

Next Week's Bible Talks

8:30am Bexley

Kevin Yeung on "The Armour of God"
(Ephesians 6:10-24)

9:00am Carlton

Vincent Chan on "The faithfulness of God"
(Psalm 100)

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4.30pm Bexley North

Kevin Yeung on "The Armour of God"
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6.30pm Church

Vincent Chan on "The faithfulness of God"
(Psalm 100)

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

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 Percival St

10:30am Carlton (Contact Phil)

Carlton Public School, entry via Cameron St

10:30am Bexley North (Contact Jason)

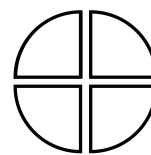
Holy Trinity, entry via Carrisbrook Ave

4:30pm Bexley North (Contact Jason)

Holy Trinity, entry via Carrisbrook Ave

6.30pm Church (Contact Troy)

Carlton Public School, entry via Cameron St



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What's coming up in Term 4?

In Term 4 our sermon series will be on the book of **Jeremiah**. Jeremiah is one of the great prophets of the Old Testament who stood up against all sorts of opposition to preach the truth of God's word. Often people did not want to hear his message and so he suffered horrible persecution at the hands of people who claimed to be leaders of the people of God.



Jeremiah called on God's people to repent and turn back to God, but in the face of their rejection of God and His word, in the end Jeremiah reluctantly prophesied God's judgement on his people. However, even amidst his words of judgement, Jeremiah always pointed people to a future hope.

In the end this is the wonderful two-fold message of Jeremiah to us today:

- 1) God is righteous and will not tolerate sin, but
- 2) God is merciful and will always offer hope to those who turn to him in repentance and faith.

Each week in our sermon series we will focus on a short section of the book and then have chapters to go and read during the week (please see the plan below). However, if you wanted to prepare ahead of time you could start by reading 2 Kings 24-25 which gives the historical context for the book.

Week 1 (15 October) – Jeremiah 1 (Reading Jeremiah 1-6)

Week 2 – Jeremiah 7 (Reading Jeremiah 7-14)

Week 3 – Jeremiah 15-16 (Reading Jeremiah 15-25)

Week 4 – Jeremiah 29 (Reading Jeremiah 26-29)

Week 5 – Jeremiah 30 (Reading Jeremiah 30-31)

Week 6 – Jeremiah 32 (Reading Jeremiah 32-33)

Week 7 – Jeremiah 36 (Reading Jeremiah 34-45)

Week 8 – Jeremiah 51-52 (Reading Jeremiah 46-52)

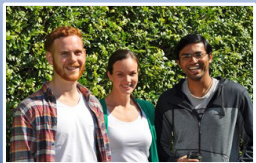
Safe Ministry Training

Safe Ministry Training courses are running again. If you are thinking of becoming involved in Children's or Youth Ministry in 2018 (including crèche and Jitterbugz) and have not completed the Safe Ministry Essentials course then please consider attending one of these courses.

Head to <https://safeministry.training/face-to-face-safe-ministry-training-events/> for more details and to register for a course.

Visit us online @ www.snac.org.au

St George North Anglican Church SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY



Join us this Spring for:

Introduction to the Bible

When: **Sunday afternoons 4:45-6:00pm**
beginning 15th of October over 10 sessions

Where: **St James Carlton**

Register: email netane@snac.org.au

In partnership with



Christianity Explained

Are you interested in finding out more about the central claims of the Christian faith? You might be investigating Jesus for the first time or you might like a refresher in the basics of the Bible. Either way, our free Christianity Explained course provides a great opportunity to:

- * Hear a clear and simple explanation of the Christian faith
- * Ask questions or remain silent
- * Read one of the accounts of Jesus' life for yourself.

We have a number of courses available:

Daytime for women (with creche):

- * 10am Tuesdays at Bexley North.
- * 10am Thursdays at Carlton.

Evenings for men and women:

- * 7:45pm Tuesdays. Starting 24th October.
- * 5pm Sundays. Starting 29th October.

Please speak to your congregational minister or contact Kevin Stepniewski (0421 286 835 / kevin@snac.org.au) if you would like to come along, if you would like to bring someone along or if you have any questions.

Welcome Afternoon Tea

Our next Welcome Afternoon Tea is coming up on Sunday 15 October. These times are an opportunity for you to meet people from church, find out more about the church and ask any questions you might have. If you have joined us in the last 6-12 months or have not been to one of our previous suppers or afternoon teas it would be great if you could come.

The details are as follows:

- Date:** Sunday afternoon, 15 October
Time: 2pm-4pm
Place: The Colgan's home, 24 Prospect St, Carlton
RSVP: By Tuesday 10 October on 9553 1840 or to phil@snac.org.au



Prayer Request for HSC Students

HSC Written Exams begin on Monday 16th October. The exam period finishes on 3rd November.

Please be praying for the following HSC students from our SNAC youth community:

Harry Benn	Claire Schanzer
Gryffen Cunningham	Timothy Semsarian
Lachlan Fitch	Julia Steele
Jacob Ho	Jessica Wise
Jack Hodgson	Timothy Wong
Simon Josling	Zoë Wrench

SNAC Women 2017 - 'Godly Women in an Ungodly World'

SNAC Women 2017 is a great opportunity for women from the different SNAC congregations to get together and encourage each other as disciples of Christ. 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. 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	10.30am Carlton.....Cath Grant or Victoria Colgan
9am.....Winnie Ling	4.30pm.....Heather Veitch
10.30am Bexley North....Bri Haines	6.30pm.....Avril Lonsdale, Jess Ko or Emily Brown

Church Finances - Giving to August

Praise God for the wonderful response to the building appeal. As at the end of August we have now raised **\$119,790!** What a wonderful answer to prayer.

We are now drawing that appeal to a close and would ask people who wish to contribute further to give to the general offertory from this time. 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 August	\$65,494	Offertories YTD	\$531,073
Budgeted	<u>\$69,892</u>	Budgeted YTD	<u>\$559,140</u>
Shortfall	\$ 4,398	Shortfall YTD	\$ 28,067

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