



Our Purpose (why we exist):

Encouraging **FAITH** in Jesus

Bringing **HOPE** to our world

Showing **LOVE** for each other

Bulletin for Sunday 21st April 2019

Welcome to our Sunday worship services this week:

If you're here for the first time, would like prayer or a pastoral visit, please complete a response card found in pockets hanging on the backs of the seats, or found on the Welcome Table during morning tea after the 9am service. Please place your completed card in the offering plate, in the response box in the foyer, or hand it to one of our Welcome Team.

Kids Church Is In Recess For The Next 2 Weeks:

We will be having kids talks and we invite children to spend the whole service worshipping with the adults together. Kids packs are available near the sound desk for children who would like them.

Today's Worship Services:

9am — Contemporary Service

Topic: Jesus Still Prays For Us

Bible Passage: Hebrews 7:18-28 (page 1188 in Red Bibles)

You are invited to join us for morning tea after the 9am service, in the Downstairs Hall

10.50am—Traditional Communion Service

5pm – Informal Service

Join us for worship, bible study and dinner in the Hill Hall.

To join the roster to provide dinners for this service, please speak with Beth (0431 749 743)

From The Pastors:

This week the world's most famous Cathedral, Notre Dame, in one of the world's most secular countries, France, was destroyed by fire. The people of Paris, many who had probably never darkened the doors of a church, watched in disbelief as their Cathedral burned to the ground.

It is even more significant as it has happened during Holy Week, the most important week on the church calendar. On a weekend when the Church should be open and full of life, the charred remains of the building will be locked up, full of ash and ruin.

Yet in all this devastation has emerged a most beautiful photo of the cross. For though the building has burned, it's message remains. God loved the world so much that he gave his only son, that whoever should believe in him will have eternal life. Jesus came in to a world full of ash and ruin. His creation have largely forgotten him and rejected him. Yet even while we were still sinners he loved us so much he died for us. He went to the cross. And see the cross in the photo is empty! For Christ is not there anymore. **Christ is risen. He is Alive!**

David and Johnny



Looking Ahead:

Friday 26th April 12.30pm

Lunch at Daley's Kitchen, Daley's Point

Saturday 27th April 8.30am

Men's Breakfast, Ocean Beach Café, Ocean Beach Surf Club

Saturday 4th May, 8am to 1pm

Church Fete. Assistance needed from 5am.

No 5pm Prayer Meeting Today

Due to today being Easter Sunday we will not meet for the 5pm Prayer Meeting today. Please pray at home..

ANZAC Day

Pastor David will be taking part in the Dawn Service and the ANZAC service at Woy Woy War Memorial in Brickwharf Road, on ANZAC day. Please pray for David. Please join us to support these RSL

Church Working Bee:

Thankyou to those who gave their time and talents at the working Bee and to those who have also been giving their time to do jobs at other times because they could not make last Saturday . These efforts are very much appreciated. There is much work done that is not always seen .

Matthew Edwards, Property Officer

National Redress Scheme

On 29 March 2019, most of our Baptist Churches of NSW and ACT including Ettalong Baptist Church, were welcomed into the National Redress Scheme. Our hope is that through participation in the Redress scheme we can help survivors of abuse in Baptist Churches move towards healing and restoration and that we can further our commitment to rectifying past failings. Redress can include a redress payment, access to counselling services and a direct personal response from the responsible institution for people who need it.

Men's Breakfast

This month 27th April at 8.30am we will be meeting at Ocean Beach Café , Ocean Beach Surf Life Club..

Sea, sun, a good hearty breakfast and wonderful fellowship is waiting for you.

Please let John Jira know if you are attending or have any questions, 0411 875 904 or alternatively place your name on the list in the church foyer.



Kids Church Teachers:

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help in this ministry. If you'd like to find out more about what the role involves, please speak to Janine Arrua

Sound Desk Volunteers Needed

If you would like to learn how to do the sound or visuals for our Sunday morning services, please speak to Johnny. We will be running more training sessions soon. Thank you to all those who have already volunteered.

Johnny Sharpe - 0450 955 811

FETE REMINDER ... 2 WEEKS TO GO!!!

First and foremost a very happy Easter to all.

Once again thank you to our amazing and generous church family. Thank you to those who have offered their time, talents and ideas. Our church is so blessed! Praise God!

Now is the time to start looking for your favourite cake/cupcake/slice/biscuit recipes for our cake stall. The more we have on the day the better.

Don't forget our chocolate wheel. Keep looking for specials of good eating chocolate in nice flat blocks. There is certainly a lot of chocolate around at the moment!

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE ARRANGE TO STAY FOR AN HOUR OR SO NEXT SUNDAY 28th APRIL TO HELP CARRY ALL THE BITS N PIECES DOWNSTAIRS, AND SET UP THE TABLES FOR THE WHITE ELEPHANT STALL. IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT JOB AND MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

We need 150g Chocolate Bars. We need box trailers for rubbish, and people willing to use their Council Pick Up's to help us clear any rubbish after the fete.

