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Children's ministry leader: The Rev Simon Keith



Claudia, Heather, Aidan, Simon and Leo Keith

introduction to the BIBLE

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Welcome

Visiting? New here? Welcome! Please introduce yourselves and complete our contact card.

Children's ministry leader: Joining us from 25th March will be the Rev Simon Keith, currently Vicar of Kootingal parish in the Armidale Diocese. Please praise God for his kindness and pray for Simon and Heather and the family as they prepare to make this move.

Introduction to the Bible—begins this Wednesday at Tewantin. A great overview of how the Bible came together and a helpful outline of both Old and New Testaments.

Family Church—resumes next Sunday at 4.30pm. Please join us and support the team.

Wednesday communion—Tewantin at 8am every week.

Time to pray—will you take time to pray for the work this year? 8am Wednesday (part of the communion service) or 5pm Wednesday, Tewantin.

Wonderful concert—18th February at St Mary's— 7pm.



Tickets are \$30, \$25 for seniors, \$25 for students. Available at the door from 6pm. Posters available for you to take today. Please promote!

Annual Meeting—at Tewantin on Saturday 25th February at 3pm. With Wayne McPhee standing down as warden and Anna Welch, Stephen McDonald and John Turner not continuing on parish council, we need new people willing to serve. Nomination forms out now.

Shrove Tuesday—join us for pancakes at Tewantin on Tuesday 21st February from 6pm.

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion—8am at Tewantin, 7pm at Sunshine Beach, 22nd February.

Lenten studies programme—begins at Tewantin at 7pm, Wednesday 29th February. Under the heading "Are we deluded?" we will explore why the Christian faith has great historical credibility. We will ask such questions as "Aren't all religions the same?"; "Why take the Bible seriously?" and "Is Jesus a real figure of history?". This year the studies will be from 7-8pm, include a presentation from a guest speaker or from Mark and Adam, and welcome questions from the floor. (No discussion groups this year.) The talks aim to two do things—to give Christians greater confidence in all we believe but also provide a defence of our faith to those who are not yet Christians. Who could you invite along?

Rector writes

Dear friends,

As another year gets into full swing and all our ministries begin again, I trust and pray you will immerse yourself in the life of our church this year.

Can I urge you not to have a consumerism view of

church as a place where you call in from time to time, 'fill up' and then head home.

The Lord Jesus has so much more in mind for you than that. Church is not a filling station or a bus for a passenger ride. It is a family, a body, a living organism, a place where God lives by his Holy Spirit.

Join a small group, seek ways you can serve, contribute generously, deepen relationships, come to encourage others, and you'll be greatly blessed along the way. In fellowship, *Mark*

Sermon

Mark 5

Completely astonished

Recap on Chapter 4

Parables which teach us about the Kingdom Jesus has been announcing

Chapter 5

Amazing **deeds** which teach us about the Kingdom Jesus has been announcing

Through these 4 amazing stories, we see that in Jesus' kingdom:

1. The chaos of **nature** will be overturned
2. The chaos of **evil** will be overturned
3. The chaos of **sickness** will be overturned
4. The chaos of **death** will be overturned

Please Pray

Pray for Family Church as it begins next Sunday and for the new team as it works together. Pray for the effectiveness of the advertising.

Thank the Lord for the appointment of Simon Keith as our children's ministry leader and pray for Simon and Heather, Aidan, Claudia and Leo as they prepare to pack and move and leave their ministry and friends in Kootingal.

Continue to pray for Gwen Cichero and family as they grieve Trevor's death, and give thanks to God for Trevor's life and ministry in the Diocese particularly in our church schools.

Pray for the Introduction to the Bible Course starting Wednesday night and for Harvey and David leading. Pray that it might be enlightening and exciting for all who attend.

Ask the Lord to make us a people of prayer and pray

that our two new times of prayer weekly will be increasingly important and significant in the life of our church and ministry.

Pray for our annual meeting on 25th February—that it may be a time of great joy as we recall God's blessing in 2011 and great anticipation as we approve plans for 2012. Pray that there will be a great number of people willing to serve and stand for elections as warden, parish councillor and nominator.

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Sunday services

Sunshine Beach

7.30am

Holy Communion: traditional

4.30pm—resumes next Sunday

Family church: come as are you are

Tewantin

9.15 for 9.30am start

Contemporary service
with children's ministry

Bible readings

Today—4th after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (7.30am)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 5

Next Sunday—5th after Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31 (7.30am only)

Psalms 147:1-11 (7.30am only)

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 6

For more information contact the church office during office hours, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am-2.30pm.

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