



*On the last day* of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out,

"If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said,

'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.' "

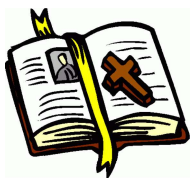
-John 7:37-38

*Join us* **this Sunday from 9:30am as we look at  
John 7:25-52 together.**

## **REGULAR MEETINGS**

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER.....weekly at 9:00am  
SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE.....weekly at 9:30am  
COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT.....4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm  
FRIENDSHIP GROUP.....Wednesdays at 9:45am  
WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUP.....Thursdays at 10am  
YOUTH GROUP.....Fridays at 7pm

## PRAYER for STUDENTS from our LOCAL SCHOOLS & those we have REACHED OUT TO



We finished up this year at Doonside High with the Year 9 students. Many of them were interested in hearing more and being involved in a lunch group or youth group.

Please pray for the team this coming week, **the last week for the year**, as they seek to follow up these kids and connect them with ways to continue to hear more about Jesus and have the opportunity to know Him and grow in Him.

Also for the many students from Doonside Public, Crawford Public, Mitchell and Evan's High Schools and Blacktown Schools—as well as the multiple other schools in the Blacktown area for these students who have heard the word of truth that they might **respond with trust in Jesus as Saviour this Christmas**. Thank you for your partnership in prayer.

Please pray also for those who have heard the good news at **Friendship Group** over this year that hearts might respond to the Lord Jesus, and for all the families from the **Wiggling Wombats** Playgroup that relationships would continue to grow and opportunities for the good news of Jesus to be shared and for lives to be changed by His grace.

Please pray also for **rest for those who have been serving in these ministries** and others, that this might be a time for our whole church community to slow down and breath in the fresh air of the Advent Season, Emmanuel—God is with us.

*'We are no longer lost, because He has come down for us...we have a Saviour!'* —Praise be to our Great God!



### HOLIDAY BREAK CHANGES

Just a note that over the Christmas Holidays until school returns there will be a break from some of our regular ministries and administrative work. **Friends Group, Sunday School, Playgroup, and Youth Group will all be on break as well as the weekly bulletin updates.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Combined Service with  
DOONSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH on  
⇒ Sunday 6th January 2019 @ 10am**

We will be joining with our brothers and sisters up the road at the **Doonside Anglican Church property (Cnr Hill End Rd and Cameron St, Doonside)** on Sunday January 6th, with the service commencing at **10AM**. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to gather with our brothers and sisters to praise our King together. **Please note there will be no service at our property on this day.**



**Request from KINDERCARE to use  
CHURCH PROPERTY: Update & Meeting  
Scheduled for JANUARY 20th**

Following a recent meeting with a town planner at Blacktown City Council (Lee attended this meeting) Kindercare have been informed by the council that **the next step in the process is gaining approval for use of the hall from our church** for their home-work club and vacation care activities.

For this purpose, **we will hold a church meeting on Sunday January 20th, 2019 after the morning service.** We are not wanting to pre-empt any result from our meeting together on the 20th but are keeping you informed as to the timing of things.

Should our meeting on the 20th approve this matter, Kindercare would have to lodge the result of the meeting with council along with a plan of the church property and a statement that informs council that regular worship services would not be impacted by these activities.

Once again, should the meeting approve this proposal it would initially be for a **6 month probationary period**, after which time both Westview and Kindercare would review how things went before any extension of the contract would take place.

Please continue to pray about this matter and ask for clarification from JJ, Lee or the Deacons should you have any concerns or questions.



**May we be a people 'wholly dependent on God in prayer.'**

### **Prayer for CHURCH PLANTING & our CHURCH COMMUNITY**

⇒ Please continue to be prayerful for yourselves and for your brothers and sisters as we seek to discern over the next few months who our Lord is calling to be 'senders' and who He is calling to be 'sent' to plant a church in Western Sydney. Please be prayerful and reflective about this in your lives and families.

Our prayerful hope is for at least **10 people by February** who would identify their desire and call to be sent. Please continue to pray that this would all be about **God's Kingdom and His glory, for wisdom and for clarity and direction.**

⇒ Please also pray for our dear sister **Mary** as her health goes down-hill as the cancer takes hold of her body (but never her soul!). Please pray for God's continual grace and peace upon her and her family during this very difficult time. Pray that God would use her (and so too with all of us) that in life and in our death we might be bright beacons shining for His Name and His glory! Our hope is in Jesus our Lord who said...*"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."* (John 11:25-26)

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