

# GORDON UNITING CHURCH

18 CECIL ST, GORDON, NSW



## FEBRUARY 2012

We warmly welcome you to our worship services. Contact information and church community events can be found in this newsletter.

### FEBRUARY SERVICES AND LECTIONARY READINGS

#### **5<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am Rev Colin Bradford

6.30pm Rev Jon Humphries

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 147: 1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Mark 1: 29-39

#### **12<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am Rev Colin Bradford

6.30pm Graham Baldock

2 Kings 5: 1-14

Psalms 30

1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

Mark 1: 40-45

#### **19<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am Rev Colin Bradford

6.30pm Lloyd Robinson

2 Kings 2: 1-12

Psalms 50: 1-6

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Mark 9: 2-9

#### **26<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am Rev Colin Bradford

6.30pm Graham Baldock

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalms 25: 1-10

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Mark 1: 9-15

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION AND REGULAR EVENTS WITHIN THE CHURCH

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

Monday - Friday

9.30am - 4pm

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#### **Email:**

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### **Youth Pastor**

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### **Lay Minister (Pastoral & Admin)**

Sue Conde AM

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### **Family & Children's Ministry**

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### **Ministry Assistant**

Roslyn Rossettin

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### **BIBLE STUDIES**

#### **Monday 7pm – Young Adults**

Contact the Robinsons 9402 5084

#### **Thursday 10.15am and Friday**

**10.30am**

At the Highway Centre

Contact Sue Conde 9449 2107

#### **Friday 8pm fortnightly**

Contact the MacAulays

9880 2060

### **LEISURE AND LEARNING**

Fridays 9.15-12.30pm

Contact Sue 9449 2107

### **STITCHING GROUP**

Will restart February 2012

Contact Judy Pitman 9887 2375

### **KIDS' ACTIVITIES**

**Kids Church:** children up to early high school, every Sunday 9.30am

**Kidzone:** School years 2-6.

Fridays 5 - 6.30pm

Contact Graham 0402 462 590

**Reboot:** High Schoolers.

Sundays 5-6.30. Contact Graham

**Playgroup:** Tuesday mornings

9.30-11.30am. Contact Nicol

# ***NEWS AND EVENTS***

## **Supply Minister's Contact Details**

Rev Colin Bradford 99131902 or 0415384482

revcolin@hotmail.net.au

## **Book Club**

The book choice for February is 'The Help' by Kathryn Stockett. For avid readers the choice for March is 'The Pickwick Papers' by Charles Dickens. The next meeting is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm at Lyn and Peter's home, 45 Cecil St. *New members welcome*

## **Leisure & Learning 2012**

Leisure & Learning classes have resumed. Next week at 9.30am our new class of English Conversation is starting. If you would like to spend an hour each Friday helping with the group, please talk to Sue Conde.

We are have spaces available in the Needlework group and Scapbooking group, and are able to offer space in the Red Room for those who would like to paint or use the time for other crafts.

## **World Day of Prayer Friday 2 March**

This year this community event is being hosted at St Swithun's Anglican Church, Pymble at 11am – Crèche available The service this year has been prepared by women of Malaysia on the theme "Let justice prevail". A service for youth and young people will be held at 7pm

## **Ecumenical Breakfast**

Saturday 11 February at St Johns Anglican Church, Gordon at 7.30am for 8am Speaker: Dr. Michael Horsburgh



## Car Talk



Today we celebrated Holy Communion.

Talk about it with your family. I wonder what part of Communion you liked best?

I wonder what part you thought is the most important?

I wonder what part is especially for you? I wonder if we could leave anything out and still have everything we need?

## Easter Experience

Monday 26 March – Wednesday 28 March

We need your help!

1. Prayer
2. Do you know any thugs or disciples or perhaps a soldier or Judas

We have all the main roles filled BUT we need some extras. If you know anyone, grandchildren, students, mums or dads. No requirements, no acting experience needed just a sense of fun.

Maybe we could get some mums who have young children if we could get someone to babysit. Could you do that or know someone who could? Carol Mason is in charge of the kitchen this year – are you able to help her? Remember NOT to prune your garden until the week before EE. I look forward to hearing from you. Nicola Robinson

## Playgroup

Playgroup is up and running. We had 21 mums and 29 children on Tuesday 7 of the mums were first timers. If you would like to help cut fruit or do the dishes please contact Nicola Robinson.

## Safe Church Awareness Workshop

Roseville Uniting Church Sunday 12 February

Elders, church councilors volunteers working the vulnerable or children, should consider attending. See Janet Scott or Nicola Robinson

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