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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 Carla Quirk for the next 2 weeks only. Information deadline is 4pm Thursday before each Sunday. carlaquirk@pynsw.org.au
- Visit our website at www.blacktowneastpc.org.au. Recent sermons can be downloaded from the website. Weekly bulletins are also available on the website.

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“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, 21st February 2010

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

*The fear of the LORD
- that is wisdom
and to shun evil is
understanding.
Job 28:28*

Diary Dates

Today	Strengthening Sundays Kids talks (after morning church)
Today	Newcomers Afternoon Tea 3pm
22 Feb	Strengthening Sundays Music
May/June	Marriage course
3 - 5 Sep	Church Camp
12 - 14 Nov	Men's retreat

Notices

Weekly bulletin

Carla Quirk will be doing the bulletin for the next 2 weeks. Please direct any bulletin items to Carla or Keith in Margaret's absence. email - carlaquirk@pynsw.org.au

Strengthening Sundays

Today Kids talks (after morning church) only, Music tomorrow only.

Notices

Helpers wanted URGENT - only one week away!

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.

New addresses

Danielle and Tim's new address as of 27th Feb will be 8/45 Bungaribee Rd Blacktown. Same mob. numbers, no home phone yet.

Sam Blunden has also moved. Her new contact details are 55 Moolana Parade South Penrith 2750

Please change the church phone directory accordingly.

Newcomers Afternoon Tea

Today from 3.30 - 5 pm there is a Newcomers Afternoon Tea at the manse. This is for anyone who has joined us over the last 6 months or so. Please come along. In a relaxed atmosphere get to know some of our congregation members and find out a bit about us. What we believe, how we operate and what's happening in 2010. We would love to see you there.

The Annual Congregation Meeting

The annual congregation meeting will be held after morning church on the 7th March. Pick up a copy of the financial statements and the budget worked out by the Committee of Management.

At the meeting we will be re-electing the Committee of Management so if you are interested in nominating someone speak to Keith.

Sermon Series

This week we begin new sermon series. In the Morning we begin a series on 1 Peter. Hope for God's people, even in Hardship. How to live as God's people inside and outside the church as we wait for the glory to come. It begins with 1:1-2:3 Living with Hope.

In the evening we will be looking at Nehemiah. Renewal for God's people. What will renew us? Buildings, Leaders, gatherings, confession. It begins with 1:1-2:1 Nehemiah- a man to renew a nation?

In preparation for the series ahead it would be helpful over the coming week to read the whole of 1 Peter or Nehemiah to get a feel for the book as a whole.

SMBC Hot Topics

Wednesday nights 7.00pm - 9.00pm SMBC, 43 Badminton Rd Croydon.

Hosted by David Cook and Jenny Salt.

'WOULD THE REAL GOD PLEASE STAND UP? VIOLENCE, BLOODSHED AND THE PROBLEM OF THE OLD TESTAMENT GOD' 24 Feb 2010

Gary Millar and his family live in North Dublin. Gary has been a pastor for 16 years and completed a PhD at Oxford in Deuteronomy. He loves helping people to discover the power and beauty of Christ from the Old Testament.

ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOUR – GAMBLING 10 March 2010

Tim Hudson(see above) In his varied ministries, Tim has had significant experience counselling people with gambling addictions.

Roster reminders

Service Leading (am)	21 Feb	Shane	28 Feb	Sam
Welcoming (am)	21 Feb	Damien & Elizabeth	28 Feb	Damien & Elizabeth
Morning tea	21 Feb	Sylvia & Edna	28 Feb	Mary-anne, Celia
Childrens talk	21 Feb	Melissa	28 Feb	Chris
Bible reading (am)	21 Feb	Margaret	28 Feb	Cath N
Service Leading (pm)	21 Feb	Naomi	28 Feb	Ian Brun
Welcoming (pm)	21 Feb	Los & Sylvia	28 Feb	Los & Sylvia
Supper	21 Feb	Louise S Corinne W	28 Feb	Sam B & Toni
Bible reading (pm)	21 Feb	Simon	28 Feb	Corinne
Data projector (pm)	21 Feb	Mick Q	28 Feb	Jono J
Mowing	27 Feb		6 Mar	Daniel Pass
Cleaning	27 Feb	Chapmans & Bruinsmas	6 Mar	Elders

Prayer points from today's meeting

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things. Jeremiah 33:3

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