St John's Wahroonga Uniting Church Newsletter



8 November 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.

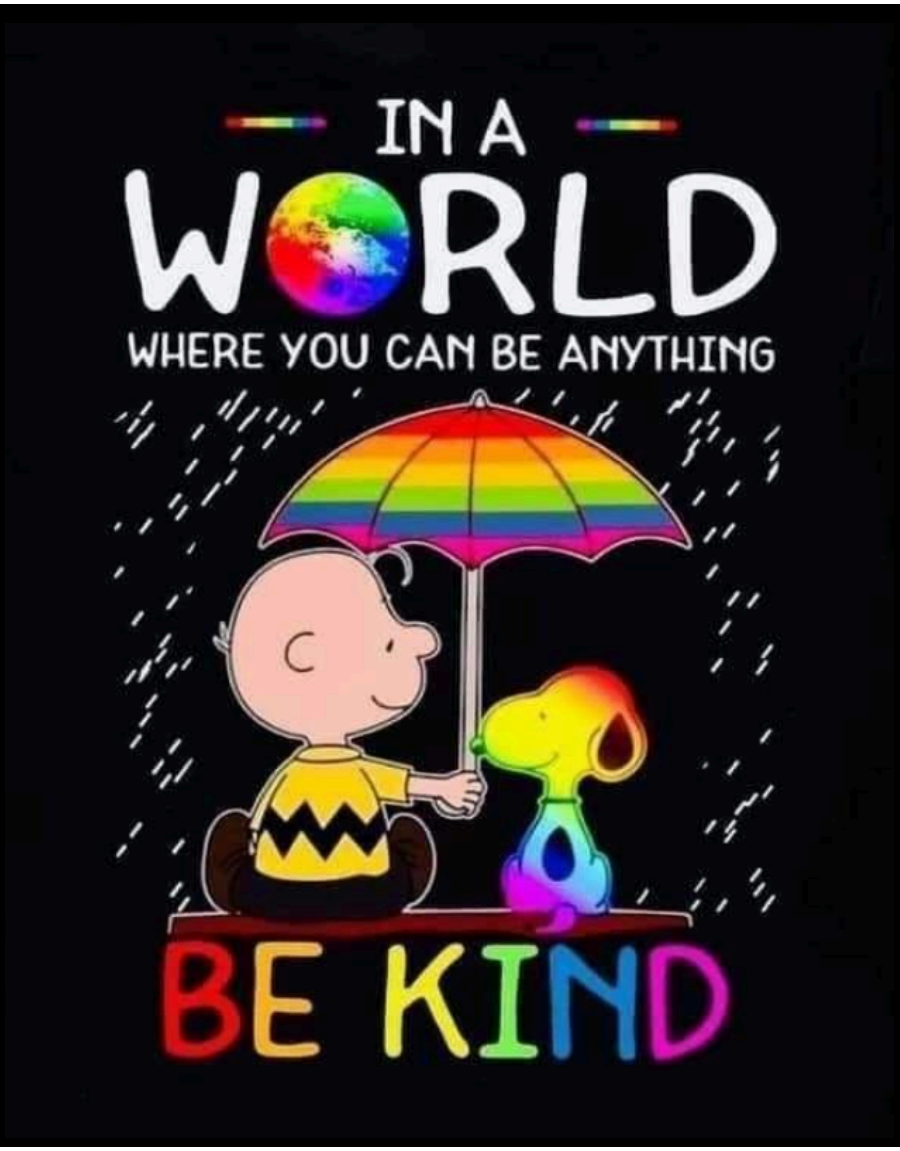
ZOOM LINK

📢 Dates to Remember

8 November - Celebrating Religious Education in Schools
Our guest speaker Mr Steve Dodds, Christian Studies Teacher at Kuring gai High School.
29 November - **Rev Arthur Pearce** will be leading the Service
20 December - Normal Church service at 9:30am
20 December - Carol Service at 7:00pm
24 December - No Church service

25 December - Christmas Service at 9:30am
27 December - No Church Service

Empty me of my sadness, please Spirit, empty me of my fear. Empty me of loneliness and despair, of anger and suspicion, of intolerance and apathy. Empty me of the need to blame others. Empty me of hurtful language. Empty me of every negative thing, that there may be more room in my life for your love, and your love alone. Empty me that I may be filled. **Steven Charleston**



**"The greatest tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer,
but unoffered prayer"**

Dear Friends,
Never underestimate how important your prayer is.
If God brings anyone to mind – lift that person back to God.

When Covid 19 hit our world, there was a spontaneous outpouring of kindness across the globe – we suffered together, for a while …
Let us pray for that kindness – in ourselves and our relationships
… in schools and hospitals and Care centres …
in politics …and in all who govern …

"Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life and honour" Prov. 21:21

ROSTER for 8 November 2026

Service Leader: Rev Manas
Duty Elder: Adelie Badman
Bible Reading: Elly Cowans
Prayer: Morna Buys
Tea Duty: Ruth & Robin
Door & Collections Duty: Cowan family
AV: Jack Cambridge
Organist: Rosie Blake



ROSTER for 15 November 2026

Service Leader: Rev Manas
Duty Elder: Morna Buys
Communion: Ruth Barwick
Bible Reading: Alan Hislop
Prayer: Bob Cowan
Tea Duty: Cowan family
Door & Collections Duty: Stewarts
AV: Jack Cambridge
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SUNDAY SCHOOL



