

Next Week's Bible Talks

8:30am Bexley

Thomas Murray on "And so it begins..."
(John 1:19-51)

9:00am Carlton

Kevin Stepniewski on "And so it begins..."
(John 1:19-51)

10:30am Carlton

Troy Munns on "And so it begins..."
(John 1:19-51)

10:30am Bexley North

Thomas Murray on "And so it begins..."
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4.30pm Bexley North

Thomas Murray on "And so it begins..."
(John 1:19-51)

6.30pm Church

Troy Munns on "And so it begins..."
(John 1:19-51)

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

SNAC Youth

First week back is Friday 9th February 2018
7:00 - 9:15pm at St James

Big Day Out

Saturday 24th March 2018
Register at www.snac.org.au/bdo

AGM

Sunday 25th March 2018
2pm at St James

Good Friday - 30th March 2018

Easter Sunday - 1st April 2018

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Sunday Locations

8:30am Bexley (Contact Jason)

Corner of Albany 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)

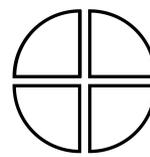
Holy Trinity, entry via Carrisbrook Ave

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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What's coming up in Term 1

John's Gospel – Life to the Full

In the first half of this year we're looking together at John's Gospel. As the Gospel of John focuses so clearly on who Jesus is and what he has done for us, every one of these sermons would be a wonderful opportunity to bring along a friend or family member. However, the sermons marked with an * below will be especially helpful for enquirers.

4 February – The Word among us (John 1:1-18)

11 February – And so it begins... (John 1:19-51)

18 February – Water, wine and a sign (John 2:1-12)

25 February – Zeal for God's house (John 2:13-25)

4 March – Being born again (John 3:1-21)*

11 March – Believe and live (John 3:22-36)*

18 March – Is this the one? (John 4:1-42)

25 March – The food that truly satisfies (John 4:43-54)

Praying for 2018

Then Jesus went to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. 36 When He saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were weary and worn out, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. 38 Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:35-38)

As 2018 begins, a great way to start the year is to come together with your church family and pray for what God might do in us and through us. We want to ask the Lord of the harvest to do work in the harvest field.

For those in Monday night, Thursday night or Friday night Gospel Teams we will be meeting in our teams to pray in the week starting Monday 5 February. For those on other nights, the year will start with combined prayer meetings as follows. Please make it a priority to come to at least one:

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Prayer dates and times

- Tuesday 6 February: * At Bexley North (ladies) from 10am
- Wednesday 7 February: * At Christ Church Bexley from 10:30am (in the church hall)
 - * At St James' Carlton from 7:45pm (Evening church starts with dinner at 7pm)
 - * At Bexley North from 7:45pm
- Thursday 8 February: * At St James' Carlton (WOT) from 10am

Major Changes to SAFE MINISTRY



Safe Ministry training is part of the Diocesan Safe Ministry Ordinance. It requires that everyone involved in ministry to children and young people must undertake Safe Ministry training **every three years** (this includes **all** ministries involving children including **Jitterbugz, Creche and Kids Holiday Club**).

Safe Ministry Essentials and Refresher **courses are now ONLINE.**

Here are a few things to note:

1. Online training consists of **self-paced modules and a live webinar.**
2. The content of the online courses is the same as the face-to-face versions and the time taken to complete the online training will be similar.
3. You must register online in order to gain access to the modules.
4. Live webinars are run at specific times during the month. You must register for these.
5. You must complete the Refresher course every 3 years. If you let your Safe Ministry training expire you will have to complete the Essentials course again.
6. SNAC is now no longer allowed to run the courses face-to-face. PSU is offering limited face-to-face training. If you would prefer to do the training face-to-face head to www.safeministry.training to register.

For more information head to this address <https://safeministry.training/online-safe-ministry-training-registration/>

McDowell's Commissioning



It is with great joy that we will commission Samuel and Kate McDowell and their family to serve the Lord in Paraguay. Everyone is invited to their commissioning service, details of which are as follows:

When: 2pm on Saturday 17th February
Where: St James', Carlton
 Afternoon tea to follow.

Praise God for the generosity of his people

Giving in 2017

The Apostle Paul says in Philippians 1:3-5 – *I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.*

As the letter goes on we see that a key aspect of that partnership was their financial generosity. On that note I want to invite you in joining me in praising God for the 'partnership in the gospel' of the members of St George North. Despite finishing behind budget for the year we must remember that we also raised over \$120,000 towards our building project last year.

	Monthly	Total
2017 Giving	\$67,161	\$805,927
2017 Budget required	<u>\$69,892</u>	<u>\$838,711</u>
2017 Shortfall	\$ 2,732	\$ 32,784

Budget for 2018

As we start the year it would be wonderful if we all were prayerfully considering our giving to support the ministry of our church. From January we require an increase against our budgeted and actual offertories in 2017 of 5% and 9% respectively.

2018 Budgeted monthly offertories required \$73,137

We often start the year slowly and then have to play catch up. It would be a great blessing if people considered adjusting their giving now in these first months of the year.

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