



COMMUNITY NEWS

6th September

THIS SUNDAY



This Sunday we resume the current preaching series: **THE JESUS MANIFESTO. *How to live the Kingdom Life***
Subject: How To Enter the Kingdom Matthew 5:17-20 Speaker: Pastor Sam
During the 5PM service, Gabe Guerin will follow the Lord in obedience to His command of Baptism. Come along and encourage Gabe.



FLASHBACKS FROM LAST SUNDAY

Celebrating our Dad's!

We appreciate the dad's who shared in both services, what they had learned about God our father through their own experiences of fatherhood.



Check out the Fathers day montage! - [Click Here](#)

If you would like a copy of the Father's Love Letter that Ian read out during the services, [Click Here](#)

STAFF UPDATE

From this coming Monday 9th September, Sam Walker will be taking a Sabbatical and some additional leave. He is expected to return on the 4th of November. Please join us in praying for Sam and Lacey during this time, asking that God will refresh and renew them for the next season.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Jill Hubbard will be on Annual Leave until Tuesday 10th September. Please email all Newsletter items to: office @ecbc.org.au

A MESSAGE FROM JILL

They say "it takes a village to raise a child". I say "takes a church to welcome a newcomer". While I am away on Annual leave I hope you will cover for me by being part of the welcoming team! Each week there are new people walking through our doors. Consider making it a habit as soon as the service concludes, to greet someone you haven't yet met. If you find they are new to CBC, take them over to the coffee machine window and our baristas will serve them a complimentary cup! The coffee line is always a great place to engage in conversation.



COMBINED SUTHERLAND SHIRE CHURCHES PRAYER MEETING HERE AT CBC

Our beloved Sutherland Shire used to be known as the Bible Belt of Sydney. The enemy is stealing health, wellbeing, joy and Life from our families; our children, teenagers and adults of all ages. We are seeing increasing rates of loneliness, family breakdown, body dysphoria, homelessness, domestic violence, gender identity confusion, mental health issues, and more, right here on our doorstep.

As salt and light, it is our responsibility to intercede and claim back the lost for Christ.

Believers from different Sutherland Shire churches have decided to unite monthly in prayer. The next prayer meeting will be held here at CBC, **Tuesday 10th September, 7:30 - 9:00pm.**

Will you join us? Please pray God's blessing on these events and please, spread the word.

CBC Women

Come and welcome spring with us as we go for a morning walk together on **Saturday 14 September** along Woollooware Boardwalk. Walking and talking is a great way to connect and get to know each other better! Park and meet at Bay Central Woollooware (new shopping centre) at 8.20am for an 8.30am departure. We'll head towards Taren Point then return for a coffee together at the shopping centre – we plan to be finished by 10.30am. Bring a hat and sunnies, a water bottle and money for coffee. And perhaps a friend!

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CBC LADIES MORNING TEA



Our next morning tea will be on the 16th September at the newly renovated Gynea Tradies, 57 Manchester Rd., Gynea, from 10:00am till 11:30am. Please join us for good coffee, great food and fantastic company! Don't worry if you're not a Tradies member, someone who is will be there to sign you in.

Please enter your name on the sign in sheet in the church foyer to let us know you're coming. Or contact Penny Miller 0413 599 678 or Beverly Sparks 0414 954 487.

CBC CHRISTMAS CONCERT CHOIR 2024

Music Books and Practice CDs for this year's Christmas Concert are available at the Pathways desk this Sunday. For anyone who has considered singing in a choir, this is your opportunity! If you can sing in tune and enjoy being part of a team, send Jill an email and join us for Concert 2024. A great chance to be involved in something far bigger than yourself! We welcome you to Wednesday Night rehearsals from 30th October to the weekend of 7th & 8th December.



SAMARITANS PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse will be available in a few weeks for those who like to take one or more and pack it for a child overseas. Boxes need to be returned to CBC by 20th October.



NEWS FROM ROBINSON RIVER (BORROLOOLA)

From Louise Woods

Thought you might like to know that about a week ago a whole lot of mob got baptised in the river at Robinson - 48 people! This included Courtese and her sister and Uncle. Praise God. Pastor Andy who is connected with one of the Melbourne schools, and who has been to Robinson many times, baptised them. Spoke to Susan twice in the last couple of days and everyone is so excited and encouraged. They gathered for church last Sunday and rang us for bible verses to include to be read aloud. Vincent and Muldoon will join them this Sunday. So encouraged ourselves to see the movement of the Holy Spirit in Robinson and a hunger for Jesus. Courtese completed 1/2 year of Early Childhood studies at Tafe but decided not to return for the second half and is employed at the shop. She was at the recent rodeo in Borroloola and is currently in Doomadgee. She is well and happy. Praise God for this great news of revival in Robinson River.

CBC WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Come and join the faithful band of pray-ers who each Wednesday morning at 9am bring the needs of our church community before the Lord. Consider factoring this time into your week. It's under an hour and a small commitment that God honours as we spend time seeking His will for our church. As the end of the year fast approaches we want to reach out to the community with the message of Christmas. We pray that God will direct our paths and open doors for ways we can reach those around us. We have the potential impact people who drive past our doors every day.

GIVE YOUR CLOTHES A SECOND LIFE

Elisabeth Breuninger is collecting women's clothing to sell via the website 'The Closet', where second hand clothes get a shot at being worn and loved again. The company accepts mid-range brands and up (no fast fashion), and sells them with a percentage of the price going to the person who sent in the clothes. She will be donating the proceeds she receives to Compassion. If anyone would like to contribute clothing, please contact Elisabeth on 0413 179 889. Women's clothing only. Clean, new or like new, mid-range brands (ie. doti, zara, portmans). Please do not drop them at CBC. Please donate directly to Elisabeth.

MINI BAR FRIDGE FOR OFFICE

Do you have a mini bar fridge, in working order, that you no longer need? We would love to put one in the CBC office kitchenette. If you would like to give it a new home, please contact the office on 9524 2709 or email office@ecbc.org.au

Thanks!

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