



St. Matthew's Weekly Newsletter

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BAULKHAM HILLS  
UNITING CHURCH  
growing together

Welcome to worship

Easter 7

1 June 2014

Welcome to St. Matthew's.  
We trust that you feel at  
home as we worship together.



We invite everyone to stay for  
a cup of tea /coffee  
after the Sunday services.

**Bible Reading**

**8am**

1 Peter 5: 6-11

**9.30am**

John 17: 1-11

**Response after Bible Readings**

**Leader:**

*Hear the word of the Lord*

**Response:**

*Thanks be to God*



**8am—Worship**

Includes Holy Communion

led by Warren Arthur and Dirk van Doorene

**9.30am—Worship**

Includes Holy Communion

led by Hugh Darling and Dirk van Doorene

**KUCA** for Preschool, Years K-2, Years  
3-6, and Living Fossils (Years 7-9)

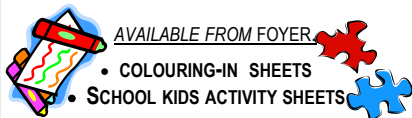
**5pm—Teen Plus** in the upstairs hall

**6.45pm—Worship**

Led by Daniel Gibb and Chris Eagles

**Welcome to St. Matthew's Family Room.**

Children are very welcome at  
St. Matthew's and that means their noise  
is welcome too. This room is here if you  
feel the need to step out of the service or  
would like some more privacy but still  
want to see and hear what's going on in  
the service. **OPEN FROM 9.30AM**



AVAILABLE FROM FOYER

- COLOURING-IN SHEETS
- SCHOOL KIDS ACTIVITY SHEETS

## What's happening this week

A monthly calendar of activities is listed in **'In Focus'** our monthly newsletter. Copies are available from the table in the foyer, the church office and on our website. 

### MONDAY 2 JUNE

**9am—Garage Sale Pricing** in lower hall  
All helpers welcome.  
**9.30am-11.30am—ESL** in the upstairs hall  
**7.30pm—Christian Meditation Course FINAL WEEK** at the Church

### TUESDAY 3 JUNE

**9am-2pm—Op Shop open**  
**9.30am—Bible Study @ Annie McCracken's** Unit 2/9-13 Owen Avenue BH  
**10am—Christian Meditation**  
Catholic Church Canyon Rd B.Hills  
**7.30pm-8.30pm—Zumba Fitness** upstairs hall  
**7.45pm-9.30pm—Bible Study @ Rowe's**  
13/30 Bingara Cres Bella Vista

### WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

**9.30am—Grandparents Play Group** lower hall.  
**10am-12noon—"In Stitches" Craft Group** meet in upstairs hall. Morning tea supplied.  
Enq: Lee Anderson  
**10am-11am—Office closed for meeting**  
**1pm—2pm—Seniors Computer Class series 4 FINAL** meet in the upstairs hall  
**2pm—Computer class Afternoon Tea**  
**2.30pm-3.30pm—Seniors Computer Class series 4 FINAL** meet in the upstairs hall  
**7.30pm—Christian Meditation**  
5 Woodlands St B.H.

### THURSDAY 5 JUNE

**9am-2pm—Op Shop open**  
**7.30pm—Monthly Book Club**  
Enq: Betty Carmody 9639 3622

### FRIDAY 6 JUNE

**9.30am—Playgroup** in lower hall  
**NO Simpson's or Girls Bible Study tonight**  
**7.30pm—Priority One NO MEETING TONIGHT**  
**ALIVE ! Youth group meet offsite**  
**7.45pm-9pm—Choir practice** in the Church  
**7pm—Friday Night Light OFFSITE**

### SATURDAY 7 JUNE

**9am-12noon—Op Shop open**  
**6pm—Saturday Night Fellowship**  
in the church and upstairs hall

### SUNDAY 8 JUNE



**8am—Worship**  
**9am—Worship at the Willow's**  
**9.30am—Worship**  
**KUCA** for Preschool, Years K-2, Years 3-6, and Living Fossils (Years 7-9)  
**6.45pm—Worship**




**You are invited to St. Matthew's**

**Annual Congregational Meeting**


**Monday 16 June  
at 8:00pm**

**Ministry...Finances  
Property...Worship**



**PEOPLE NEWS**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Barry Gregory	Nicki Prescott
Lachlan Fear	Matthew Barwick
Jean Kwak	Georgia Burgess
Lachlan Michie	Doreen Jones
Amy Gibb	
Barbara Mallyon	



**P R A Y E R**

If you would like prayer or have a prayer request, please fill in a care card and place in the prayer box in the foyer. Alternatively phone/email the church office or speak to one of the Ministry Team.

