

## **FROM THE RECTOR:**

**No Bible Study** on Thursday as the Rector has a Bishop's Nomination Board meeting to attend.

**We have booked the Mercy House**, Toronto for parish retreat between 7-11 August.  
The cost per person (single rooms only) is \$400. Please see the Rector to make a booking.  
So far there are only two requests to attend received...

**Why not recycle old spectacles** (complete frames and lenses only)?  
We can take them to Specsavers Kotara for you.....

*Fr Fergus*

**MESSY CHURCH – this afternoon, commencing at 4pm.**  
**You and your friends are very welcome.**

Messy Church is designed for all ages with a particular family focus. The program uses songs, activities and crafts in a relaxed setting to explore a theme for the day. Our aim this time is, "To become more familiar with the story of Joseph; and to discover more about trusting God in bad times."  
Fr Fergus gives the talk and we finish the evening by sharing a meal together.

There are photos from previous Messy Church gatherings on display in the hall. If you would like more information Fr Fergus, Bev Lewis or other helpers are happy to attempt to answer your questions.

## **MOTHERS' UNION WAVE OF PRAYER**

Kotara Mothers' Union allocated time for the wave of prayer is Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Unfortunately Monday is a public holiday and some people are unable to participate in the church. This is not a problem as we are invited to pray wherever we are. Muswellbrook MU will be praying at the same time as Kotara MU.

Thank you for your commitment to Wave of Prayer - a movement of people encircling the world with prayer. May we encourage and support one another in this endeavour.

Also please keep Kotara MU 48th birthday celebrations on 27<sup>th</sup> June in your diaries. All welcome.

## **F.R.O.G.S. Tuesday 13 June at 7.00pm. You are invited!**

We are grateful to Terry Musgrave for arranging our speaker. "Keira Wierdemann is an Occupational Therapist with the Guide Dogs and wishes to inform the public at large of the services that this charity performs."

We know that some find going out on a cool evening a challenge, but this promises to be a very good evening. The supper meeting is open to all from the parish - and their friends and families. Please come along. Contributions for supper would be appreciated.

Further details are available from Terry Musgrave or Clarrie Taylor.

## **FROGS NIGHT OUT DATE CLAIMER.**

I have provisionally booked 20 seats for THEATRE ON BRUNKERS' next production which is a Sherlock Holmes style whodunit called "THE GAME'S AFOOT" for FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER.

This will be a dinner show with a cost per person of \$45 and commences at 7pm. I will have a list in the church porch for frogs who wish to go. Please put your names down quickly if you wish to do so as these shows fill very quickly and should I have more than 20 wishing to attend I need to book additional seats – first in first served. This will be a "pay on the night" show so I do not want any money! The play itself comes highly recommended.

*Roy Hardy*

## **MESSY WORKSHOP**

CEY Ministries are hosting a Messy Workshop next Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June between 8.30 am and 4.30 pm at Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College. You need to RSVP by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June to [events@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:events@newcastleanglican.org.au). The cost is \$20 and includes lunch.