



St John's Wahroonga Uniting Church Newsletter



2 August 2026

St John's Weekly Newsletter

Each week, we gather stories, reflections, and updates that celebrate the life of our church community. Whether you're a long-time member or a first-time reader, we hope this newsletter inspires, informs, and invites you to connect more deeply with our shared journey of faith, service, and fellowship.

🌿 You're warmly invited to worship with us online! 🌿

St John's is delighted to welcome you to our Sunday Morning on Zoom.

🕊️ Sunday

🕒 9:30 AM

Join us from home as we gather in prayer, reflection, and community.

🔗 Zoom Link:

<https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/4747345102>

Meeting ID: 474 734 5102

We look forward to worshipping with you.

ZOOM LINK

**"People must not only hear about the kingdom of God,
but must see it in actual operation,
on a small scale perhaps and in imperfect form,
but a real demonstration, nevertheless."**

Pandita Ramabai, (1858 - 1922) *Indian Christian Reformer*



“All difficulties in prayer can be traced to one cause - praying as if God were absent”

St Teresa of Avila.

Dear Friends,

In your prayers in the week ahead, may you sense God's presence, and recognise that your prayers matter – they are important.

We remember those suffering catastrophic fires in France and Spain ... and pray God's mercy and protection.

We continue to pray for peace between the nations, and we pray for an end of man's inhumanity to man.

We pray for the next generations – and all children in their vulnerability – guide, them, protect them and rescue them, Lord Jesus.

And we pray for ourselves and those we know – as God leads us.

May God empower your prayers.

ROSTER for **2 August 2026**

Service Leader: Rev Manas Ghosh
Duty Elder: Ian Paterson
Bible Reading: Bob Cowan
Prayer: Morna Buys
Door Duty: Robin Mackenzie
Tea Duty: Cowan Family
AV: Jack Cambridge
Organist: Chris Wagstaff



ROSTER for **9 August 2026**

Service Leader: Rev Manas Ghosh
Duty Elder: Ted Metcalf
Bible Reading: Marjorie Howden
Prayer: David Maclean
Door Duty: Doug & Alison Stewart
Tea Duty: Luptons Family
AV: Jack Cambridge
Organist: Rosie Blake



SUNDAY SCHOOL



🌻 **Sunday School @ St John's Uniting Church**

We will kick Term 3 off this Sunday with **Nathan**

"We are delighted to inform you that **Nathan Cowan** has offered to 'step into the gap' and lead our St John's Sunday School - for the third

term, and potentially beyond.

This decision has been ratified by the St John's Church Council, and the Synod.

This is a brave and generous commitment on Nathan's part; we are filled with admiration, and gratitude.

Thank you, Nathan! – may God guide you in His wisdom, and bless you and all our Sunday school participants in the months ahead.”

[Morna Buys for Elders Council]

Special Invitation - 9 August Service

About thirty members of the Affinity Intercultural Foundation of Turkish Islamic background will visit St John's on **Sunday 9 August** and worship with us.

We had a great experience of hosting them last year. Like last year they will bring the special treat "**Noah's Pudding**" for us. Let us make it another great occasion of sharing Christ's welcome, love, warmth and friendship with them.



Hi all,

Our remaining 2026 dates are (all Fridays)

- 11 September

- 13 November

And Friday 8 January 2027!

Thanks all,

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Join the Dish's Facebook page and see what great work is being done for the community ([Click Here](#))



St John's Wahroonga Bible Study

Bible Study meets on Zoom every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10am.

We'd love you to join us.

Please contact Wendy on

0410 504 104 for the Zoom link, if you'd like to be a part of the study group.



Art @ St John's

Art @ St John's meets every Wednesday morning at 9.30am during the State school term. New members are most welcome. Please contact Wendy Verco if

St John's members wishing to make Direct Deposits to St John's can use either of the following Investment/(Bank) Accounts. THANK YOU

For **identifiable deposits** (note no apostrophe in St Johns)

- St Johns UC Wahroonga
- BSB 634634
- Investment Number 100020571

For **confidential deposits** (note no apostrophe in St Johns)

- St Johns UC Wahroonga-Giving Direct
- BSB 634634
- Investment Number 100026453

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