



St John's Wahroonga Uniting Church Newsletter



23 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

A Hymn by Brian Wren

Traveling, traveling over the world,
people can be out of place,
dashing for freedom, looking for work,
needing a friendly face:

Break the bread of belonging,
welcome the stranger in the land,
we have each been a stranger,

we can try to understand.

Break the bread of belonging,
fear of the foreigner still blows strong;
make a space for the strangers:
give them the right to belong.

Some have fled from terror by night,
hiding from bullets by day,
weary and hungry, in fear of their life,
seeking a safe place to stay:

Break the bread ...

Some are far from the people they love,
driven by family need,
tired and exploited, doing their job,
thinking of children to feed.

Break the bread ...

Traveling, traveling over the world,
no one should be out of place.
What would we say, then, if we were alone,
needing a friendly face?

Break the bread ...

(Meter: 8.7.8.6.)

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***“A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing”***

Dear Friends,

In your prayers in the week ahead, may you be strengthened in the knowledge that God is ever ready to guide and help us.

As we call on His divine protection, may we pray protection for the following;
The thousands still missing and endangered in the Indonesian earthquake, as survivors are threatened, and rescue efforts hampered, by ongoing landslides and dwindling supplies.

We pray God’s protection and provision – through human hands and hearts – for all those trying to restructure their lives in Venezuela and Colombia.

We pray angelic protection over the children of the world: shelter them, Lord Jesus!

- from exploitation and abuse, from hunger and neglect
- – and alert all parents, teachers and child minders, to any dangers or suffering.

We daily ask God to protect ourselves and those we love – guide us, Lord, and increase our faith.

***“So do not fear, for I am with you.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand”***

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Spring Lunch

Save the Date
20th September 12:30pm

Sunday service will be at 10.30am

ROSTER for
23 August 2026

Service Leader: Rev Manas Ghosh

Duty Elder: Mary Smith

Bible Reading: Elly Cowan

Prayer: Ian Paterson

Door Duty: Ted Metcalf

Tea Duty: Ruth & Robin

AV: Jack Cambridge

Organist: Rosie Blake



ROSTER for
30 August 2026

Service Leader: Bob Cowan

Duty Elder: David Betty

Bible Reading: Rob Ferguson

Prayer: Cecile Ferguson

Door Duty: Cowans

Tea Duty: Ian Howden

AV: Jack Cambridge

Organist: Rosie Blake



SUNDAY SCHOOL



🌻 Sunday School @ St John's Uniting Church

Kids come, enjoy kids church with Nathan in the lower hall



Hi all,

Our remaining 2026 dates are (all Fridays)

- 11 September
- 13 November

And Friday 8 January 2027!

Thanks all,

Edwina

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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 you'd like more information, on 0410 504 104.



Check out the St John's Uniting Church website

Please let Vanessa if you would like to add anything or you think something needs to be removed

[St Johns Website](#)

Thank you from St John's Wahroonga Church

We would like to present to you the new gate on the side of the lower hall. Knox and WPS have replaced the previous low gate with this beautiful gate on the outside of the lower hall. This is sure to keep the kids safe.

Thank you WPS and Knox.



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

Please contact the Treasurer (John Cameron) with your queries.



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