

GCNA NEWS — 7 JULY 2019

WHO IS THIS MAN?— Our sermon series continues today as we look at the Parables and Miracles of Jesus in Luke, chapters 8-12. This series is about who Jesus is, and how He reveals His identity through the miracles, yet hides His identity through the Parables! Today's topic — Feeding the Five Thousand.

Donations required: Good quality, clean winter clothing for our Op Shops. Please drop them off, in-store, during business hours.

Christmas in July — This is being held on 27 July at Holy Rood Family Centre at 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. The cost is \$25 per person or \$30 per family with children under 12 years of age. Tickets are now available. Please BYO drinks and glasses. Gifts, in Christmas wrapping, to the value of no more than \$5 would be appreciated. Please deliver to the church office at St Matthews. This would be an opportunity to bring a non-Christian friend to a non-threatening event.

Ormeau Church Plant—The Ormeau Church Plant team is planning its first major outreach. Neighbourhood Connection is a sausage sizzle in the park with children's activities and opportunities for neighbours to meet one another and members of God's church. It will happen on 3 August at 11.00 am at the park on the corner of Dandalup and Terania Avenues, at Ormeau Hills.

Is God calling you to reach out into the community with this good news? There are opportunities:

- 1 behind the scenes with providing food,
- 2 participating in a letter box drop, and
- 3 connecting with families and helping with the children's games on the day.

There will be a training day on Saturday, 27 July from 9.00 am to 11.00 am to prepare well for the outreach

Please indicate your interest to Chris Johnson by email: chris@goldcoastnorth.org.au or phone 0427 586 568.

YOUTH ALIVE GOLD COAST—Friday, 16 August, 6.30 pm to 9:00 pm.

UWS19 is here! United We Stand is bigger and better this year and we encourage all GCNA youth to attend. Over 1200+ Kids | Mosh pits | Youth Alive GC band | impacting message | photo booths | DJs + LOADS more!!! Contact Office for details. UNITED WE STAND is a national gathering by Youth Alive, activating young Australians to unite on one night, in many locations, represented by every Christian denomination, to make a stand for Jesus Christ.

Rev. Peter Findlay — Peter is temporarily in ABRI Aged Care, 37 Bauer Street, Southport. His brother, John, has indicated that Peter would welcome visitors.

OUR VISION – Helping people reach their God-given potential in Jesus Christ

St James Leadership Team Meeting—This will be held at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 17 July in St James Hall. Coffee and cake followed by team meeting. Please RSVP to Rev. John.

Restocking Parish pantry at St Matts—There is a need to restock the pantry, We need cereals, including Weet Bix, milk, Vegemite, tins of spaghetti, white pasta sauce and biscuits.

TEAM NEWS

Join the Office Team: Do you love administration and management?

We always welcome new Team Members to the Office Team with a range of experience levels to help support our mission of making a difference for Christ in our community. Please contact Rod Mengel via email or give him a call.

NEXT STEPS

What is your next step?

Know God	Make a commitment to come to church regularly.
Connect With Us	Fill out a Connect Card available from the Welcome Desk.
Find Family	Join a Small Group to join others on the journey. Pick up a Small Groups guide from the Welcome Desk.
Make a Difference:	Join the Gold Coast North Anglican Team. Speak with one of the Ministers to find out more.

KEY DATES

29 June –14 July School Holidays.

17 July — St James Leadership Team meeting at 7.00 pm.

27 July — Christmas in July at Holy Rood. Tickets available now.

28 July — St James Day — St James Church — One service only at 8.30 am.

3 August — Ormeau Church Plant —Neighbourhood Connection, 11.00 am.

5-8 August — Southern Region Clergy Conference.

11 August — **CONFIRMATION** at St Matthew's with Archbishop Phillip.

17 August— **Women's Grow Conference**—Brisbane Convention Centre. Contact Lynda.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those In Need: Jess, Peter, Pauline Wilson, Phyllis Small, Jeanette Dale, Pat Blizzard and Family, Harold Macintosh, Brett, Patti Smith, Matthew Osborne, Barry C, Peter, Greta, Andrew Smith (son of Gill & Richard), Rob Kamer (Dee's brother).

Clergy Rest Days:

John Dougherty—Mondays.

Lynda & Chris Johnson—Mondays & Tuesdays.

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