



*Thank you, Les Baker, for your photo this week.*

## Ettalong Baptist Church Newsletter, 22nd February 2024

### From The Pastor:

This Sunday we are going to commence our 9.30am service by reading Psalm 150 together. Praise the LORD! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! We are going to hand out percussion instruments and as we finish reading the Psalm we will do just that... make a Loud noise! (The noise will be brief – but bring ear plugs if you don't like noise!

At the end of our afternoon SHOUT!! service we are going to finish in the same way. The service is being held at Patonga and Lynette Tilden will be baptised. After the baptism we will finish our service by handing out the Percussion instruments, reading Psalm 150 and making a loud noise, praising the Lord together.

This Sunday will be full of praise.

In our 9.30am service we are going to reflect on an awesome testimony of faithfulness, trust, and giving as we study again the woman in the temple who gave all she had (Mark 12:38-44).

At 11am we have our quarterly church meeting where we are going to be reflecting on the business of our church and we will affirm Jim Chamberlain as a Ministry Partner of our church.

From 3.30pm at SHOUT!! we will be meeting at Patonga to witness Lynette's baptism. We will finish the day with a sausage sizzle, giving thanks to God for all he has done, and for bringing us together as his people.

This Sunday will be an exciting day. I urge you to join us as we praise God in his temple and give all the glory to him.

Blessings

Pastor David

### This Sunday @ 9.30am

After the 9.30am service is an opportunity for prayer at the front of the church with Denise, Joy and others.

The service will be livestreamed on YouTube:

<https://youtube.com/live/uHzO9DIWlbU?feature=share>

### 4pm SHOUT Lynette's Baptism (join us from 3.30pm at Patonga Campground)

#### All Welcome

This Sunday 25th of February, our afternoon service 'SHOUT' will be at Patonga Creek, to witness **Lynette's Baptism**. Sausage sizzle provided afterwards in the child's playground. Flyer with details and map attached. The rsvp is a link. Please **RSVP As Soon As Possible**:

## Church Meeting 11am This Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 All Welcome

Minutes from the Church meeting in November, are on the noticeboard in downstairs hall.

### Resolving Everyday Conflict Study: All Welcome:

Biblical answers for a common problem. Starts this Friday 23 February and runs for 8 weeks (with a break for Good Friday). Fridays, 4.30 to 5.45pm, in the Hill Hall. See David Gilchrist if you are interested. It's not too late to join us.

### LIFT Lunch:

Friday, 1st March 12.30pm Everglades Woy Woy.

All ladies are very welcome, we would love to see you there to enjoy a time of fellowship together.

### Women's Breakfast:

Saturday 23 March, 8am at Daleys Kitchen at Daleys Point: All women are invited to breakfast. If you would like to come, please RSVP to Margy Gilchrist on 0447431234 before Thursday, 21 March. If you would like a lift let Margy know. You are very welcome to bring a friend if you want to. Special dietary requirements can be catered for.

### Connect Groups 2024

The new Connect Group list for 2024 is hanging on the downstairs hall notice board. Please contact the group leaders if you are wishing to join a group that has vacancies. Alternatively, you can ring Heather for general inquiries. **Phone:0419 297 496**

### Men's Group Prayer List Additions:

Please add these names to your list of men to pray for John MacFarlane and Robert Hare. Thank you.

### A Message from the Keuning Family:

The Keuning family would just like to thank everyone who were kind enough to support Nat in going on the "In the Footsteps of Paul" trip in April/May – we are very humbled to be part of such an amazingly generous Church. Unfortunately, we have been unable to raise enough funds in time for the cutoff date for both he and Rick to go. Our apologies to those beautiful, gracious people who supported Nat in this. As was mentioned before, those donations will now be forwarded to our Missionary fund. May God richly bless you all.

### Thank you from Alan and Maree Crutcher:

"Thank you to my family and friends for their prayers, telephone calls, messages and visits during my ongoing illness. Maree and I have appreciated your well wishes, support and concern during this time. I am slowly improving, but still have a way to go. Our sincere thanks, Alan and Maree "

### Safe Church Records:

Could all Ministry Leaders please give the office all registration forms, membership forms, rolls, etc. from 2023 to be stored (as per our policies and protocols). If you have any questions, please see Pastor David.

Thank you – David and Lynette.

### Bible Study at Peninsula Village

At present, Sheila and Heather lead the group on the first & third Wednesday of each month, 2pm-2:45pm.

Both Sheila and Heather will be away in June and are asking for 1-2 people from the Church to fill in for them whilst they are away. The Village require volunteers to complete paperwork and have Police Record Check (The Village pay for this. Study material is available. Please contact Sheila Hooper.

## New Young Mother's Group:

Commencing in Term two. Please pray about and for this wonderful new group.

## Zoom Prayer Groups:

**Tuesday morning group 10am**

**Tuesday evening group 7pm.**

See Greg or Elizabeth Beckenham to join.

## Sunday Morning Prayer Group 8.45am to 9.15am:

A small group of people meet to pray each Sunday morning before the 9.30am service at the back of the Downstairs.

## Giving:

As Christians, we believe it is especially important that we give financially to support God's church. Prayerfully consider and budget what God would have you give.

**You may give your weekly offering using the following methods:**

**1). Through direct electronic transfer.** You can do this using online banking or ask your bank teller to set up an electronic transfer for you using the bank details below.

**2). Deposit your offering directly into the church account** at any branch of the Westpac Bank.

**Our account details are:**

Account Name: Ettalong Baptist Church

BSB Number: 032 527, Account Number: 350 062

**3). Use the box at the main entrance door to the auditorium for cash or cheques.**

## Ettalong Baptist Church Safe Church Team:

To report a child protection concern or incident please contact:

**Pastor—David Gilchrist (phone 0448 431 234) or Elder—Jane Keuning (phone 0425 263 763)**

## Find important Church Documents on our Website Documents page:

If you haven't already go to our documents page on our website at:

You can download and print documents, or simply read and fill in documents online!

<https://ettalongbaptistchurch.org.au/documents/>

## Note From the Office Newsletter Deadline is Wednesday Morning:

**If you would like anything added to future Newsletters, please send any notices to me at this email address**

**[office@ettalongbaptistchurch.org.au](mailto:office@ettalongbaptistchurch.org.au)**

I want to thank all of you who regularly send me your posts early in the week, this makes getting the Newsletter out on time easier. Much appreciated, Lynette.

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