

Next Week's Bible Talks

8:30am Bexley

Paddy Benn on "Walking as children of light"
(Ephesians 5:6-21)

9:00am Carlton

Kevin Stepniewski on "Walking as children of light"
(Ephesians 5:6-21)

10:30am Carlton

Kevin Stepniewski on "Walking as children of light"
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10:30am Bexley North

Paddy Benn on "Walking as children of light"
(Ephesians 5:6-21)

4.30pm Bexley North

Phil Colgan on "Finding Hope"
(Mark 2:1-12)

6.30pm Church

Kevin Stepniewski on "Walking as children of light"
(Ephesians 5:6-21)

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

Official start of 4:30pm Bexley Nth congregation

Sunday 10 September

FIT Camp - for years 7-12

Thursday 5 - Sunday 8 October
Register at www.snac.org.au/fit

SNAC Women

Saturday 21st October, 9am-4pm
Register at www.snac.org.au/snacwomen

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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)

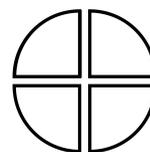
Holy Trinity, entry via Carrisbrook Ave

4:30pm 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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Prayer for the wider Anglican Church in Australia

Starting today (Sunday 3 September) and for the next week the General Synod of the Anglican Church in Australia meets in Queensland. Every 4 years (roughly) representatives come together from across Australia from each of the Dioceses to discuss matters of importance for the denomination. This can be a difficult time as it brings together the different strands of the Anglican Church. Not all Anglicans are Evangelicals (following the Bible) and many come with different attitudes not just to the Scriptures but to what is important for our churches and our nation. Several important issues will be discussed at the Synod including:

- National standards for dealing with child protection;
- A response to the push for so-called "Same Sex Marriage";
- Whether the Diocese of Sydney should be able to support the planting of churches in other Dioceses.

Phil, our Senior Minister, is one of the clergy delegates representing our Diocese and James Flavin (1030am Carlton) is one of our lay representatives (that's why they're not here today). Please pray for them and all the delegates, especially:

- That there would be a spirit of unity, but that that unity would be based on a common faith and commitment to the authority of Scripture;
- For wisdom as to when to speak and when to stay silent;
- For opportunities to gently and graciously share the truth of God's word with others;
- That the Synod might realise that the thing our nation needs from the church more than anything else is the clear proclamation of the Gospel.

Please be praying this week.

Fuel and Ignite News

FIT CAMP October 5-8

Earlybird rego is now closed.
Standard rego open until September 22.
Register online at www.snac.org.au/fit

You can download copies of the 'what to bring' information at www.snac.org.au

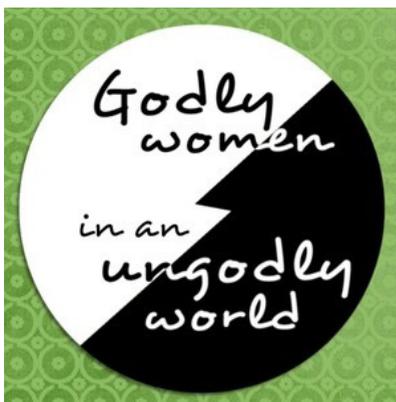
Year Six Social

All year six youth and their friends are invited to the Year Six Social on Friday September 8, 7-8:45 pm @ St James' Carlton.

Visit us online @ www.snac.org.au



SNAC Women 2017



It's that time of year again – time to sign up for **SNAC Women 2017!** The day is an opportunity for women from the different SNAC congregations to get together and encourage each other as disciples of Christ.

This year the theme for the day is '**Godly Women in an Ungodly World**'. Throughout the day we will be exploring different aspects from God's word about how we are to live in a godly way in this present age. In the afternoon there will also be one-hour workshops on various topics - you will be able to choose which of the 4 workshops you would like to attend when you register online. Of course there will be time to chat, pray, read and eat delicious food as well. So sign up online at www.snac.org.au/snacwomen today!

Date: Saturday 21 October

Time: 9am-4pm

Venue: Mortdale Anglican Church

Cost: \$35

For more information see one of your congregational representatives:

8.30am.....Mel Walker

9am.....Winnie Ling

10.30am Carlton.....Cath Grant or Victoria Colgan

10.30am Bexley North....Bri Haines

4.30pm.....Heather Veitch

6.30pm.....Avril Lonsdale, Jess Ko or Emily Brown

New information for during the Building Project

So much work was done at the first working bee that we won't need a working be on Saturday 9 September anymore! Instead we will ask for individual volunteers in the moving of things from the building.

Today! – Final services in the building until work completed

Saturday 9 September – Working bee now cancelled

What will happen with the 9am service from 10 September?

The 9am congregation will continue to meet on site during the works, but in the halls rather than the church building itself.

What will happen with the 6:30pm service from 10 September?

The 6:30pm congregation will meet around the corner at Carlton Public School.

Phil & the Wardens

Please pray for our 4:30pm Arvo Church starting soon



Over the past month our 4:30pm Bexley North team has been meeting for church, praying and planning for our launch day in September. Our advertising has been designed and sent for printing and plans have been set for making our new church known in the community.

Many have asked how they can support us as we begin this September – thank you! Whilst we would love to invite all of SNAC to our opening service that would not be helpful to newcomers to this new church gathering, so I'd love to suggest a few of the other ways to partner with us:

First - please pray for us. Pray that God would bring new local people to join us to either meet Jesus for the first time, or to return to their faith, or, if they are currently travelling far afield for church that some would be attracted to being involved in our local mission in the St George area.

Secondly, we would love your help to distribute advertising flyers around the area in the week leading up to our launch (4th-9th of September). Please let your congregational leader know if you can help.

Thirdly, we are planning to visit homes in our community on the 10th and 17th of September in the early afternoon to make personal invitations to church. Please pray for us in this and if you would like to be involved you can contact Jason for more information.

Thanks for your partnership in the gospel!

Church Finances - Giving to July

Praise God for the wonderful response to the building appeal. We have so far raised about \$110,000! Of course, while we are raising money for our one-off building appeal, it is also important that we meet our ongoing ministry needs, which makes the giving for July such a wonderful result. 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.

Giving for July	\$72,070	Offeratories YTD	\$464,695
Budgeted	<u>\$69,892</u>	Budgeted YTD	<u>\$489,248</u>
Surplus	\$ 2,178	Shortfall YTD	\$ 24,553

For those wishing to give electronically the church bank account details are:

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