

Next Week's Bible Talks

8:30am Bexley

Jason Veitch on "Life in Christ"
(John 4:43-54)

9:00am Carlton

Troy Munns on "Feasting on the Will of God"
(John 4:27-42)

10:30am Carlton

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10:30am Bexley North

Jason Veitch on "Life in Christ"
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4.30pm Bexley North

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6.30pm Church

Troy Munns on "Feasting on the Will of God"
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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

AGM

TODAY!
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 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)

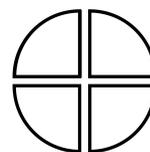
Holy Trinity, entry via Carrisbrook Ave

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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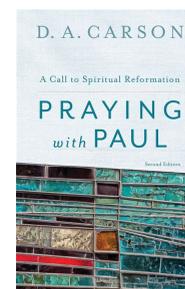
Praying for our church

Among the things that I find striking in each of Paul's letters recorded in the New Testament are his written prayers. For example, we find these words in the opening chapter of Philipians:

3 I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, 4 always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. (Philippians 1:3-5)

As you read these words, you get the impression that the apostle Paul spent a lot of time praying for his fellow Christians. However, when we consider the convictions that Paul held about God and the world, this practise makes total sense. Paul knew that God is powerful and sovereign and yet, as a Christian, he had the incredible privilege of addressing this same God as Father. The same is true for Christians today. As we remember who God is, and all that he has done, it makes sense that we too should be committed to praying for God's people, especially those in our own church family.

While we might know the importance of prayer in theory, the challenge is always putting this into practise – and persevering! One reality of the Christian life is that we often find prayer a struggle. For this reason, I wanted to let you know about three resources that I hope will encourage you as you seek to pray for our church:

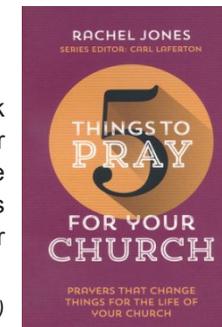


1) Praying with Paul: a call to spiritual reformation - This book reflects on each of Paul's prayers recorded for us in the New Testament. Not only will this book encourage you to pray, it will shape the content of your prayers according to the pattern of the apostle Paul.

2) 5 Things to Pray for your Church - Each chapter in this little book is only two pages long and contains a list of 5 things you could pray for your church based on a short Bible passage. One way you could use this book is to read one chapter every time you pray. With 21 chapters in the book, it will give you plenty of encouragement to pray for our church.

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3) PrayerMate App: If you use prayermate, you could subscribe to the SNAC prayer feed. Each day, you'll be encouraged to pray for one aspect of our church. You can find out more info at www.snac.org.au/prayermate. Alternatively, you could create your own prayer list for church and include different topics to pray through regularly.

PRAYERMATE™

However you choose to pray for our church, let's commit together to praying that God would grow his church for the praise of his glory!

Kevin Stepniewski

AGM - This afternoon!

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2pm at St James' Carlton

Please make every effort to be at our Parish Annual General Meeting this afternoon at 2pm at St James' Carlton.

For your information, the following people have already been nominated for positions and have accepted the nomination (as of Thursday 22 March;
* means that a person was elected or appointed to that position last year):



Parish Wardens (3 positions)

- * Keith Haines (Bexley North 10:30am)
- * Helene Tyas (Carlton 10:30am)
- * Rob Woof (Carlton 9am / 6:30pm)

Parish Councillors (between 3 and 12 positions)

- Garry Allen (Carlton 10:30am)
- * Luc Betbeder-Matibet (Carlton 9am)
- * Craig Cunningham (Carlton 10:30am)
- * Amy Gibson (Bexley North 10:30am)
- * Tim Hogan (Bexley North 4:30pm)
- * Eddie Kong (Bexley North 4:30pm)
- * Diane Lunniss (Bexley)
- Braydon Pilot (Carlton 6:30pm)
- * Rae Webb (Bexley)

Parish Nominators (5 required)

- * Luc Betbeder-Matibet (Carlton 9am)
- * Don Grant (Carlton 10:30am)
- * Stephanie Lane (Carlton 6:30pm)
- * Scott Lincoln (Carlton 10:30am)
- Matt Tung-Yep (Bexley North 4:30pm)

Easter Services

Easter is coming early this year so don't be caught by surprise like the disciples on Easter morning. Of course, 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, but also 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 (30 March) services are as follows:**

Christ Church Bexley – 8:30am service

Holy Trinity Bexley North – 9:30am service

Carlton Public School - 9:30am service

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

Financial shortfall

As we will hear at the AGM next week, 2017 was a very strong year and we should praise God for the generosity of his people at SNAC.

However, after last year's very strong giving, and wonderful support of the building project as well as other external ministries, there seems to have been a slide in offertories as we have started this year. So much so that if things do not lift noticeably in March and April we will be in a very difficult position in terms of making our payments to staff and so forth. Please be praying about that and if for some reason you have not been giving at the start of the year or have not yet adjusted your giving can we ask you to prayerfully consider that as we start the year? God willing this is just a temporary blip and the way God has provided in the past has been amazing, but please be praying and considering your situation.



Actual monthly offertories in 2017	\$67,161
Offertories Budgeted	\$73,179
Increase Required	\$ 6,018 (8.9%)

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