

# THE REFLECTOR

SEPT - OCT 2023



King's  
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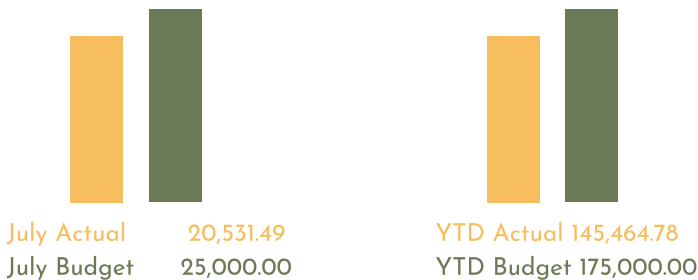
Communications coordinator Isaac Drury

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# BUDGET



# DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

King's Baptist

Church BSB: 704 922 Account: 100 006 138

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

SENIOR'S BIBLE STUDY	SEPT 6
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST	SEPT 9
PARENTING WORKSHOP	SEPT 15
SENIOR'S MORNING TEA	SEPT 20
YOUNG ADULTS SERVICE	SEPT 24
SENIOR'S BIBLE STUDY	OCT 4
NO KID'S PROGRAM	OCTOBER 8 + 15
SENIOR'S MORNING TEA	OCT 18
MARKET IN THE MAINSTREET	OCT 28
YOUNG ADULTS SERVICE	OCT 29



# KID'S UPDATE



We love kids at King's and are passionate about creating a safe space for them to have fun, make friends and learn about Jesus.

We are privileged to partner with you in raising followers of Jesus!

**LAURA  
CARSON**

KID'S AND FAMILIES PASTOR



We run three kids programs at our Sunday gathering. Preschool is for our youngest members aged 0-4, Oasis if for our junior primary kids in reception - year 2, and Shack is for our upper primary kids in years 3-5.

Our youth team also run a discipleship program for our 6/7's on Sundays as well.

In term 3, we are jumping into a 7 week study on the life of Paul. From a blinding light to angry mobs to a shipwreck, Paul's story is one that involves devotion, determination and drama. Through these interactive lessons we hope our children are better able to grasp how God used Paul and others to expand the reach of the good news of Jesus.

All groups will start together for a time of worship and prayer, led by a super creative team of volunteers. They will then move into their groups for age appropriate lessons.



We can't wait to see how God grows their hearts for him through these stories and through sharing this time together. Please pray for our dedicated and passionate leaders as they teach and care for our kids in such life giving and powerful ways.

# LIFE IN HIS NAME

PART 2: I AM

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Russ Ramsey, a pastor and author from Nashville, posted these words to his Instagram page earlier this year:

"Well, it happened. I wept in front of a painting today". The painting was Rembrandt's Jeremiah Lamenting at the Destruction of Jerusalem.

That sort of thing happens sometimes. For the works of abstract painter, Mark Rothko, it seems to happen quite a bit. A gallery in Texas that houses a number of his paintings is actually named, 'The Rothko Chapel'. At this gallery, alongside security guards to protect the artwork, there are counsellors on duty to offer comfort to visitors overcome with emotion.

Maybe there's a piece of music that moves you. Perhaps a book or a poem. I lose it in movies all the time! Art has a way of making us feel things simply by observing it. It draws us in and relates to us, somehow.

When Jesus begins a sentence with 'I am' and then tells us He is 'the gate', or 'the bread of life', He is offering us a way of knowing Him that is a little abstract. But the idea is for us to know Him in a way that relates to us. It's a way of expressing who He is that should draw us in, and maybe even make us feel things. In the very least He is offering us a new way to think about Him. Kind of like art.

As we go through the 'I am' mini-series in John there is an invitation to look at Jesus differently. Whether you're moved or not is another matter, and probably out of your control. Open your mind to consider Jesus from another angle, and meditate on what He is saying to us when He says, 'I am'.

# READING PLAN

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 John 6:1-15
- 2 John 6:16-59
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 John 6:60-71
- 5 John 7:1-24
- 6 John 7:25-36
- 7 John 7:37-44
- 8 John 7:45-53
- 9 John 8:1-20
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 John 8:21-47
- 12 John 8:48-59
- 13 John 9:1-12
- 14 John 9:13-34
- 15 John 9:35-41
- 16 John 10:1-21
- 17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 John 5
- 19 John 6
- 20 John 7
- 21 John 8
- 22 John 9
- 23 John 10
- 24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25 John 10:31-39
- 26 John 10:40-42
- 27 John 11:1-16
- 28 John 11:17-27
- 29 John 11:28-37
- 30 John 11:38-57

## OCTOBER

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 John 12:1-19
- 3 John 12:20-36
- 4 John 12:37-50
- 5 John 13:1-20
- 6 John 13:21-38
- 7 John 14:1-7
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- 9 John 14:8-11
- 10 John 14:12-14
- 11 John 14:15-17
- 12 John 14:18-26
- 13 John 14:27-31
- 14 John 15:1-17
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 John 15:18-27
- 17 John 16:1-15
- 18 John 16:16-33
- 19 John 17:1-19
- 20 John 17:20-26
- 21 John 18:1-11
- 22 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23 John 18:12-18
- 24 John 18:19-27
- 25 John 18:28-40
- 26 John 1-6
- 27 John 7-12
- 28 John 13-18



# KING'S COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

In order to continue serving people in need in our local community, King's Community services are currently in need of the following items to restock our food pantry:

- SMALL COFFEE JARS
- CORNFLAKES
- RICE
- TINNED MEAL
- NOODLE POTS
- CANNED FISH
- PASTA SAUCE
- BABY WIPES

If you are able to help by providing one or two items we would be so grateful. Please could you leave in the marked box with Jo at the reception desk.

Thankyou for your generosity.

Bec Drury, King's Community Services Manager.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 9 SEPT 9.30AM



Our next Women's breakfast is fast approaching!

Join us in the King's Community Mainstreet. We'll order from the Milk + Honey menu, and a couple of people will also briefly share about life, work and faith.

**Book through Nerida or Kathryn.**  
Hope to see you there!

## MARKET IN THE MAINSTREET

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER | 9 - 12AM



Our next Market is booked in!

Join us in the King's Community Mainstreet for heaps handmade bargains!

Email [carelink@kingsbaptist.org.au](mailto:carelink@kingsbaptist.org.au) to let us know if you'd like your own stall!

We hope to see you there!

# SENIOR'S EVENTS

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## BIBLE STUDY

10:30AM

First Wednesday of the month

In the King's Community Centre



## MORNING TEA

10:30AM | \$8

Third Wednesday of the month

Meet in the foyer of the King's

Community Centre

CONTACT [JO@KINGSBAPTIST.ORG.AU](mailto:JO@KINGSBAPTIST.ORG.AU) FOR MORE INFO!

# PRAYER POINTS

*Here's some things we're praying God would do within our community at the moment.*

## PRAISE FOR GROWTH

We've seen so many new people around King's recently, and many who have been around for a long time receive a renewed sense of God's grace. Praise God for all that he is doing in the life of our church!

## MORE VOLUNTEERS

As our church family continues to grow, we are in need of more life group leaders, kids leaders and youth leaders. Please pray that God would provide the right people to lead in these areas.

## HEALTH

There are a few people in our community struggling with health at the moment. Please pray that they would recover and that God would comfort them and their families during this difficult time.



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