

FEB - MAR 2024

THE REFLECTOR



King's
Baptist
Church

STAFF

Board chair Russel Eley

Interim Staff Team Leader Kathryn Churchett

Pastoral Care Luke Inglis

Kid's + Families Pastor Sharon Dutton

KCS Manager Bec Drury

Church Office Jo Reid

Youth Coordinator Larissa Ramsay

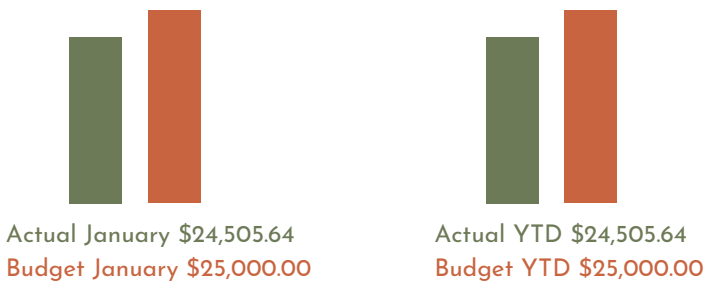
Communications Coordinator Isaac Drury

Youth Assistant Bec Standing

Pastors to School Families Bec & Paul Drury

Pastor to School Staff Michelle Inglis

BUDGET



DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

King's Baptist
Church BSB: 704 922 Account: 100 006 138



A WORD FROM THE BOARD.

As a Board we are very conscious of the 'new-ness' of this year. We are in a time of transition - saying goodbye and appreciating Nathan's time with us as well as assisting new staff to find their feet.



It has been a joy to welcome Luke and Michelle (Shell) Inglis and Sharon Dutton alongside existing staff Larissa Ramsay, Bec Standing, Jessica Fong, Jo Reid, Bec and Paul Drury, Isaac Drury and Jessi-Leigh.

We are so pleased that Kathryn Churchett has stepped into the role as Staff Team Leader to both assist the team and provide the link to the Board.



Not surprisingly, our two most recent meetings (30 January and 20 February) have been focused on planning for the term, care for staff and ministry operations. Kathryn has proposed we name the year: '2024: A year of Clarity and consolidation'. I agree. Clarity about - who we are, where we are at (as a church), what we do and how we do it. I am sure this will entail some consolidation of our practices and church life such as current church ministry and mission opportunities.

So we look forward to exploring all that this involves for our church. For the Board and the church this is a discernment process as we seek to recognise and respond to what we see God doing, His leading and presence.

Blessings and grace, Russell Eley (Board Chair).

OUR TEAM!

(AND WHAT THEY LOVE)



LUKE INGLIS PASTORAL CARE

- Kombi vans
- Smooth Jazz
- Vegemite



JO REID CHURCH OFFICE

- Chocolate
- Reading
- Hanging out with my family



LARISSA RAMSAY YTH + YOUNG ADULTS

- Dance
- Formula One
- Plants



BEC STANDING YOUTH ASSISTANT

- Outdoors/4WD/Camping
- Painting & music
- Good companies



SHARON DUTTON KIDS & FAMILIES

- 'Flora & fauna'
- Murder mysteries
- Puzzles



JESSICA FONG SUNDAY MINISTRIES

- Jalapeños
- Photography
- Flowers on the dining table



KATHRYN CHURCHETT TEAM LEADER

- Jigsaws
- Qwirkle
- Walking at the beach



SHELL INGLIS SCHOOL STAFF

- My Hammock
- Going to the movies
- Thai food



ISAAC DRURY COMMUNICATIONS

- Cycling
- Good food
- Creating stuff



PAUL DRURY SCHOOL FAMILIES

- Tea (English breakfast)
- Port Adelaide
- Being self employed



REBECCA DRURY SCHOOL FAMILIES

- Hiking
- Good books
- Catching up with friends & good wine!



JESSI-LEIGH MILK + HONEY

- Indie films
- Italian food
- Sewing!

