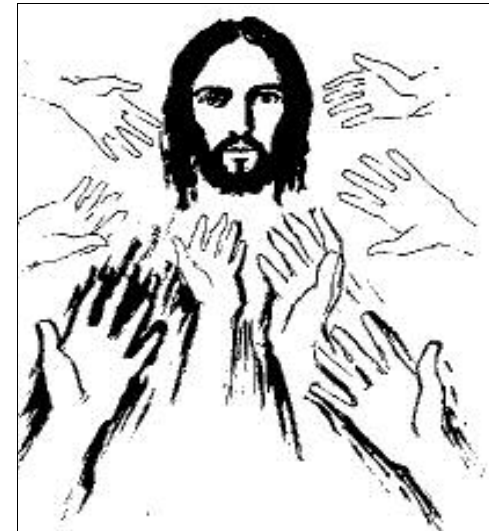


BackChat

St. Hilda's Anglican Church,  
Katoomba.

March 7, 2010

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## Encountering Jesus

You are welcome at St. Hilda's to day.  
Please feel free to write any comments on the WELCOME cards.  
They can be put into the collection bag -  
or into Ray's Mail Box at the back of the church,  
(just lift the lid).

Minister: Rev. Ray Robinson; Phone and Fax: 4782 1608  
Family worker: Robyn Glindemann - 0438 401 088  
Website: <http://www.sthildas.net/> Email: [office@sthildas.net](mailto:office@sthildas.net)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. HILDA'S:

Sun:	Welcome home Ray
Mon:	7.30pm Home group at Woodlands Road, 4782 5321
Tue:	9.30am Anita Villa service (2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month) 7.30pm Home group. Contact for details: 4782 9017
Wed:	10.30am Home group at Explorers Road 4782 9949 10.00am to 11.30am Home group at 18 Ficus Street 4782 5979 7.00pm Home group 1. at Farnells Road 0438 401 088 Home group 2. At Blackheath 4787 7771
Thu:	9.00 to 10.30am Drop In Centre in parish hall 7.45pm Parish Council meeting at 297 Katoomba Street
Fri:	8.15am Breakfast Club, Scripture and ISCF at K.H.S 9.15am KidzPlay in parish hall 10.45am men@shop at the Parakeet Cafe, Katoomba Street 3.30pm KidZone in parish hall 6.00 to 8.00pm High School Youth
Sun:	10.00am Gospel Blues Service

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service for some special thanksgiving or need, please come to the front of the church over by the organ and members of our prayer team will pray with you.

	<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>
Mar 13	8.00pm Supper with Phil Davidson
Mar 18	Market morning
Mar 21	Combined Service followed by Annual Vestry Meeting
Mar 28	2.00pm Cologne new Philharmonic Orchestra
Apr 1	10.30am Mid Week service
Apr 2-5	Katoomba Easter Convention – Living Proof
Apr 9-11	kyck#1 – Under the Sun
Apr 16-18	kyck#2 – Under the Sun
Apr 23-25	kyck#3 – Under the Sun

## PRAYER NOTES

Sun	our minister, Ray and his family: pray for Ray as he catches up on the back log of work following his long service leave; pray that God will continue to give him a passion for Christ and His Kingdom.
Mon	our family worker Robyn Glindemann: pray for Robyn's leadership in KidzPlay and KidZone; for faithful teaching of God's Word; for fun activities which the children will enjoy from week to week.
Tue	pray for Chile as its people recover from the devastating earthquake and tsunami; pray for just distribution of aid to those most in need; pray for missionaries and local Christians – that they will be able to minister spiritually to so many in need.
Wed	children's and youth ministries in our church and local schools: pray for Scripture teaching in the primary and high schools; for faithfulness in preparation and ministry to children and young people; for more teachers and helpers to ensure that each child is well taught and their needs can be met.
Thu	those who are sick or have special needs: health problems; grieving the death of family and friends; pray especially for the family of the late Ken Carter.
Fri	pray for Ian and Felicity McLure with Angus and Rohan in Istanbul and Ben in Austria; pray for the family as they consider spending a longer time in Australia this year while Angus settles into university; pray for the ongoing ministry which Ian is carrying out through internet chat rooms.
Sat	pray for each of the services tomorrow especially for the Gospel Blues Service; pray that the words of gospel songs and the preaching of the Word will speak to the spiritual needs of each person present.

### SUNDAY SERVICES Mar 7

**8 am:** Holy Communion

**10 am:** Breakfast Church

**Bible Readings:**

John 11:17 - 53

Mark 14:53-65

**5.30 pm:** Evening gathering

### SUNDAY SERVICES Mar 14

**8 am:** Holy Communion

**10 am:** Holy Communion

**Bible Readings:**

Luke 2:1-20

Luke 1:26-56

**5.30 pm:** Evening gathering



## Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney

Dr Peter Jensen – Archbishop

March 4, 2010

### Archbishop of Sydney calls concerned people to help Chile Earthquake Victims

Archbishop Dr. Peter Jensen is asking Sydney Anglicans and their friends to respond generously to earthquake victims in Chile.

