

WHAT'S ON



AT ST MARK'S TERM ONE 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES

Come and join us at one of our Sunday services. The services will also be livestreamed. Please visit stmarksdp.org/sunday-services/

Everyone is welcome at our Sunday services:

- 8am** Book of Common Prayer Communion Service
- 10am** Contemporary service of Scripture, songs, and prayer
- 5.30pm** Contemporary service of Scripture, songs, and prayer

Courageous Faith

How do you stand for the truth when even a king is against you? The book of Daniel takes us to the court of the kings of Babylon, where a group of young Israelites have to decide exactly what their faith in God will cost them. And yet, when it comes down to it, will earthly power outlast the power of the living God? The questions are the same today: how impressive is human power really? And what will happen if we choose not to recognise it, but follow Christ instead?

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Turn over a new leaf in 2023! Reconnect with God through Michael Jensen's free daily devotional message, delivered to your inbox each weekday morning. To subscribe to this helpful service, visit <https://stmarksdp.org/daily-devotional/>

CANDIDATES FORUM

On Thursday 9 February at 7pm we will be hosting a Candidates Forum for the NSW State Election for the seat of Vaucluse. The two leading candidates have already committed to this event. This will be a great chance to ask your questions.

SIMPLY CHRISTIANITY: A COURSE FOR THE CURIOUS

The Simply Christianity course is a five-part series that delves into the historical eye-witness account of Jesus' life, death and resurrection in a relaxed and friendly environment. All welcome. Take the opportunity to explore the surprising and unique story of Jesus through the Gospel of Luke. The next course commences on Tuesday 14 February 2023 at 7:30pm – 9pm in the Howard Lea Hall. For more details, please visit <https://stmarksdp.org/whats-on/> or contact our Assistant Minister, Michael Figueira: michael.figueira@stmarksdp.org

CONNECT GROUPS

Connect Groups are the best way to explore questions and deepen your faith, while connecting with others in the St Mark's community. There are Connect Groups meeting in the evenings mid-week in people's homes, in the morning in the city before work, and during the day at St Mark's. For more information, visit <https://stmarksdp.org/ministries/> or contact our Assistant Minister, Tim Escott: connectgroups@stmarksdp.org

WEEKLY CATCH-UP

St Mark's emails out the free Weekly Catch-Up to our church community members. This provides an easy way to stay in touch with church news and also offers messages of encouragement.

To subscribe please email:

office@stmarksdp.org

ST MARK'S MUSIC TIME

Encourage sensory play and connect and reconnect with other parents of 0-5 year olds at Music Time! We kick off on Monday 6 February 2023. Register for Term 1 via our website.

Go to stmarksdp.org/ministries/kids

KIDS CHURCH

A place for kids aged 3-11 to discover God's loving plan for the world through the Bible, craft and play. Join us at 10am each Sunday of the school term. Creche available for 0-2.

For more details, visit

stmarksdp.org/ministries/kids/ or contact our Children's Minister, Stephanie Leung: children@stmarksdp.org

ST MARK'S YOUTH

A group for young people in school Years 6-12. Each week we share food, have fun, and explore life and faith together. Starting Friday 3 February 2023.

For more information, visit

stmarksdp.org/ministries/youth/ or contact our Assistant Minister, Tim Escott: youthminister@stmarksdp.org

Scan the QR to find out what's on and/or make prayer requests



A MESSAGE FROM OUR RECTOR

"Transformed by Grace to Love One Another, to Serve the City and to Share Christ."

At St Mark's Anglican Church Darling Point we want to help people connect with God. We want people to experience his love and mercy. We are not a community of perfect people. In fact, we are the opposite! However, we are a community who gather together because we need to hear the message of God's mercy to us in the death of Jesus Christ.

We believe that the best way to discover more about God is in community. That's why we provide different opportunities during the week to get together, enjoy each other's company, and to find out more about God. Our church is a hive of activity, with something for everyone. But it all has the same purpose: we want to be shaped by the good news of Jesus Christ, so that we can be used by God to do the things he wants done - in the Eastern Suburbs, in Sydney, and across the world.

We hope that you will join us.

Michael Jensen, Rector

GET IN TOUCH

We would love to welcome you to St Mark's Anglican Church soon. For more information about our service times, sermon series, activities and other ways to become involved with our community, please contact us.

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