

Next Week's Bible Talks

Good Friday

8:30am Bexley

Kevin Stepniewski on 'The Crucified Saviour'

9:30am Carlton

Kevin Stepniewski on 'The Crucified Saviour'

9:30am Bexley North

Tim Baron on 'The Crucified Saviour'

Easter Sunday

8:30am Bexley

Jason Veitch on 'The Risen Lord'

9:00am Carlton

Phil Colgan on 'The Risen Lord'

10:30am Carlton

Phil Colgan on 'The Risen Lord'

10:30am Bexley North

Jason Veitch on 'The Risen Lord'

6.30pm Church

Phil Colgan on 'The Risen Lord'

Events

Prayer Meetings

First Saturday of every month, 8am
Email office@snac.org.au for location.

English for Life

Every Friday during school terms,
9:30-11:30am at St James

Easter Services

Good Friday 14th April (8:30am Bexley, 9:30am Bexley North, 9:30am Carlton)

Easter Sunday 16th April (normal service times)

Turner's Commissioning

Saturday 13th May, 2.30pm at St James

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Sunday Locations

8:30am Bexley (Contact Jason)

Corner of Albyn St & Dunmore St, Bexley

9:00am Carlton (Contact Kevin)

St James' Carlton, entry via Henry St

10:30am Carlton (Contact Phil)

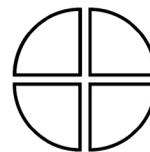
Carlton Public School, entry via Cameron St

10:30am Bexley North (Contact Jason)

Holy Trinity, entry via Carrisbrook Ave

6.30pm Church (Contact Troy)

St James' Carlton, entry via Henry St



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Practical Support of our Link Missionaries (Part 2)

The first half of this article was in the weekly SNAC on 19 February 2017 and focused on caring for link missionaries when they are on the field. (See www.snac.org.au/missionaries). The focus of the second half is caring for missionaries when they're on deputation.

When missionaries are on location, they are set up with the things they need to live. When they come back, they need all those same things but need to source them from somewhere! Here are some ideas of how to practically care for missionaries when they are on deputation:

Provision of material needs

- Consider what you can lend: a car, toys for kids, bike/s.
- Consider what you can give: car seats, old mobile phones, furniture, appliances. You can contact the CMS office with specific items you could donate.
- Offer to order takeaway food.
- Fill their freezer, fridge and pantry with food. Make sure you check first and be careful of any allergies.
- Help with school uniforms/ supplies.
- Give them movie tickets, theatre tickets, zoo passes etc.

Other potential needs

- Returning missionaries may need new friends – you could be that friend! Make sure you are engaged in conversations. Be forgiving.
- Invite missionaries over for a meal. Be prepared for them to say no. They have limited time and energy on deputation and often many commitments to fulfil.
- You could offer to babysit kids, especially if they have limited family support in Sydney. There are often many events that missionaries are required to attend on deputation.
- You could tell or remind them about life in Australia. For example, the introduction of opal cards and 'tap and go' is a recent change in Australian culture. You could offer to take them shopping. You could tell them about significant recent events in Australia.

Kids

- Kids can enjoy receiving birthday cards, packages from Sunday school, school resources (if you have kids of a similar age). You can send money to buy gifts through CMS.

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- You could tell kids (or parents) what Australian kids like doing at the moment. E.g. Pokémon cards, loom bands etc.
- Teenagers of missionary families may not know what to do socially or where to hang out. They may not have friends their own age in Australia. If you have teenagers in your own family, you could encourage them to befriend a teenager on deputation.
- As you talk to kids, avoid vague questions (e.g. What's Tanzania like?). A specific question may be better (e.g. What's your favourite food in Tanzania?). Give kids space and explain yourself if they seem confused. Remember they're going through a lot emotionally and they may not understand the language/words you use. Be careful of using the word 'home'. Home for them is probably where they are on mission!
- Remember that kids grow up. They hate hearing "I remember when you were..."

Finally, don't forget to keep praying. Deputation can be very draining and challenging for our link missionaries!

Amy Stepniewski

Church Finances - Strong start to the year

Praise God for the generosity of his people at St George North. In the first two months of the year our giving was very strong and set us on a good start to the year. However, as we will hear at our AGM in a couple of weeks our monthly required offertories has increased for this year, which means we are slightly behind budget as we start.



Our work can only happen through the generous support of our church members. Please prayerfully consider your giving so that we are able to do the things under God we have planned to do.

February Offertories	\$66,844	Offertories YTD	\$133,596
Budgeted (Feb)	<u>\$69,893</u>	Budgeted YTD	<u>\$139,786</u>
Shortfall (Feb)	\$ 3,049	Shortfall YTD	\$ 6,190

For those wishing to give electronically the church's Bank account details are:

Bank: Westpac
 Account Name: Parish of St George North General A/C
 BSB: 032 158
 Account No.: 268126

Commissioning Service for the Turners

Please join us at the Commissioning Service for Glen and Dominique Turner, with Judah, Ezra and Hosea. We will be praying for the Turner family as we send them back to Musoma, Tanzania.



When: 2:30pm, Saturday, 13th May 2017

Where: St James Anglican Church,
Cnr Henry & Percival Sts Carlton

Easter Services



While Christmas gets all the attention it is Easter that is the Christian's greatest joy. It is at Easter that we celebrate the wonderful truth that Jesus humbled himself even to the point of death on a cross in order to save us from sin. Not only that, on Easter Sunday we celebrate our Lord's resurrection when he was declared with power to be the Son of God.

With that in mind, if there are any days in the calendar when we should meet with our church family it is Good Friday and Easter Sunday, especially given that we are given a public holiday for just that reason!

The details of our **Good Friday (14 April) services** are as follows:

- Christ Church Bexley** – 8:30am traditional service
- Bexley North Anglican Church** – 9:30am family service
- Carlton Public School** - 9:30am family service

All of our services will be on at their usual times and locations on Easter Sunday.