BONFIRES AT KING'S

SENIOR SCHOOL
TUESDAY | 10:15AM

EARLY YEARS
(WYNN VALE &
ADELAIDE HILLS)

FRIDAY 8:50AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY | 10:15AM

JUNIOR SCHOOL
FRIDAY | 2:30PM

At King's, our weekly gatherings are a cherished tradition where the school community comes together to celebrate and acknowledge the divine presence and transformative work of God in our lives. The Holy Spirit, symbolized as a flame, serves as a guiding force, illuminating our path and inspiring a collective sense of warmth and connection. The focal point of our gatherings is a bonfire, a symbolic meeting place that represents the shared space where we come together in unity.

Please particularly pray for the parents and wider family who attend. For many in our community this is the only time they might hear of the love of Jesus.



THE LESTER WILLIAMS CUP

At King's Baptist Grammar School, we are centered on fostering a vibrant sense of community and connection, placing Jesus at the core of all our endeavours. The Church has been the foundation of our school, so being able to honour members past and present is important to us to continue the legacy of King's Baptist Grammar School and King's Baptist Church.

In 2018, the school introduced the Eley Cup, named after Russell Eley, as a cornerstone of the Senior School House system. This initiative reflects the kind of individuals who have played a pivotal role in nurturing the faith-based culture at King's.

This year, the Middle School have introduced The Lester Williams Cup. Lester is an integral member of our King's community, embodying our values of Pastoral, Servant, and Accountable leadership with genuine humility. Despite being in his 90s, Lester has devoted over four decades to earnestly praying for our school community. His familiarity extends not only to the staff but also to their families and countless students. Lester exemplifies unwavering dedication and faithfulness, with Jesus firmly at the centre of his life. We as a school wanted to honour not only the continued connection between school and church, but someone who exemplifies 'better, together'.



TRISH AND TTT

TRISH, YOU HAVE JUST STEPPED AWAY AFTER 40 YEARS IN TTT. WHERE DID IT ALL BEGIN?

TTT began in 1975 at Tea Tree Gully Baptist Church. It stood for Tea Tree on Tuesdays. It was an initiative of the church to support young mums and give them a place to connect with others.

WHEN DID YOU JOIN?

I first went along in the early 80s. I spent the first 7 years helping to look after the preschoolers, so the mums were free to do their craft. In those days we cared for up to 100 children in 3 different age groups.

Did you take up a craft?

I started a small tapestry which I never did finish. I kept getting distracted by people! I trotted around, talking to people and doing what needed doing. I took on a pastoral care role and then became coordinator.

HAT HAS BEEN THE MOST POPULAR CRAFT?

Different forms of needlework.

AND THE MOST UNUSUAL?

A scarf made from tea bag strings. It was beautiful.

ANY MEN?

Yes, we've had men painting and working with leather.

WHY DO PEOPLE COME?

TTT still meets every Tuesday and offers a safe, caring environment where people can connect with others, make friends, and tap into prayer and practical support and of course, work on their chosen craft. A woman once told me that TTT had saved her life at a time when she felt all was lost.

DOES TTT HAVE A FUTURE?

We have a mainly older cohort now, but the need for social interaction and inclusion is still vitally important. People are lonely. Often what is needed is a listening ear and genuine interest. TTT continues to offer friendship and support with people looking out for each other. We've had doctors suggest TTT to their patients and word of mouth draws people in.

YES, TTT HAS A FUTURE. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT CRAFT, IT'S ABOUT FRIENDSHIP!



EASTER

@ KING'S



PASSOVER MEAL

SUNDAY MARCH 24 | 4-6PM | KING'S MAINSTREET

Experience the meal that Jesus had with his friends.

Bookings: Jo@kingsbaptist.org.au

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

THURSDAY MARCH 28 | 6AM - 8PM | THE YOUTH ROOM

An Interactive Prayer Experience. Communion at 2pm and 7pm.

