

# WINTER WORKSHOPS



**Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney**

Dr Peter Jensen – Archbishop

May 5, 2010

Dear Friends,

I am writing to give my warm commendation to the series of Winter Workshops being run in conjunction with a number of Eastern suburbs parishes. If we are to be effective in our ministry to one another and our evangelism of the community, it is vitally important for Christians to be well trained. The last series of workshops certainly provided great opportunities for training, learning and encouragement, and I trust that the workshops this year will also be very worthwhile indeed. I encourage you to attend and become involved.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter F. Jensen".

**Peter F Jensen**  
Archbishop



# 2010

# WELCOME TO WINTER WORKSHOPS 2010

**Winter Workshops 2010** are an exciting collaborative effort of seven Sydney East Anglican churches including:

Bondi Anglican Churches, St Luke's Clovelly, St Mark's Darling Point,  
St Mary's Waverley, St Matthias Centennial Park, St Michael's Vaucluse,  
St Stephen's Bellevue Hill

**Winter Workshops 2010** are a series of workshops whose aim is to provide practical ministry training for members of all the churches involved, across a broad range of topics and at a variety of times and locations.

**Winter Workshops 2010** are designed to equip Christians from different churches and various ages to know and live God's truth and get their hands dirty in the service of Jesus!

## WINTER WORKSHOPS 2010 LAUNCH NIGHT

Join Christians from all of the churches involved as we kick-off the 2010 Winter Workshops with an evening together of prayer, teaching and praise!

When: 27 July, 7.30pm

Where: St Mary's Anglican Church – 240 Birrell St, Waverley

Speaker: Bishop Rob Forsyth

### 1. READING YOUR BIBLE



Whatever your current Bible reading habits (or lack of them), and whatever your level of knowledge and confidence, Reading Your Bible will help you make progress in getting into your Bible. Using a mix of video instruction, Bible study, discussion, practical exercises, prayer and home assignments, this course will set you on the road to establishing a new and more enjoyable Bible reading habit.

*Andy Clemens is studying theology at Moore College, and serves at Bondi Church on Sundays. He is married to Patti, and they have a new daughter Sarah.*



1. | Sundays | 2pm | 15 Aug [5 weeks] | St Andrew's [Bondi Beach] | \$7  
60 Wairoa Ave, Bondi Beach

register online now at [tinyurl.com/winterworkshops](http://tinyurl.com/winterworkshops)

# REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully

**Step 1:** Log on to the form online at:

[tinyurl.com/winterworkshops](http://tinyurl.com/winterworkshops)

**Step 2:** Complete your details and choice of course.

**Step 3:** Course leader will contact you prior to commencing.

**Step 4:** Bring course payment (if any) to the first session.

**Registrations must be in by 25 July**

Remember that some courses have limited places and registrations are coming from various congregations, so get your choice in early.

If you are unable to register online then see your congregation's Winter Workshops co-ordinator as soon as possible.

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## 20. MOVIES & THEOLOGY



Do movies provide insight to the truths of the Christian faith? Do movies assist us with understanding some aspects of our theology? Can I-Robot illuminate Paul's analysis of humanity in Romans 5? The seminar course will consider these kind of questions by discussing the way a number of movies illustrate Christian concepts and theological ideas. Most of the movies discussed will have been made in the last 25 years. The focus won't be on costumes and production, but on ideas and analysis with the goal of reflecting upon the Scriptures from a slightly different direction to the usual.

*Richard Lane is the Rector of St Stephen's Bellevue Hill. He is married to Mary and they have six children.*



**20. | Wednesdays | 7:30pm | 4 Aug [5 weeks] | St Stephen's [Bellevue Hill] | \$0**  
1 Bellevue Park Rd, in hall under church

## 21. ANGLICAN POETRY

The Poetry of George Herbert

Thou, whose sweet youth and early hopes enhance  
Thy rate and price, and mark thee for a treasure;  
Hearken unto a Verser, who may chance  
Rhyme thee to good, and make a bait of pleasure.  
A verse may finde him, who a sermon flies,  
And turn delight into a sacrifice.



Many people find the Arts an attractive medium in which to explore matters of faith. It may even be, as Herbert indicates in the verse above, that some who flee from a sermon may be attracted by a poem. In this Winter Workshop you will be invited to explore some of George Herbert's poems and discover for yourself the attractiveness of his verse and its Christian challenge to our lives.

