

St. Michael & ALL ANGELS, NEWPORT Network

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START WITH THE little things

“Anyone who can be trusted in little matters can also be trusted in big matters” Luke 16:10

I have been asked in the past – “What does God expect?” “How much does he want me to do?” There is an easy answer to that question – but people don’t arrive at the easy answer easily!

What God expects, and ALL God expects, is that we dedicate completely all of our talents and gifts to Him. That is the meaning of the Parable of the Talents in Matthew chapter 25. Read this parable, and you will see that we are always rewarded because of our faithfulness. We should be striving to be faithful. You can be just a faithful as anyone and have the commendation of the Lord.

Take the one talent you have and invest it in eternal things. Some talented people lose their reward because they do things to be seen by people. Some untalented people lose their reward because they fail to dedicate what they have, because it is not noticed by others. Both have sinned equally. We should be praying that we will not be concerned with the praise of the people around us, but rather that the talent/s we have been given might be yielded completely to God.

Peter.

Here at St. Michael & All Angels we exist to...

Love God and His people

Make disciples by
proclaiming the Good
News of Jesus Christ

Mature together while
serving Christ.

Sentence

When you call to me, says the Lord, I will answer you; I will be with you in trouble, I will rescue you and honour you.

Psalm 91: 15-16

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake you fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may always obey your will in righteousness and true holiness, to your honour and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for evermore. Amen.

Archbishop’s Prayer

Our Gracious God, we pray that you will help us to proclaim our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, so that everyone around us will hear his call to repent, trust and serve Christ in love, and be established in the fellowship of his disciples, while we await his return. May we continue to pray, to depend on your Holy Spirit, and glorify you. Amen.


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Notices



Scripture Teaching... There exists 2 very good opportunities for serving the Lord AND having contact with our local school. At Bilgola we need two teachers for the 11.30am slot – for half an hour only – for a Year 6 and a Year 3. Have you a gift that you could use in that place? We need you immediately.

Attention Women... Working through the week... and yet you would like the support of an evening Growth Group and Bible Study? See Sarah Hawling, there is possibly one starting on Wednesday evenings.

Pray For The Nominators... as they begin to crank up the process of finding another minister to teach you and lead you and care for you over the next years. Pray too, that God might be preparing someone right at this very time. There needs to be a concerted effort to come out to the Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting to implore God to be merciful to us as a Parish – that He will be calling out His man for this place through the process of the nominators.

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LINC Pittwater

Monday 5 March, 2007
Avalon Uniting Church
@ 2.30pm

All LinC Volunteers
and other St Michael's
members are invited to
attend.



Reading The Bible

Are you reading your Bible and praying daily? It is just so easy to get out of that habit, but it is one of those good habits to persevere with. We wouldn't think of missing our meals for a day or going through a day and not talking with someone we love – and yet we do it so easily with God. It should not be happening in our lives.

Children's MINISTRY



(Energy) our Sunday morning children's program is now in full flight! If you haven't already filled out a permission form for your child you can pick one up from where your child signs in. You can also get a copy of

the letter that was sent out explaining everything that is happening this term. (If you didn't receive this it means that we don't have your details on record, please let us know). We also have some teaching and assistant positions available for Term 2, & 3, if you think God may be calling you to work with children please see Michaela.



Our Friday afternoon infants program is growing rapidly. Last Friday we enjoyed eating crepes, learning about the armour of God, and getting wet with water balloons. If your child is in Yr 1, 2, or 3 we'd love to have them come along and join in the fun.



Also on Friday's, is our primary program. Currently we are looking at how to "clean up garbage in our lives" and Jesus' role in helping us to do it. We've also been having fun

with shaving cream and water balloon launches. Amped is for any child in Yr 3, 4, 5, or 6, we'd love for you to come and check it out. We are also looking for more leaders as we are anticipating growth in this group. If you don't mind being the target of water bombs & would like to share Jesus with these guys please contact Michaela.



Prayer List

Rosemary and
Frank Spence