**Remember in our Prayers**

Athol Agland	Beryl Cater	Jean McIntyre
Leigh Alchin	Elaine Cater	Keith McIntyre
Norma Bawden	Brian Coleman	Elden Riech
Alison Bills	Bruce Eldridge	James Rust
Irene Blackstock	Janet Green	Penny Smith
Barbara Brookes	Bandu Herat	Lynn Toovey
Ruby Burns	Lex Hill	
Sue Campbell	Bruce Holden	

*If you wish to have your name added or removed from the list, please contact the office.*

**Congratulations** to Rev Scott Kelly who has been appointed the new National Director of Frontier Services.

**Thank you** to all the St. Matthew's family for your farewell blessings, love and gifts. We love you and God bless.  
*The Ocean's Bridget, Pete and Essence.*

**Thank you** to everyone at St. Matthew's Church for your prayers and kind words following the death of Kevin's father Ron.  
*Joy and Kevin Arthur*

**Thank you** to those who attended our Honeybees concert last week, it was a wonderful afternoon. Also thanks to those who couldn't make it but made a donation. We raised over \$3000 and were very pleased with this.  
*Mary Rofe, Wesley Uniting Church*

**Cash for Containers**

Australians buy and consume about 15 billion beverages each year. About 8 billion of these bottles and cans are wasted – ending up in landfill or as litter in our parks, roads, natural places, waterways and the ocean. The Boomerang Alliance of 28 national and state environment groups are calling for a national Container Deposit System, or 10c refundable deposit, and NSW is the key to a national solution. The Uniting Church Assembly has also expressed its support for this campaign. You can help by sending a message to our state MP, Dominic Perrottet, expressing support for a modern, efficient Container Deposit System that will reduce litter, increase recycling and provide a new way of raising money for community projects. I invite you to read and sign a template letter after the service TODAY or blank paper is available if you would like to write your own letter.

**Available from the Church Foyer.**

You can find out more about the social and environmental benefits of "Cash for Containers" at [www.boomerangalliance.org.au](http://www.boomerangalliance.org.au).

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS HUMBLE CAMPAIGN. 10c can change Australia!

Lisa Wriley [lisaw@tec.org.au](mailto:lisaw@tec.org.au) 0429 431 889

**Next Series of Seniors Computer Classes**

commence on 11 June and run for six weeks until 16 July. These classes run for one hour and teach the basics of the internet, emails and word processing. To book or for more information, phone the church office 9686 3003 or Allan Garbutt 9686 4270.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

The Church Directory is a useful resource for contacting other members of the congregation. Due to privacy laws, the church office requires your consent to publish your home address, phone/mobile and email address details. If you would **not** like your details included in the directory, please email or call the office by the **15th June**.

To ensure we have your correct details please let the church office know if you have changed any of your contact details over the last few years (address, phone/mobile numbers and/or email addresses). Thank you for your co-operation in updating our directory and to those who have already supplied their changed details.

**Care Cards:** If you wish to communicate with the ministry team concerning a pastoral need, please fill in a care card and place it in the prayer box in the foyer of the church. These cards are available on the table next to the prayer box.



West Epping Ladies' Fellowship invite you to their annual  
**MID YEAR DINNER.**

**Tuesday 17 June  
6.30PM for 7PM**

\$20 per person  
for a delicious 3 course meal.

**RSVP** by June 8

Lyn MacGregor 9871 5701 or  
Robyn Egarr 9868 6554.

**Speaker** Mr Lionel Smith. Fire control officer with Baulkham Hills Council until retirement. Rural fire service volunteer for many years and Hills Citizen of the Year Senior Hero for 2013.

**MINISTERS - EVERYONE**

**MINISTER OF THE WORD**

REV. DIRK VAN DOORENE

**MOBILE No** 0426 969 537 (*During office hours & emergencies*)

Email: [dirk@stmatthewsuniting.net.au](mailto:dirk@stmatthewsuniting.net.au)

*Day off Friday (School Term)*

*Monday (School Holidays)*

**SENIORS MINISTRY COORDINATOR**

RAHNA HOLLIS

*Day off Friday*

**PASTORAL CARER** FOR AGES 30s & 40s

SALLY YABSLEY-BELL

*Part Time*

**FAMILIES AND YOUTH PASTOR**

CHRIS EAGLES

*Day off Thursday*

**GIRLS YOUTH COORDINATOR**

KATE EAGLES

*Part Time*

**CHURCH OFFICE SECRETARIES:**

ROBYN MORRALL AND LYNN SAMUEL

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** 9AM-3PM MON-FRI

**OFFICE :** 9686 3003

**FAX:** 9686 2034

**PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTOR** 9639 8570

MS ANNE MAYBERRY

**LOCATION:**

CNR CHARLES & EDGAR STREETS  
BAULKHAM HILLS

**POSTAL ADDRESS:**

BAULKHAM HILLS UNITING CHURCH  
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**The Lord's Prayer**  
Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin  
against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever.  
Amen

**Thank you for worshipping with us today.**  
**We invite first time worshippers to sign our book in the foyer.**