

Giving

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Our weekly giving helps to maintain the ministry at Blacktown East, support missionaries & students plus reach out to the world. At our annual meeting in March you will receive a budget for planned income and expenses. Please pray for the Committee of Management as it meets soon to finalise the budget and plan for the year ahead. Pray also that they be good Stewards of the resources they are entrusted with.

The three major ways giving is received is by direct debit, envelopes or cash in the plate. Details about how to direct debit are above.

If you would like to use the envelope system please pick up a box from the front table. If you would like to know more please speak Mark Neasey or Jonathan Jorgensen.

Contact information

- Minister: Keith Boulden 9674 9669, email kb12@tpg.com.au (Day off: Friday)
- If you have something to put in this bulletin contact Margaret Brown 0424414018 or email: margjanet@hotmail.com. Information deadline is 4pm Thursday before each Sunday.
- Visit our website at www.blacktowneastpc.org.au. Recent sermons can be downloaded from the website. Weekly bulletins are also available on the website.

Mission News

Vander Heidens

Hello everyone at Blacktown East Pressy,
We hope you are all well. We wanted to write and say a huge THANK YOU for the generous Christmas gift that was put into our bank account. Matt was able to buy some much-needed Bible commentaries, Kiri bought a new jewellery box, and Mieka, Sofia and Josh are enjoying a few new toys. We really appreciate the way you love and support us, it makes us not feel so far away! Thanks so much. We can see from reading the bulletins each week that you have some exciting things in store for the year. May the Lord bless you in 2010 as you continue to serve Him.

Love and blessings,
The Vander Heiden Family



“Enjoying Jesus as Lord”

Blacktown East Presbyterian Church is a community of God's people passionate about knowing and loving God better, caring for one another, and making Jesus known.

Sunday, 7th February 2010

Meeting on Sundays at
9:30am and 6:00pm
Cnr Heffron Rd and
Gallop Grove, Lalor Park

*In all your ways
acknowledge Him and
He will make your paths
straight
Proverbs 3:6*

Diary Dates

today	The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Morning Service
today & Monday	Strengthening Sundays Welcoming & Bible reading
Tuesday 9th	Committee of Management 7:30
12 Feb	BeScene starts
14 Feb	Persecuted Church Prayer Lunch (may change)
14/15 Feb	Strengthening Sundays Leading and Prayer
17 Feb	Session meeting
21 Feb	Strengthening Sundays Kids talks
22 Feb	Strengthening Sundays Music
May/June	Marriage course
3 - 5 Sep	Church Camp
12 - 14 Nov	Men's retreat

Notices

Mini Series

In preparation for the year ahead: a sermon series in both the morning and evening.

7 Feb	What's a believer to do in Church?	Rom 12:1-21
14 Feb	What's an elder to do?	Acts 20:17-20, 28

Notices

Helpers wanted

Church camp: On 26th- 28th February Epping Presbyterian is holding their Church camp. As in past years, we have made an arrangement, to provide helpers to lead children during the input times on Saturday and Sunday morning. We are looking for 2 more helpers on Saturday and 3 on Sunday If you are interested and available to help out in this way for either Saturday or Sunday Morning- please speak to Melissa.

Our Church Camp

If you would like to be part of organising and planning our Family Camp in September could you please see Malcolm TODAY. We will have a meeting in the next week to start the planning process.

Scripture Teacher

Vardy's Road is looking for a scripture teacher for kindergarten. 10 am Thursdays. If you know of anyone who might be interested please speak to Keith.

Strengthening Sundays

This week the training begins. Come along either to the church at 5 pm today or the manse 7.30 pm Monday 8th to discuss Welcoming and Bible Reading. How can we serve the Lord through this strategic ministry. Other dates: 14th or 15th Leading and Prayer, 21st (after morning church) Kids talks, 22nd Music.

Committee of Management/Session meetings

Committee of Management will be meeting this Tuesday 9th Feb, 7.30 at the manse. Session will be meeting on 17 Feb.

Persecuted Church prayer lunch

Planned for Sunday 14th Feb at 12pm we will begin this years meetings. Join us as we engage with our brother and sisters in Christ who are being persecuted just for being like us - people who love the Lord Jesus. This vital ministry encourages the downhearted, the terrorised and bereaved.

SMBC Hot Topics

Wednesday nights 7.00pm - 9.00pm SMBC, 43 Badminton Rd Croydon. Hosted by David Cook and Jenny Salt.

SONG OF SONGS – MATURE ADULTS ONLY? 10 February 2010

Kirk Patston is the senior lecturer in Old Testament at SMBC and Dean of the SMBC Roberts-Dale Campus. He recently completed a commentary on the Book of Isaiah. He enjoys observing and analysing popular culture.

MINISTRY TO THE ADDICTED 17 February 2010

Tim Hudson serves as the associate pastor of Menai Anglican Church. He is also an experienced counsellor and has worked with many people struggling against a variety of addictions. He is married to Marg and they have three adult children.

MAF Open Day

MAF will be having their annual Open Day on 20 Feb at Camden Airport from 9am. Joy Flights for \$50 and a display of old and new aircraft.

New Address

David and Lauren Langlois have moved. Their new address is 27 Golden Valley Dr Glossodia. Please update your Church Directory.

Roster co-ordinators please note

A reminder to co-ordinators to have rosters to Margaret Brown at margjanet@hotmail.com **ASAP**

Roster reminders

Service Leading (am)	7 Feb	Chris	14 Feb	Keith
Welcoming (am)	7 Feb	Bowdens	14 Feb	Bowdens
Morning tea	7 Feb	Cathy N, Barters	14 Feb	Patstons & Shane
Childrens talk	7 Feb	Keith	14 Feb	Sue
Bible reading (am)	7 Feb	Celia	14 Feb	Sylvia
Service Leading (pm)	7 Feb	Rohan	14 Feb	Matt Q
Welcoming (pm)	7 Feb	Dani, Ben G	14 Feb	Los & Sylvia
Supper	7 Feb	H & R Pieris & Rhonda M	14 Feb	David B, Jess H, Sylvia
Bible reading (pm)	7 Feb	Lou W	14 Feb	Sylvia
Data projector (pm)	7 Feb	Tim	14 Feb	Mick Q
Mowing	13 Feb		20 Feb	David L
Cleaning	13 Feb	Shane W & Bouldens	20 Feb	Chris Q, Matt Q, Andrew A

Prayer points from today's meeting

So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Luke 11:9

**Prayer meetings:
Sundays 5pm church hall,
Tuesdays 6:45am at the manse.**