

Giving

OFFERINGS UPDATE

YTD Actual \$43,485 YTD Budget \$44,996 Difference -\$1,511

Contact information

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- 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

Crossroad Bible Institute

Week of May 2: HOW AN EX-OFFENDER IS HELPING EX-OFFENDERS

This week, an interview with Cliff Washington who heads a state-initiated endeavor to partner with faith-based agencies in helping returning citizens get established. Go to www.cbi.fm [and insert local channel and time, if applicable] to listen to Crossroad Connection—a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

Scripture in schools

You may have heard something of the “ethics debate” in the media recently. Presbyterian Youth, along with other denominational leaders and Christian organisations, has been working hard behind the scenes on this issue over the last 6 months.

What you can do:

- Go to www.makeastand.org.au, then click on the Save our Scripture link at the bottom of the page.
- Pray for those in government making decisions about our schools, for church leaders as they respond, for truthful and fair reporting in the media, for your local Scripture teachers and for kids in your local schools to hear about Jesus.

A petition has been organised to be handed to the Legislative Member of Parliament. Keith has a copy of the petition for you to sign.

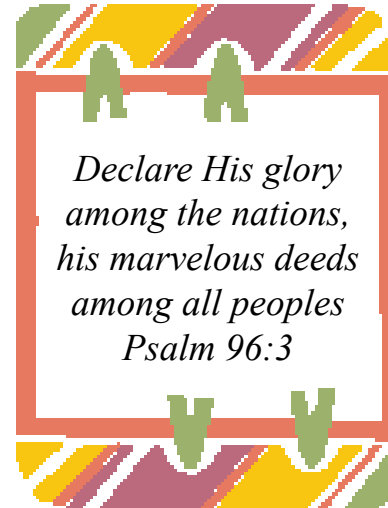


“Enjoying Jesus as Lord”

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.

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

Sunday, 2 May 2010



Diary Dates

Today	Picnic / Tennis afternoon
3 / 5 May	Child Protection Training
29 May	Mens event
30 May	Invitation Services AM & PM
11-14 Jun	PY Winter Camp
3 - 5 Sep	Church Camp
12 - 14 Nov	Men's retreat

Womens Ministry

8 May	Equip Women 2010
15 May	Mothers Day High Tea
22 May	Womens Craft day
29 May	Teaching & Training Women

Notices

Mothers Day High Tea

Bring your Mum or another special lady along to the Mothers Day High Tea at the church on Saturday 15th May at 2pm. A short Christian talk will be presented during the afternoon. See Mel or Sylvis for a ticket and enclose it in your Mothers Day card on the 9th May. Cost: \$5 per lady.

Notices

Picnic

Today, we will be having a picnic/tennis afternoon after morning church at PEARCE RESERVE, Joseph Banks Drive Kings Langley. We will meet from 12.30 – 2.30pm for tennis. There is basketball courts, bike riding paths, childrens playground nearby, access to clubroom and facilities. Those who play tennis to contribute to court hire costs. BYO food and tennis gear. Both congregations welcome - a good opportunity to relax and fellowship.

Invitation services

On 30th May at both services will be services a little more geared towards inviting those who don't normally come to church. A chance to invite our friends or family to a service that encourages them to think more about Jesus. More details in the coming weeks.

Child Protection Training

Training will start this week. Anyone who is involved in children or youth ministry and who hasn't done the training in the last 3 years must attend. Come along on either Monday 3rd or Wed 5th to complete this training. 7:30 in the church hall.

Church Camp update

During the week we confirmed a new speaker for the Church camp in September. His name is Johan Linder who studied at SMBC and has been involved in mission work with Thai people both in Thailand and Australia. Johan will be challenging and encouraging us from God's word about the role of mission in our local church.

Session news

Recently the Session met. One matter we spent a fair bit of time discussing was Bible Study groups. It is very encouraging that so many of our congregation are part of a home group where we can feed on God's word and care for each other. Over the last year 3 new groups have formed. We discussed ways that we can further strengthen this vital part of ministry. Please continue to pray for our Bible study groups. If you would like to join one or know more please speak to Shane.

SMBC Hot Topics

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

LIVING WITH POST-NATAL DEPRESSION 12 May 2010

Pauline Caulton has worked as a social worker for 30 years. She is currently employed in a community health centre in Sydney's western suburbs and has vast experience in counselling people suffering depression and post-natal depression.

Please make sure that all windows and doors are secured when leaving the hall. Particularly the toilets.



Job vacancy

CCLI Customer Service Rep

During the week we received a letter from Christian Copyright advertising a position available in their office at Norwest.

It is a Customer Service representative. Part time 20 hours with a possibility of more hours. For more details see the website. www.ccli.com.au/about/employment.cfm

Applications close 7th May

Roster reminders

Service Leading (am)	2 May	Malcolm	9 May	Keith
Welcoming (am)	2 May	Neil M, Marie A	9 May	Neil M, Marie A
Morning tea	2 May	Adam & Karen, McIntoshs	9 May	Leanne N & Sandra B
Childrens talk	2 May	Ian Brun	9 May	Keith
Bible reading (am)	2 May	Leanne N	9 May	Stephanie
Service Leading (pm)	2 May	Daniel B	9 May	Rhonda
Welcoming (pm)	2 May	Sylvia, Toni	9 May	Dave B & Jess
Supper	2 May	Louise S, Corinne W	9 May	Daniel B, Nick & Langlois
Bible reading (pm)	2 May	Matt Q	9 May	Lou W
Data projector (pm)	2 May		9 May	
Mowing	8 May		15 May	Shane
Cleaning	8 May	Rennies & Bonds	15 May	McSevenys

Prayer points from today's meeting

If you believe you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer. Matthew 21:22

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