*Michael Palmer has served as Senior Minister at St. Michael's Vacluse since 2004. His previous employment included missionary work encouraging congregational leaders as they served churches in the Diocese of Kagera, Tanzania. This mission experience reinforced the importance of engaging with culture, including poetry, as Christians communicate the Gospel. Along with reading poetry he enjoys the relaxation of strip timber boat building.*



**21. | Fridays | 10am | 3 Sep [4 wks] | St Michael's [Vacluse] | \$0**  
corner Gilliver Ave & Vacluse Rd, in Upper Hall

## 2. GOSPEL IN LIFE



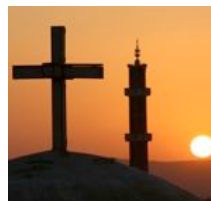
"Gospel in Life" is the new course from Tim Keller of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York. The course explores the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life - first in your heart, then in your community, and then out into the world. Each session features a short Bible study, DVD presentation and discussion. We will cover the first half of the course, over 4 weeks.

*Dave Rogers leads the church communities at St Luke's Clovelly, is married to the wonderful Meredith, and they both love the fresh coffee, bread and sea air in Clovelly. Dave loved his time studying at Moore College, but reckons the real action is seeing people's lives changed in the local church and in the community.*



**2. | Thursdays | 7:45pm | 2 Sep [4 weeks] | St Luke's [Clovelly] | \$15**  
corner of Arden St & Varna St, Clovelly

## 3. CROSS & CRESCENT



This course was run by Colin Chapman and originally staged and filmed in Sydney, with the resulting footage being re-packaged for further use as a 5-part series. It draws on his many years of experience living, working and ministering in the Middle East. Colin is lecturer in Islamic studies at the Near East School of Theology in Beirut. A former principal of Crowther Hall, Birmingham (the Church Mission Society training college), he spent the previous thirteen years working with CMS in Egypt and Lebanon. Colin is also the author of *Whose Promised Land?* and the book *Cross and Crescent*.

*John Bales has worked as the Church Missionary Society (CMS) NSW General Secretary since 2006. He was previously a missionary with CMS in Hyderabad, Pakistan for 15 years. He has a wealth of experience living and ministering in a Muslim context. John is keen to teach and train others to be better informed about Islam and how to engage with Muslim friends.*



**3. | Wednesdays | 7pm | 4 Aug [5 weeks] | St Matthias [Cent. Park] | \$10**  
where Queen St meets Oxford St, Paddington

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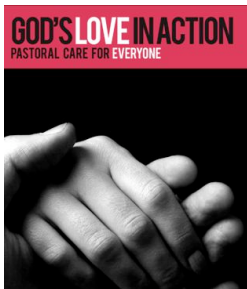
## 4 & 5. PASTORAL CARE

“Unlocking Our Potential To Care”

“A new commandment I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34

Four sessions on honing our caring skills:

1. Why should I care?
2. How can I care?
3. Have I got what it takes?
4. So how will we do it together?  
(setting up a parish program)



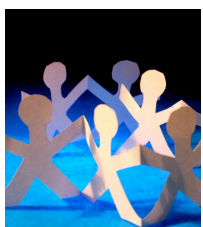
Jill McGilvray's extensive experience as a Pastoral and Seniors worker at St Matthew's Anglican Church West Pennant Hills for eight years overlapped with her ten years spent as a Bereavement Counsellor at the National Centre for Childhood Grief. Her recently-published book 'God's Love in Action' brings together the wisdom of many involved in parish pastoral ministry.



4. | Mondays | 7:30pm | 2 Aug [4 weeks] | St Michael's [Vaucluse] | \$30

5. | Tuesdays | 9:30am | 3 Aug [4 weeks] | St Michael's [Vaucluse] | \$30  
corner Gilliver Ave & Vaucluse Rd, upstairs in church hall

## 6. SMALL GROUP ESSENTIALS



So you're the leader of a small group. Where do you start? What do you want the group to look like? How are you going to lead them? What will you do with them? For many small group leaders, their default answers to most of these questions are the models they have experienced from past groups of which they have been a member. But is your group in line with God's picture for small groups? Small group essentials aims to integrate the theological reality of what is happening when we meet together in small groups with practical skills that can reflect this reality. Areas covered include the life of the leaders, the life of the group, and the heart of the group.

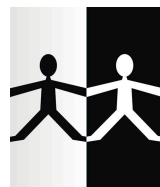
Dan Cole is the Assistant Minister at St. Mark's, Darling Point, where he is particularly responsible for the 5:30 evening service. He is married to Emily and they have two small daughters, Ashlyn and Rhianna. He enjoys jazz, food with either lots of sugar or chilli (or both), and exploring the riches of the Scriptures with people in both large and small groups.



6. | Mondays | 7:45pm | 2 Aug [5 weeks] | St Mark's [Darling Point] | \$0

Howard Lea Hall, corner Darling Point Rd & Greenoaks Ave

## 18. THE ART OF ONE-TO-ONE



Why should we be doing it?

