# St John's Wahroonga Uniting Church Newsletter



## *1 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.




1 November 2026 - Remembrance Service. During the service everyone will be given an opportunity to light a candle in memory of their departed loved ones.

**Blessing for All Saints**

Who live
in the spaces between
our breathing

in the corner
of our vision

in the hollows
of our bones

in the chambers

of our heart:

nowhere can they
be touched
yet still

how they move us,
how they move
in us,

made from the
tissue of memory
like the veil
between the worlds

that stirs at
the merest breath
this night
and then is
at rest.

(Jan Richardson)

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🌿 **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

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## 📢 Dates to Remember

**1 November** - All Saints Day
**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

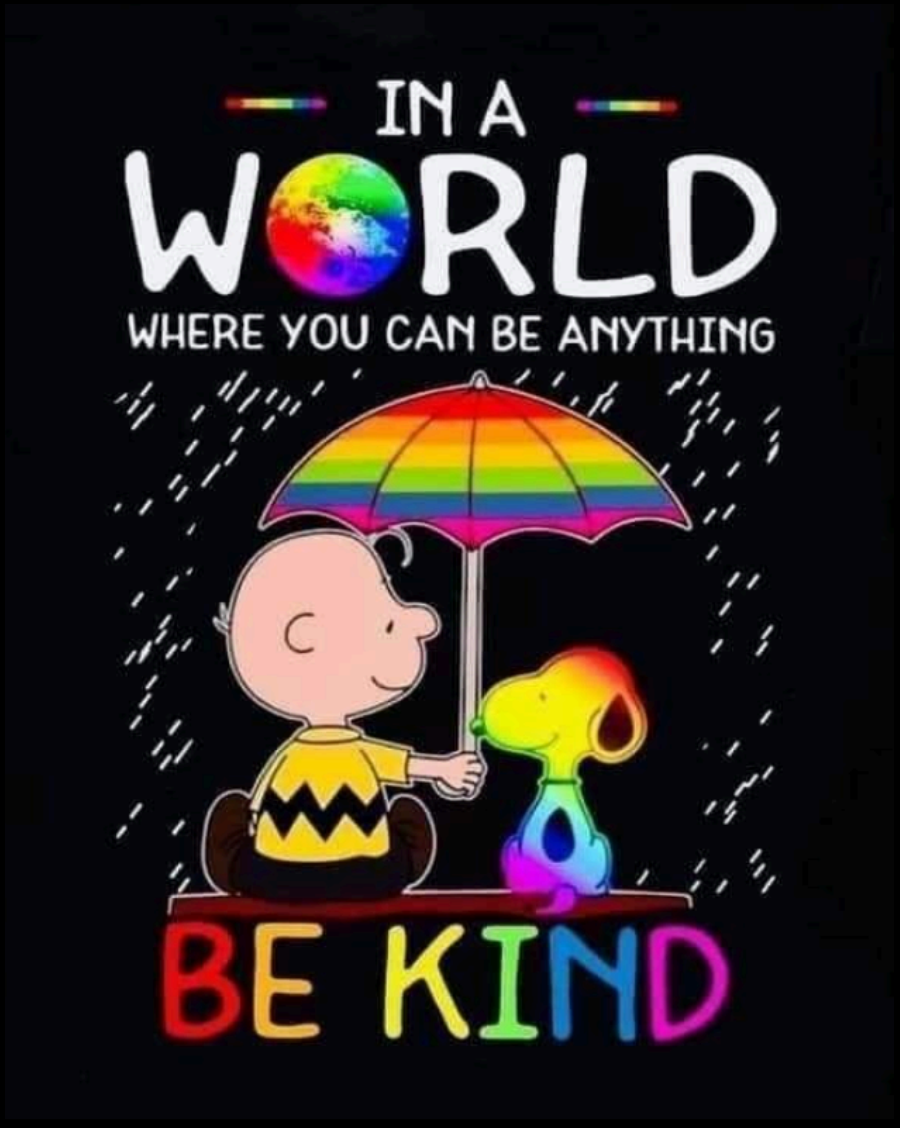
**20 December** - Normal Church service at 9:30am

**20 December** - Carol Service at 7:00pm

**24 December** - No Church service

**25 December** - Christmas Service at 9:30am

**27 December** - No Church Service




**"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 1 November 2026

**Service Leader:** Rev Manas
**Duty Elder:** David Betty
**Bible Reading**: Marjorie Howden
**Prayer:** Alison Stewart
**Tea Duty:** Mary & Morna
**Door & Collections Duty:** Robin Mackenzie
**Collections Duty:** Alison Stewart
**AV:** Jack Cambridge
**Organist:** Chris Wagstaff




## 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:** Cowans
**AV:** Jack Cambridge
**Organist:** Rosie Blake




## SUNDAY SCHOOL




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

Sunday School with Nathan in the Lower Hall



**Wedding Day 1956**

Eric and Nancy Baker celebrated their Wedding day on 27 October 1956 at Rockdale Methodist Church (Now Uniting Church)



**70th Wedding Anniversary 2026**

70 years later Eric and Nancy celebrated their Wedding anniversary




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Hi all,

Our remaining 2026 dates are (all Fridays)
- 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.




**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

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