A reminder that the church will be open each day from Monday 29th April to Thursday 2nd May until the fete between the hours of 9.30am and 12.30 for donations to be dropped.

We will be holding a **night working bee** on **Thursday 2nd May**. Supper will be provided to entice you along and it will make a tremendous difference to have lots of help!

More volunteers would be very welcome. Every little helps.

Thank you for your generosity, Beth, Helen and Colleen on behalf of the church.

Good News Club At Umina Beach Public School:

Things are really coming together for the Umina Good News Club. The hall is booked. The school will be advertising the Club in the first week. The program is coming together and we have a small team to make a start. However, we still need your help.

Prayer: Please consider becoming a prayer partner? Send your details to rickk@cefaustralia.org.au if you are willing to receive updates and pray regularly for the Umina GNC.

Team: We still need people willing to be part of the team as helpers. We will be meeting at Umina school hall at 3:30pm on Thursday the 2nd of May. However, I need to speak with you before then if you are interested. Please call me on 0425 206 459.

Support: There is a rental Cost on the hall, for the advertising through the school, afternoon tea and other incidentals. If you would like to give something towards these costs you can donate by direct Deposit (CEF of Australia Ltd NSW Division, BSB 063381 Acc. 11704140) or follow this link

<http://bit.ly/uminagnc>



Lead Pastor - David Gilchrist 0448 431 234
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Pastoral Elder - Graham Checkley - 0403 520 278
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Crossroads Counselling - Meg Toon - Mob 0414 238 614

Kids Church - Merrie Allan - 4342 3618)

Preschool (18 mths +) - 9am in Hill Hall (adjacent to this building)

Kindergarten to Year 5 - In the Downstairs Hall during the service.
(children join in the 9am service and go to their own program during the service)

Year 6 to Year 9 - Youth Connect Group.

Axis—Youth group - Johnny Sharpe - 0450 955 811
(Each Friday Upstairs Hall 7- 9pm for activities and devotions, during school terms)

Playtime Jane Keuning 0425 263 763
(10 am Tuesdays during school terms in Hill Hall)

Mainly Music - Joy Watt - 0417 443 372
(9.15 am and 10.30am Fridays during school terms in Hill Hall)

Men's Shed - Peter LeMay - 4340 2748
Richard Foster - 0411 242 242
(9am Mondays, & Thursdays)

Men's Ministry - John Jira - 4339 7028
(Activities on the last Saturday of each month)

Ladies Fellowship - Linda Strapps - 0417 404 381
(1:30 pm 1st & 3rd Tues in lower hall)

Girls' Brigade - Janine Arrua - 4368 3328
(6:30pm Wednesdays during school terms)

LIFT Ladies in Fellowship Together - Maria Janos - 4342 5442
Marion Edwards - 4372 1411
(DVD's on Mondays and other activities through the week for women)

Peninsula Pastimes - Heather Crawford - 0419 297 496
(Various craft activities — Fridays 9:30 am during school terms)

Zumba - Erika Huttner - 0432 648 703
(For everyone — Mondays 5.30pm)

Rosters for Sunday 21st April

9am Greeters:

Helen Aspland & Merle Shumack

Morning Tea, Set Up:

Lee Oehm & Jean Lynch

Morning Tea Clean Up

Irene & Ian Makepeace

Welcome Team:

Helen Aspland

Rosters for Sunday 28th April

9am Greeters:

John MacFarlane

Morning Tea Set Up:

Bethany Keuning & Jane Keuning

Morning Tea Clean Up

Pat & Kate Brophy

Welcome Team:

Lee Oehm

Please pray for:

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| ◇ Jan Baker | ◇ Stan Gardner | ◇ John Stagg (in his studies) |
| ◇ Ken Wylie | ◇ Thelma Minto | ◇ Jon McIlveen |
| ◇ Diane Nagle | ◇ Ruth MacFarlane | ◇ Nathanael Keuning |

Please phone Joy Lofberg 0405 266 156 or email bjlof44@gmail.com, if you have a prayer request for the email prayer chain, and Thelma Minto (4341 2510) for the telephone prayer chain.

Our Church Meets Together To Pray...

- ⇒ Sunday mornings 8am in the Downstairs Church Hall
- ⇒ 5pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the back of the church, to pray for our 5pm service.
- ⇒ Tuesday morning 9.30 am in the Barrenjoey Room.
- ⇒ We encourage all our Connect Groups to pray together each time they meet.



FROM THE TREASURER

*I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations." Psalm 57:9*

Praise God for our women's ministries:

Ladies Fellowship; LIFT; Peninsula Pastimes.

Please pray for these ministries.

To give by Electronic Funds Transfer use the following details:

Account: Ettalong Baptist Church BSB: 032-527 Account No: 350062