At the core of all Christian Ministry is Bible reading and prayer. We meet together to do this in a variety of contexts: large groups, small groups and one-to-one. Yet as our lives get busier and time is the one thing we seem to have less of, we are in danger of losing the art of one-to-one ministry. In this course we will be thinking about the why and how of one-to-one ministry. Why it is so essential and how we go about it!

In 2007 Jono Marshall joined the St Matthias staff team full-time to oversee our youth ministry. Prior to this, Jono spent two years juggling his time between a ministry apprenticeship and study at Anglican Youthworks college. He is passionate about sharing Christ with young people and spending time with his youth leaders. He has three loves in his life (other than Jesus): his lovely wife Nicolette, rugby union and good coffee!



18. | Mondays | 7:30pm | 2 Aug [4 weeks] | St Matthias [Cent. Park] | \$17  
where Queen St meets Oxford St, Paddington

## 19. THE MARRIAGE COURSE



The Marriage Course was developed by Nicky and Sila Lee, co-authors of The Marriage Book and The Parenting Book. They have been married for over thirty years, have four children and are on the staff at Holy Trinity Brompton - the London church that started the Alpha course. They started The Marriage Preparation Course in 1985 and The Marriage Course in 1996, and the courses continue to spread with thousands of courses now running around the world. They have spoken to thousands on the subject of marriage and are the co-authors of The Marriage Book which has sold over 52,000 copies since it was published in 2000. They run The Marriage Course three times a year at Holy Trinity Brompton with around 100 couples on each course. The Marriage Course talks are presented by DVD talks featuring Nicky and Sila.

Warwick de Jersey is the Rector at St Matthias. Warwick hails from Sydney. Before entering full time paid ministry he was a high school teacher. He was at Moore College from 1987 to 1991 and ministered in Wollongong during 1992-'93. From the beginning of 1994 Warwick, his wife Caroline and children moved to work at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Adelaide where they focused on ministry to University Students. Warwick has been serving at St Matthias since 2003.



19. | Thursdays | 7pm | 5 Aug [7 weeks] | St Matthias [Cent. Park]  
\$180/couple- includes: 2-course dinner, drinks & course materials  
where Queen St meets Oxford St, Paddington

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## 16. READING CHRISTIAN CLASSICS



Have you ever wondered why we think the way we do about certain doctrinal issues? Over the course of six weeks we will read a selection of works from great theologians throughout Christian History about the doctrine of the sufficiency of scripture. From Athanasius to J.I. Packer we will trace the history of the thoughts and arguments of this doctrinal issue through some significant theological works and exploring what this means for us today. Each week before the session we will read an article, essay or chapter of work. This pre reading will form the basis of discussions for that week.

*Caitlin Hurley is in her second year of MTS at St Matthias and has a passion for reading the works of the great theologians that have gone before us. Having studied History, Philosophy and Politics at university, Caitlin is very excited about exploring the history and philosophy of Christianity in a Christian context.*



**16. | Tuesdays | 7:30pm | 3 Aug [6 weeks] | St Matthias [Cent. Park] | \$10**  
where Queen St meets Oxford St, Paddington

## 17. GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER



A 'molecular' understanding of the Bible comes naturally to most of us: we hear and read passages, we listen to sermons on verses and snippets; but we rarely see how it all fits together. What is the Bible about? How are the bits related to one another? How do I read it - should I approach different parts differently? In this workshop, we will work together to discover the answers.

*Boak Jobbins has been the Rector of St Mark's since the beginning of 2002.*

*He preaches at all three services, and particularly pastors the 8.00am and 10.00am congregations. Boak has been in ministry for over 35 years at various churches in Sydney and Adelaide. Before coming to Darling Point he was the Dean of Sydney, working from St Andrew's Cathedral. He is married to Di and they have three grown children.*



**17. | Thursdays | 7:30pm | 2 Sep [5 weeks] | St Mark's [Darling Point] | \$0**  
Howard Lea Hall, corner Darling Point Rd & Greenoaks Ave

## 7 & 8. WOMEN OF GOD



The last fifty years has seen radical changes in the way that society views and values women. The result has been that many women are now genuinely confused about who they are in themselves, and also about how they relate to others. The Bible tells us that God calls women to be HIS women. But what does this really mean? How are we to understand what God desires of his daughters, when we are constantly bombarded with pressure to conform to what the world values in women? What are God's intentions for our relationships with men – especially in the home and in the church? What is true biblical femininity? Come along as we open the Bible to tackle these tricky questions.... and more! (Women Only)

*In her role as Women's Ministry Coordinator, Dani Treweek works with the women of St Matthias to help them grow in their service of God's people. She meets with women one-on-one and in groups to train and equip them from Scripture. She also loves teaching God's word to groups of women, both at church and beyond.*



