

## Next Week's Bible Talks

### 8:30am Bexley

Tim Baron on "The Fall of Jerusalem"  
(Jeremiah 37-45)

### 9:00am Carlton

Kevin Stepniewski on "The Fall of Jerusalem"  
(Jeremiah 37-45)

### 10:30am Carlton

Kevin Stepniewski on "The Fall of Jerusalem"  
(Jeremiah 37-45)

### 10:30am Bexley North

Tim Baron on "The Fall of Jerusalem"  
(Jeremiah 37-45)

### 4.30pm Bexley North

Tim Baron on "The Fall of Jerusalem"  
(Jeremiah 37-45)

### 6.30pm Church

Kevin Stepniewski on "The Fall of Jerusalem"  
(Jeremiah 37-45)

## Events

### Prayer Meetings

First Saturday of every month, 8am  
Email [office@snac.org.au](mailto:office@snac.org.au) for location.

### English for Life

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

### FITMAS

Friday 15th December.  
6-8pm at Peter Depena Reserve

### Bexley North Family Carols service

Sunday 17th December.  
10.30am at Bexley North Anglican Church

### Christmas Eve (Sunday 24th December)

8.30am at Christ Church Bexley (carols)  
4:30pm at Bexley North Anglican Church (carols)  
4:30pm at Carlton Public School (family carols)  
6:30pm at St James' Carlton (carols)

### Christmas Day (Monday 25th December)

8.30am at Christ Church Bexley  
9.30am at Bexley North Anglican Church  
9.30am at Carlton Public School

### Big Day Out

Saturday 24th March 2018  
Register at [www.snac.org.au/bdo](http://www.snac.org.au/bdo)

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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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## The Word One to One

I am always on the look out for new resources that help equip our teenagers for reading the Bible together. Recently I stumbled across *the Word One to One* series.

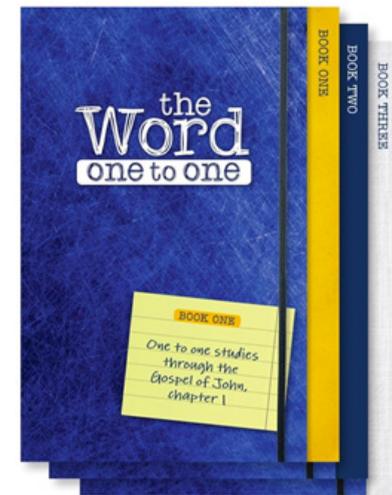
This series was produced by the team at St Helen's, Bishopsgate, (London) as a resource to equip their church members read the Bible 1 to 1. The series comes in four packs covering the entire Gospel of John. Each pack contains a set of books – one for you and one for the person you are reading with. For example, pack one has three sets of studies covering John 1-4.

Here's how it's described on *the Word One to One* website: "The Word One to One is a resource designed to walk you and your friends through the good news found in John's Gospel." And that's exactly what I've found it to be, and one of the main reasons I like it. This is not a traditional 'study' with questions and answers: It's more of a discussion guide to the passage that points out some important information, explains unusual or difficult words and ideas, gives some helpful background or raises significant implications out of the text.

Here's what I like about it:

- Anyone can use it, teenagers and adults alike.
- You can read it with anyone. Both your Christian brother and your work-mate who doesn't know Jesus can read this with you.
- It's designed to get you focused on the text of John and spending your time talking about that, rather than focussing on a study and trying to work out what the question writer was looking for.
- It's designed to give you confidence in the power of God's word and in your ability to understand and explain it without being an expert.
- It's re-usable. Keep a set and when you've finished reading it with your neighbour, read it with your sister!
- It's flexible. You can just read John 1. Or you can go through all the way to John 21. Or somewhere in between. It's up to you.
- It has a really nice visual aesthetic that helps with seeing the key elements in a passage.
- It's relatively cheap: One pack costs about \$15. You can save on postage by ordering all the packs at once.
- It works through the Gospel of John. Often this kind of resource works with Mark or Luke as a more 'accessible' option. Here, the mysterious intrigue and powerful claims of John's Gospel are allowed to speak for themselves.

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- There is a whole lot of support on their website ([www.theword121.com.au](http://www.theword121.com.au)) to get you underway and on the right track.

With 2018 just around the corner, why not start planning to read the Bible regularly 1-1 with someone next year. Maybe something like *the Word One to One* series is just what you need to help you do that.

Brendan Moar

## Toys 'n' Tucker appeal

Today is the final day to bring in donations for Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker appeal.

### Here are some things you could bring:

**Food:** Non perishable items, e.g. tinned meats/fruit/veggies, spreads, pancake mix, coffee, sugar, lollies, tea, biscuits, pasta, long life milk, cake mix.



**Toys:** books, puzzles, skipping ropes, board games, gift vouchers, toiletries, sporting equipment, colouring in books, textas, stickers. **(Must be new not used)**

You can leave your items...

**At 9am Carlton:** in the big hall off the kitchen

**At 10:30 Carlton:** on the stage

**At Bexley North:** under or beside the Christmas tree

**At Bexley:** you can give them to Jason

If you forgot to bring your items with you today then talk to Jason Veitch at Bexley North or Sarah Munns at Carlton to arrange drop off. Thank you to all who have donated! What a great way to share the joy of Christmas with those in our community.

### Romans 8:32a

He did not even spare His own Son but offered Him up for us all

## Church Finances – Giving to October

Praise God for the ongoing generosity of God's people at St George North. Despite raising an additional \$120,000 for our Building Appeal we are still very close to budget for the year. It would be wonderful if we could bridge that shortfall before Christmas so please do prayerfully consider your giving so that we are able to do the things under God we have planned to do.

Giving for October	\$68,784	Offerories YTD	\$669,755
Budgeted	<del>\$69,892</del>	Budgeted YTD	<del>\$698,924</del>
Shortfall	\$ 1,108	Shortfall YTD	\$ 29,169

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

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

## Bexley

**CHRISTMAS EVE Sunday 24 December 8:30am** – Christmas Eve Carols with evangelistic message.

**CHRISTMAS DAY Monday 25 December 8:30am** – Holy Communion service

## Bexley North

**Sunday 17 December 10:30am** – Family Carols service

The Sunday before Christmas is always a good opportunity to invite friends and family to church before the silly season gets really silly. Our Bexley North congregation will have a Christmas Carols service with an evangelistic Gospel message. Afterwards will be lunch and other fun activities including a jumping castle and face painting for the Bexley North congregation and local visitors.

NB There will be a normal 4:30pm service on that day.

**CHRISTMAS EVE Sunday 24 December 4:30pm** – Traditional Carols service

A Christmas Eve service that is aimed more at adults. A great opportunity to invite friends along to hear about the true meaning of Christmas (but without puppets, glow sticks and jumping castles).

NB There will be a normal 10:30am service on that day.

**CHRISTMAS DAY Monday 25 December 9:30am** – Family service

## Carlton

**CHRISTMAS EVE Sunday 24 December**

There will be no morning services at Carlton on Christmas Eve so that people can focus on the two evening services.

**4:30pm Family Carols at Carlton Public School**

This will be our now traditional family Christmas carols celebration with lots of things for kids, lots of singing and maybe even a jumping castle.

**6:30pm Traditional Carols service at St James Carlton**

A Christmas Eve service that is aimed more at adults. A great opportunity to invite friends along to hear about the true meaning of Christmas (but without puppets, glow sticks and jumping castles).

**CHRISTMAS DAY Monday 25 December 9:30am** – Family service