Come when you can... stay as long as you need.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

FRIDAY MARCH 29 | 9AM

Join us for our Good Friday service, where we will

reflect, worship and take communion together.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

SUNDAY MARCH 31 | 10AM

Join us for our Easter Sunday service. We'll celebrate Jesus' resurrection and take communion again. There will also be a kid's easter egg hunt and hot cross buns available after the service!



GRACE'S BAPTISM

At our first official King's Sunday Evening Gathering for 2024 on Sunday 11th February, Grace, one of our young people, was baptised by her brother, Sam.

The Sunday Evening Gathering began at 4.00pm, for 'Hangs' in the 'Mainstreet'. People then entered the auditorium for a time of acoustic worship and message. Grace's testimony, her baptism by her brother and prayer for her by her parents, Rachel and Glen, was a special time for them as a family and all of us as a community. Grace's testimony can be viewed on the Church Facebook page.

After more worship and prayer, people continued in the 'Mainstreet' and enjoyed delicious Burrito Bowls and chatting. Please continue to pray for Sunday Evenings as they develop through the year.

CHURCH PICNIC



TO GROW TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY
SUNDAY MARCH 17 | AFTER THE 10AM GATHERING
BYO LUNCH + PICNIC CHAIRS/RUGS



BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL IS OUR
FIRST BOOK CLUB EVENT FOR 2024

BOOK: 'THE CAKE MAKER'S WISH' BY
JOSEPHINE MOON (AN 'UTTERLY
CHARMING, SWEET, ENGAGING AND
CAREFULLY CRAFTED' NOVEL)

COPIES OF THE BOOK ARE
AVAILABLE FROM CAROLE BIRCH

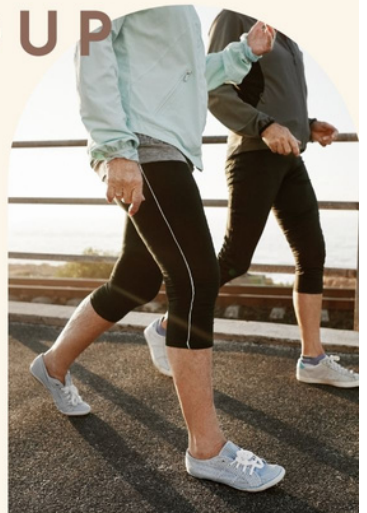
10.00 - 11.30AM IN THE KING'S 'MAINSTREET'



WALKING GROUP

THE OVAL BEHIND OUR BUILDING
PROVIDES A GREAT SPACE TO WALK,
TALK AND SHARE LIFE TOGETHER.
ONCE A FORTNIGHT, JOIN CAROLE
AND DO A FEW LAPS OF THE OVAL,
AND THEN ENJOY COFFEE TOGETHER
IN THE KING'S 'MAINSTREET'.

MARCH 25 | APRIL 8 | APRIL 22



PRAYER POINTS

- Please hold the Church Board before God, as they seek God's Kingdom first and know his wisdom, and discernment for the path ahead.
- A number of our Seniors are facing significant health issues. Please pray for Trevor Brimblecombe, Joan Aistrope and Val Moore, that God's presence and comfort will be very real for them.
- As Easter approaches, please pray that our hearts will be open to receive, reflect on and respond to the Good News of all that Jesus has done for us.
- Also pray for our Young People who will be attending Easter Camp, that they also will respond to Jesus' Good News.

KBC YOUTH

TERM 1 2024

**KICKOFF
NIGHT**

FEB 16

CREWS

FEB 23

**FAST
FOOD
CRAWL**

MARCH 1

CREWS

MARCH 8

**WATER
FIGHT
NIGHT**

MARCH 15

CREWS

MARCH 22

**EASTER
CAMP**

MAR 29 - APR 1

CREWS

APRIL 5

**SPORTS
NIGHT**

APRIL 12

ALL EVENTS FRIDAY | \$5 | 7-9PM

