St John's Wahroonga Uniting Church Newsletter



18 October 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

Blessings ....

I lay my head to rest,
And in doing so
I lay at Your feet ...
The faces I have seen,
The voices I have heard,
The words I have spoken,
The hands I have shaken,
The joys I have shared,
The sorrows revealed;
I lay them at Your feet ...
And in doing so
I lay my head to rest.

📢 Dates to Remember

18 October - First Day back for Term 4 (Sunday school)
18 October - **Rev Judy Caldwell** will be leading the Service
25 October - **Family Church service** - Service run by the Sunday 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

ROSTER for 18 October 2026

Service Leader: Judy Caldwell
Duty Elder: Ruth Barwick
Communion: Morna Buys
Bible Reading: Bob Cowan
Prayer: Alison Stewart
Door & Collections Duty: Stewarts
AV: Jack Cambridge
Organist: Rosie Blake



ROSTER for 25 October 2026

Service Leader: Sunday School
Duty Elder: Ted Metcalf
Door & Collections Duty: Sunday School
Tea Duty: Sunday School
AV: Jack Cambridge
Organist: Rosie Blake



SUNDAY SCHOOL



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

Welcome Back

Nathan is excited to welcome you back this week

📣 Message from the Choir 📣

St John's has a long and cherished tradition of beautiful church music. Our choir has faithfully carried this legacy for many years, offering moments of stillness and reflection through the introit and anthem each Sunday.
Recently, however, our small number of choristers has meant that even a single absence can place extra pressure on those who remain. Many of us enjoy a short break from church now and then — but for the choir, this isn't always possible with such limited numbers.
If you enjoy singing, we would *love* to welcome you — whether regularly or just when you're able. Every extra voice makes a meaningful difference.

We rehearse at **8:30am before church** and again **after morning tea** on Sundays, and you would be warmly supported as you join in.
Please prayerfully consider whether you might be able to help us continue this treasured part of our worship life. Your voice could be a blessing to many.

PlayJays



A huge thank you to **Rene** for her wonderful leadership of PlayJays throughout this year and into Term 3. Her energy, care, and commitment have been such a gift to our families and little ones.

As Rene stepped back at the end of Term 3, we're looking for someone who might be willing — or knows someone who might be interested — to take over coordinating PlayJays from **Term 4**. If you have a heart for welcoming families and creating a fun, safe space for children, we'd love to hear from you.

Hi all,

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)



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.



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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