

# WHAT'S ON



## AT ST MARK'S TERM THREE 2021

Come and join us at one of our Sunday services. The services will also be livestreamed for those not able to attend in person. Please visit [stmarksdp.org/sunday-services/](http://stmarksdp.org/sunday-services/)

### COMPLETE JOY TERM 3 SERIES

Can you be a realist about life and its difficulties, but also live with joy? Paul's letter to the Philippians is both an honest account of his hardships but a beautiful ode to his joy in Jesus Christ - a joy that he wants the Philippians to share. Right at the heart of his letter is the surprising example of the humility of Jesus, who did not cling to his rights, but became a servant for the sake of others. Could this be the antidote to our narcissistic and anxious age? Our series in Philippians will show us how to find joy and peace in the midst of turbulent times.

**Register for our services  
and other events**



### 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

### KIDS CHURCH

Kids Church is about getting to know God, kid style. Come join us for Term 3, when will begin a new series about leadership and what it means for God to be our King. Kick-off is 18 July. Check our website to learn about our Creche, Preschool and Kindergarten – Year 5 programs. For more information, please contact our Children's Minister, Stephanie Leung: [children@stmarksdp.org](mailto:children@stmarksdp.org)

### ST MARK'S YOUTH

St Mark's Youth is a group for young people in school Years 6 -12. We meet on Friday nights 6.45pm – 8.30pm (with the program starting at 7pm). On a typical week we enjoy a few physical and creative games, hear something encouraging from God's word, and just have fun together.

Term 3 will commence on Friday 16 July and conclude on Friday 17 September. For more information, please contact Tim Escott, our acting Youth Minister: [youthminister@stmarksdp.org](mailto:youthminister@stmarksdp.org)

## THE MARRIAGE COURSE

If you're looking for practical advice for enriching your relationship on everything from resolving conflict through to how to work through the impact of your family history, The Marriage Course is for you. At St Mark's we're committed to promoting healthy family relationships and have had fantastic feedback in the past from those who have attended this course.

The Marriage Course starts on Tuesday 20 July 2021 and runs over seven sessions. The course will be held in the Canopy Room of the Sheaf Hotel in Double Bay, 6.30pm – 9.30pm. The cost is \$75 per couple (including booklets).

For more information, please visit [stmarksdp.org/ministries/marriage-enrichment/](https://stmarksdp.org/ministries/marriage-enrichment/)

## SERMON PODCASTS

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

## 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. To subscribe to this helpful service, please visit [stmarksdp.org/resources/daily-devotional/](https://stmarksdp.org/resources/daily-devotional/)

## 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.

## 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](mailto:office@stmarksdp.org)

## 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.

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