**7. | Tuesdays | 10am | 10 Aug [7 weeks] | St Matthias [Cent. Park] | \$10**  
(limited creche spots available for Tues session only)

**8. | Wednesdays | 7:30pm | 4 Aug [7 weeks] | St Matthias [Cent. Park] | \$10**  
where Queen St meets Oxford St, Paddington

## 9 & 10. LET US PRAY...



This course is designed both to deepen our understanding of prayer by looking at some of the great prayers in the Bible and to help us pray. It will involve some time of Bible study each week and some ideas of how to pray together in interesting and challenging ways--like mapping out our area for prayer, using a prayer journal, music in our prayers, and writing out a lament. It is my hope that this course might lay the foundation for some regular prayer times for the churches and their part in God's mission in the Eastern Suburbs. If you feel called to pray for our local area or want to learn more about prayer, then do join us.

*Beth Spence and her husband are working as Assistant Ministers at St Mary's while the parish searches for a new Rector. They moved to Sydney with their five children two years ago from the UK. Beth studied Philosophy and Theology in England, and has enjoyed working in a number of different Anglican churches. She is keen to help people nurture their faith in God day by day and to encourage them to stand firm to the end!*

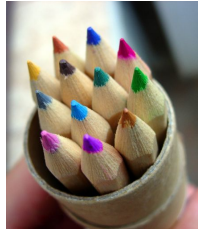


**9. | Wednesdays | 11am | 4 Aug [5 weeks] | St Mary's [Waverley] | \$0**

**10. | Wednesdays | 7pm | 4 Aug [5 weeks] | St Mary's [Waverley] | \$0**  
corner of Birrell St & Carrington St, in the church

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## 11 & 12. SRE ACCREDITATION



By the end of 2011, all school scripture teachers will need to have completed a basic accreditation course in order to continue teaching. We are offering this course to you in a friendly and relaxed environment, where there will be plenty of time to ask questions, as we all share our experiences of the highs and lows of teaching scripture. Scripture is a wonderful privilege for NSW schools, and one we can never take for granted. Come and get trained to become more effective and confident.

*Robyn Powell is the Childrens' Worker at St Matthias, Centennial Park. She has a passion for teaching all children about Jesus, but especially for teaching Scripture in public schools.*



**11. | Sundays | 3pm | 1 Aug [5 weeks] | St Matthias [Cent. Park] | \$donation**  
**12. | Tuesdays | 7:30pm | 3 Aug [5 weeks] | St Matthias [Cent. Park] | \$donation**  
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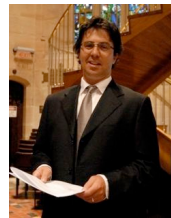
## 13. HOMELESSNESS & THE LOCAL CHURCH



Homelessness is something both seen and unseen. According to the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program Act (1994): A person is homeless if, and only if, he or she has inadequate access to safe and secure housing. Many churches deal with homelessness on an emergency assistance level only, but this workshop aims to have believers think about how their relationship with a person who is

homeless can be gospel-driven, loving and redemptive. It's a workshop about understanding, recognition and taking action. This one-day workshop is presented by: Parish Partnerships, ANGLICARE, Diocese of Sydney.

*After returning from a year living in a double wide trailer in the desert of California, Mat Teakle and his wife Debbie with four kids settled back in Sydney. Mat began working as the minister for people in need from a base at St Andrew's Cathedral from late 2005 to late 2009. His experiences were varied, some were quite harrowing, yet his pastoral contacts with a variety of broken people caused him to become more passionate about good works and their origins in the gospel and impact for the gospel.*



**13. | Saturday | 10:15am-4:30pm | 18 Sep [only] | St Michael's [Vaucluse] | \$10**  
corner Gilliver Ave & Vaucluse Rd, in Upper Hall

## 14. BIBLE OVERVIEW



What is the big story of the Bible? Do you sometimes wonder how the different parts of the Bible fit together? Would you like to be able to present a clear and memorable overview of the Bible to others? Using visuals, workbooks and group discussion, the Bible Overview provides a very valuable framework for understanding the individual parts of the Bible, as well as a basic method for reading and understanding it.

*Having grown up in the church, Matt King has a great desire to see God's people grow in their knowledge and love of their Saviour, and to equip them for serving their Lord. He is married to Jo, and they have three kids. This is their third year serving the saints at Bondi.*



**14. | Wednesdays | 11am | 4 Aug [7 weeks] | St Matthew's [Bondi] | \$6**  
34 Ocean St, in the Rectory

## 15. LEADING CHURCH WELL



This workshop will explore the issues involved in having an upfront role in church services: some of it will be theory but it will have a strong 'how to' element. It is designed for people from churches that use some kind of prayer book or pre-written liturgy. The four sessions cover: what is it all about?; leading; reading aloud; praying.

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