



**Worship @ 9
BULLETIN**

Apr/May 2013

Our Vision—Reaching out with God's love and care

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APOLOGY

The April Bulletin didn't occur because Wayne and Tracey Myers were looking after Scouts from Nauru. 23 visited for Easter and the school holidays experiencing camping, Australian Scouting and local activities. It was a great time for them and they went home with more confidence in leadership.

PROFILE—NICOLA MORRISH

Nicola was born in Grimbsy, Lincolnshire, UK and came to Australia 10 years ago, leaving behind her parents and sister, which means regular visits back to see them. She is married to Adam and is the mother of Sophie and William, and they are valuable members of W@9. Nicola is a teacher at Christian College, Highton teaching Year 9 English and Humanities. Nicola was involved with the Girls Brigade from the time she was born as her mother was a leader. She attended a Baptist church and then a Methodist church in the UK. She decided to attend W@9 to provide a church upbringing for the children but it is also an important opportunity for her to have some "my time" with God. She likes the informality of W@9 that has welcomed her and the children with such openness. She takes part in the occasional team leadership of worship.



PENTECOST - 19 May 2013

"the Fiftieth day" is the Greek name for the Feast of Weeks, a prominent feast in the calendar of ancient Israel celebrating the giving of the Law on Sinai.

Among Christians, Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Twelve Apostles and other followers of Jesus as described in the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-31. For this reason, Pentecost is sometimes described by some Christians today as the "Birthday of the Church."

Calendar

APRIL

28 Rev Ann Key

MAY

5 Rev Marion Latham HC

12 Jenni's Team

18 Prayer Breakfast

19 Denise's Team

26 Rev Marion Latham

JUN

2 Rev Marion Latham HC

Wait, Listen, Trust: Hope comes



Synod is an important meeting time for the church to look to the future. This year it includes the financial implications of the closing of Acacia College. Please pray for the Synod members as they meet for these challenges as well as for Dan Wootten who will be inducted as the new Moderator.

MESSY CHURCH

The March service was a great success with about 35 attending. The next service will be on 23 June.

VALÉ—CLAUDE STANLEY

We express our sympathy and support to Beryl and family on the passing of Claude after 92 years commitment to God. Claude was a great supporter of W@9 and its activities, although he did prefer the traditional style service.

ROSTERS

	KITCHEN	COUNTING
May 5	Graeme's Team	Jenni Nickelson
12	Jenni's Team	Lesley Taylor
19	Wayne's Team	Colleen Diamond
26	Denise's Team	Lynda Smith
Jun 2	Jenni's Team	Sue Polley

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

Ian Cook	7 Apr
Graeme Dryden	16 Apr
Piper Colley	18 Apr <u>4</u>
Belinda McLaverty	25 Apr
Sophie Morrish	30 Apr <u>5</u>

MAY

Sue Polley	25 May
Val Lestrangle	31 May

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Sue Polley and Val Lestrangle who celebrate their special birthdays this month. May God bless you both.

W@9 BIRTHDAY

On 5 May we celebrate the 15th birthday of W@9. Praise God for the success of this service over the years.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulation to Dylan Nickelson, son of Jenni and Greg, who has become engaged to Leah Protyniak. May God guide their lives ahead.

WEDDING

Best wishes to Ashley Myers, son of Wayne, as he marries Meagan Plumridge this month at Auburn UC. May God's support help you both in your lives together.

SICK LIST

It is great to see Betty Domeyer back walking again after her operation. God does answer prayers eventually.

Vera Mills is keeping the nursing staff on their toes as she undergoes rehab following her hip operation. She is progressing well; may God give her patience to accept slow recovery.