

# WHAT'S ON TERM ONE 2020

## ALPHA COURSE

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The evening begins with supper, followed by a video presentation and then small group discussions. The course is presented in a friendly and open environment and provides an opportunity to explore the Christian faith, deepen your understanding of God and learn more about the Bible.

The next course commences on Tuesday 4 February, 2020. For more details and to register, please visit [stmarksdp.org/ministries/alpha](http://stmarksdp.org/ministries/alpha)

## GOD'S PLAN YOUTH GROUP

Every Friday night during term time the sounds of youth having fun can be heard coming from The Howard Lea Hall at St Mark's Church as they enjoy the God's Plan youth group. Designed for people aged 11 years onwards, the group meets 6:30pm–8:00pm and offers free activities that suit all levels of skill. A typical week involves enjoying varied physical and creative activities, music, food, and hearing something encouraging from God's word.

This group resumes on Friday 7 February, 2020.

## KIDS CHURCH

At St Mark's we value our children and run a comprehensive Kids' Church programme each Sunday of the year. At Kids' Church children are encouraged to discover God's word and his teachings through stories, songs, craft and drama. Our leaders are well trained and prepare new lessons and activities each week. St Mark's encourages children to investigate their own faith and our Kids' Church leaders, alongside parents, support this process.

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Michael Jensen distributes a free daily devotional, delivered conveniently straight to your inbox each weekday morning. This provides an excellent opportunity to partake in a short Bible reading and application message. Please visit [stmarksdp.org](http://stmarksdp.org) to subscribe to this helpful service.

## 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.

## SERMON PODCASTS

Please visit [stmarksdp.org/resources](http://stmarksdp.org/resources) to catch-up or reflect on recent sermon podcasts or enjoy revisiting sermons from recent years.



## MUSICTIME

MusicTime is held on Mondays during term time 9:30am – 10:30am at The Howard Lea Hall at St Mark's. This group offers a fun and friendly community where children can learn with song and dance, while adults enjoy the opportunity to connect with other parents. Each week there is a structured music class, followed by free play and morning tea. The programme is ideal for 2 - 5 year olds, but all little ones under the age of 5 years are welcome to join. Grandparents and dads are also welcome. MusicTime resumes on Monday 10 February, 2020.

## 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 back to St Mark's 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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