Our diocese has very close connections with the Diocese of Chile through our CMS Missionaries, Chileans who have studied at Moore College, and with the Chilean Diocesan Leadership.

Archbishop Jensen has been monitoring the situation with the Primate of the Province, Archbishop Greg Venables, and the Bishop of Chile, Tito Zavala.

“The latest reports indicate that in Concepcion, where the earthquake was at its most destructive, four Anglican congregations have been camping in groups together. They are sharing a very limited supply of food and water ” said Dr Jensen.

Now is the time to help, and give generously to the Archbishop of Sydney’s Relief to Victims in Chile Appeal. Your gift to The Archbishop’s Overseas Relief and Aid Fund (ORAF) will enable the Bishop of Chile to provide ongoing assistance to those hardest hit and in greatest need.

Please make your donation online by visiting the Archbishop of Sydney’s Appeals Unit website, [www.abau.org.au](http://www.abau.org.au) and following the links, or by calling 9284 1406 or our toll free number 1800 653 903.

**Dr Peter F Jensen**  
**Archbishop**

### SPECIAL GUEST EVENING SERVICES

with David Mansfield 5.30pm on Palm Sunday 28th March  
and also Easter Sunday, 4th April  
(which will be a combined churches event)

David is a speaker who will clearly explain what Christianity is about and is happy to answer those tough questions we often wonder about God and his plan for us.

Come and invite your friends this Easter to hear a clear explanation of what Easter is all about.



### Academy Singers with Blue Mountains Youth Choir Sunday 7 March 3 pm, Vivaldi's 'Gloria'

accompanied by strings, oboe, trumpet and organ  
Also 'The Lord is my Shepherd' by Howard Goodall  
Adults \$15 Children \$5 (includes refreshments)

### Fringe Events of Blue Mountains Music Festival Saturday 13 March 8 pm "Supper with Phil Davidson"

Singer/Songwriter-acoustic roots guitar  
'standout performer' at 2009 BMMF  
Coffee and Dessert - \$15

### Sunday 14 March 10 am, Gospel Blues Service Featuring a capella group "Joyful Noise"

### Katoomba Suicide Prevention Workshop

Date: Tuesday 30 March 2010

Venue: The Clarendon Guesthouse 68 Lurline St, Katoomba  
Times: 8.45-4pm

Provided on the day: Morning Tea, Certificate and Workbook  
For enquiries PHONE: (02) 8922 9095

Or REGISTER online:

<http://www.wesleymission.org.au/Centres/lifeforce/calendar.asp>

### PRAYER FOCUS

Saturday 27th March 10.30

As a church we have much to thank God for, and there are many challenges before us where we need God's help.

Before the year gets any older we're meeting to come before God and express our utter dependence on him.

We'll be praying about the outworking of the Annual Parish meeting decisions, the up coming Easter events and also focussing on the great needs of our missionary friends.

We'll meet at 10.30 for morning tea, then pray till lunch time when we'll share lunch together.

If you can't make the whole morning, just come at 11.00 am to pray or if you do want to share in the morning tea and lunch please bring along something to share with others.

### WANTED – FAMILY ACCOMMODATION FOR EASTER

Over the Easter weekend, members of QuizWorx, a children's ministry team, will be running the children's program at Katoomba Easter Convention.

One of the team members, Matt Gorton, his wife and two young children, need accommodation from the Thursday evening until Monday afternoon. For most of the weekend, they will be involved at KCC; their main needs are for meals and somewhere to sleep – there will be no need to provide "entertainment".

Please see Margot if you are able to help.

### FINANCE MATTERS



Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2115  
Offertory (28 February): \$2046.45  
Weekly Missionary Budget: \$96  
Missionary Giving (28 February): \$68.20



### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Parishioners will be held on 21st March after a combined service. This will be followed by a combined lunch.

Nomination forms are due to be handed in today. If you need a new one they are available at the back of the church.

Please ask people if they are prepared to stand for nomination. We would like to publish the names next week.

If you have a recommendation for the new Parish Council, or would like to ask a question, please put this in writing and hand to John Dowe, or a church warden, or Elly Byrne

Annual reports should now be in.

Could people who still need to write their annual reports please email them to [office@sthildas.net](mailto:office@sthildas.net)

Or hand them to Judy Lodwick during the next few weeks.

### KATOOMBA EASTER CELEBRATION

All Welcome

Friday 2nd April  
Carrington Place, Katoomba.  
11am-3pm.

Lots of fun for everyone!  
Activities: Face Painting, juggling, ball making,  
craft, games, bubbles,  
Tea and Coffee/Cordial, BBQ

(If you'd like to help with any of these activities on the day, perhaps your bible study would like to take on one as a ministry, contact Emily Sorrell and she will give you all the details/training you might need. Emily 0401 555 585, or 4751 5911)