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

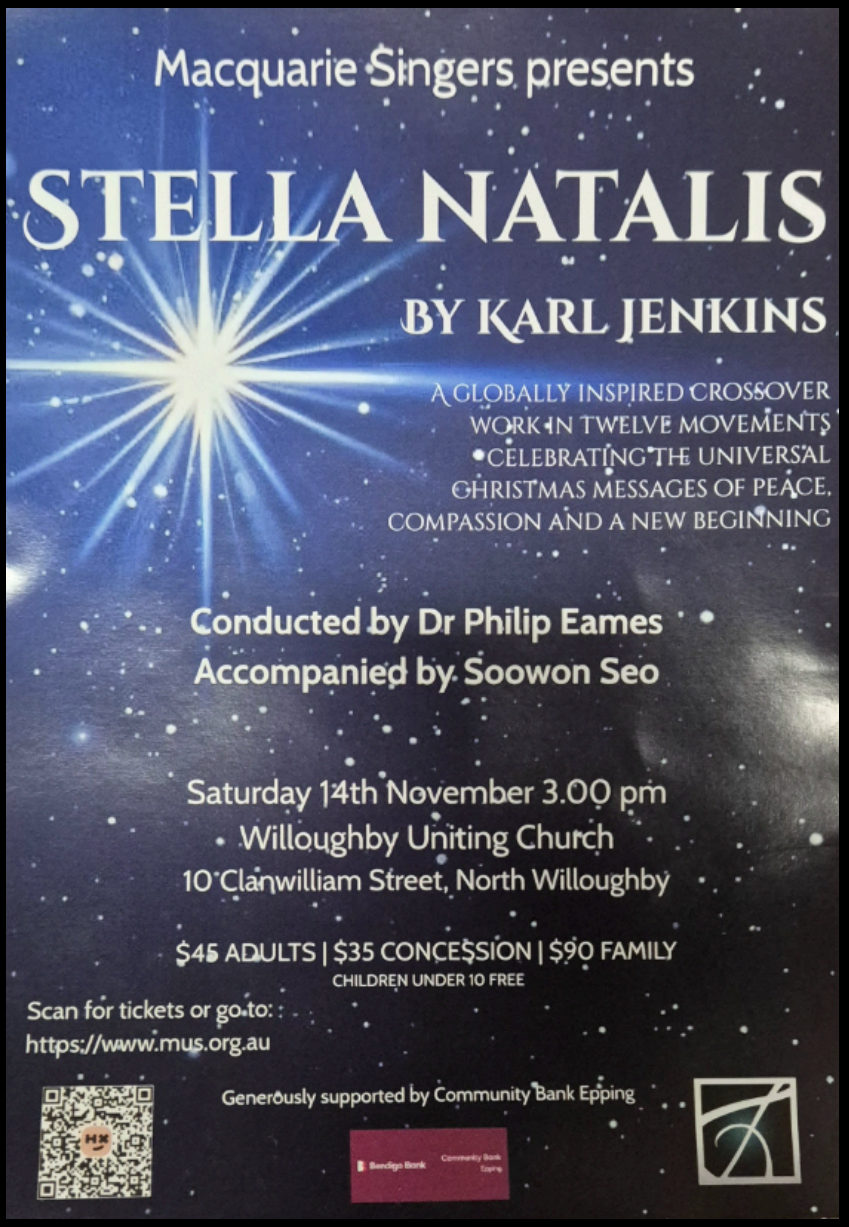
Sunday School with Nathan in the Lower Hall



Addresses

Please may I ask that everyone send me their home and postal addresses to office@stjohnswahroonga.org

We have a new system and I need to update the system



Bronwyn Willits will be singing in the Stella Natalis



GPUC is very happy to announce the

JACARANDA FESTIVAL 2026

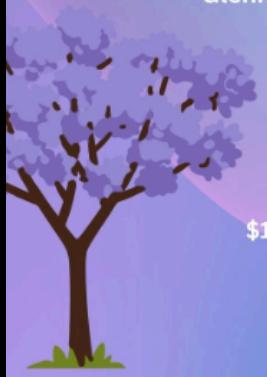
SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER - JACARANDA ART SHOW
Pre-Loved Art - Exhibitions - Colour Craft
1-4pm - Prizegiving 3pm

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER - JACARANDA CONCERT
3pm Glenn Amer
Choir, Ballet, Flute & other Artists
Followed by afternoon tea in the Hall





Glenn Amer is a versatile artist known for his expertise in both piano and vocals. An international performer, Glenn is recognised for his rich and powerful voice.



Both events are at
18 Cecil Street, Gordon

$10.00 Adults *(including Seniors)*
$5.00 Children

All enquiries to Courtney@gpuc.org.au
www.gpuc.org.au

Gordon-Pymble Uniting Church


JACARANDA THEMED
ART SHOW 2026
SATURDAY 7 NOV - ART SHOW
1-4pm Pre-Loved Art for Sale
(Have you got art sitting at home that needs a new life? Contact us!)
1-4pm Friday Art Group Exhibition
1.30pm The Creative Table - Arts & Crafts
3pm Jacaranda Art Show and Prizegiving
All enquiries to
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THE DISH OF ST. JOHN'S

Hi all,

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Our remaining 2026 dates are (all Fridays)

- 13 November

And Friday 8 January 2027!

Thanks all,
Edwina
edwina.loxton@gmail.com

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

Egg Cartons NEEDED for the Dish!!!

Have you got and left over or lying around at home?
The dish would love to take them off your hands. Your donations will help us continue the work we do in our community.

WHERE TO DROP OFF
St Peter's Anglican Church

Drop off times :
Monday 9am - 3pm
Tuesday - Friday 4pm - 6:30pm

Thank you for the support



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.



Insights Magazine

The Spring 2026 issue of Insights Magazine has arrived. We have plenty of copies available in the Narthex, so please help yourselves.

Click to read online



Weekly News

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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