blessing!

### **Congregational Offering/Giving**

June: \$80,149
Anticipated: \$85,640
Variance: -\$5,491

Offerings continue to be below our budget, though we are grateful for a couple of additional donations made in June that have offset some recent costs. Please give prayerful consideration to this matter.

### **God Conversations**

God Conversations held this **Sunday 1**<sup>st</sup>

August, 12Noon in the

**Hall**. This group meets to talk about the God-conversations we have with family, acquaintances and friends. For more info, please call Selina - 0421 664 204.

### **Recycle for Mission**

Next collection this **Sunday 1**<sup>st</sup> **August**. Please leave your items



in the **Hall** corridor near the Youth Room. Your empty refundable bottles and cans donated to our congregation helps support our mission projects.

# **Teens Small Groups**

Next held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 4pm in the Church Office.



### **Shed Men**

Shed Men is a place for men and boys to meet and talk over breakfast. Next held on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 8am** in the **Hall**. For more information, please contact Gavin - 0403 086 052.



#### **Sunday BBQ Lunch**

The BBQ lunch has been moved to next Sunday 8th August after the 10am service in the Hall. All welcome to enjoy a yummy BBQ lunch.



### **Kids Talk Meeting**

If you would like to take part in preparing the kids talk for Sunday worship, you're welcome to come along to the next meeting



to learn more. Next held on Tuesday 10th August, 7.30pm in the Church Office.

#### **Creative Connections**

Creative Connections is open to all who would like to learn or do craft



and is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm in the Hall. Next held on Tuesday 10th August. For more info, please contact Audene - 8264 3201 or Helen - 8265 2358.

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Next held on Wednesday 11th August, 10am in the Church Office. All welcome. For more information, please contact the Church Office.



#### L.E.D Youth

- 0424 110 107.

Next held on Friday 13th August, 7pm in the Hall. For more information, please call Damien



#### Ladies Breakfast

To be held on Saturday 14th August, 8am at Soul Food Cafe, 10/414 Milne Rd, Redwood Park (Shopping Centre on McEwin Ave). Open to all ladies, girls and friends regardless of age. Bookings are essential. To reserve a seat please RSVP by 11th August by contacting Audene 8264 3201 or Monika 0408 083 931.



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### **Lazy Sunday Lunch**

To be held on Sunday 29th August, 12Noon at The Highbury Hotel, 1017 Lower North East Rd, Highbury. All welcome to come along and enjoy a yummy relaxed Lazy Sunday Lunch. Bookings are essential. For more information and to book a seat please RSVP by 25th August by contacting Judy or Tim - 8264 6640.



#### **Rosters**

Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions or would like to take part. \* indicates that no one is rostered on or is available. N/A Not Applicable.

Role	1 <sup>st</sup> August	8 <sup>th</sup> August
Pastoral Assistant	R Geer	T Dahlenburg
8.30am		
PowerPoint	S Hanrahan	C Down
Prayer	S Pfeiffer	C Pope
Reader	R Geer	C Down
Sound Desk	P Schulz	P Schulz
Stewards	S Pfeiffer	S Pfeiffer
Tea & Coffee	N/A	*
10am		
PowerPoint	T Williams	S Wilksch
Sound Desk	G Spry	J Kraft; N Wilksch
Stewards	H Anders; E Wegner	S Fensom; B Nitschke
Tea & Coffee	N/A	W Izzo
Other		
BBQ Lunch	N/A	G & L Owen; G & S Wheaton
Cleaners	K Loffler; K Verrall	L Coolen; R Mills
Shedmen (7/8)	G Jaeschke	

#### **COVID Restrictions**

With the current COVID restrictions, there are limitations for Church activities. Capacity is 1 person per 4m² which means that 55 people are allowed in the down stairs worship area and 15 people on the balcony, if needed the Hall will be opened up. As singing is **not** allowed, during

worship services music and or a



video will be played for reflective listening. Wearing of masks is mandatory. Please do not crowd anyone. Handshaking and hugging is discouraged. All are asked to sign in via the QR code or paper form when entering the Church premises. As people must be seated to eat and drink, there are new arrangements for the distribution of Holy Communion. A Pastoral Assistant will come around to each worshiper in their seats and give out the wafer and a cup with wine or grape juice. Once distributed the Pastor will say a blessing and all then can partake of communion. Communion cups will be collected after the blessing. If you are unwell, for the care of the rest of our Church family please stay at home.