

St Mark's Anglican Church Camberwell

We are a church passionate about seeing people come to know Jesus Christ and be built up in Him.



Welcome to St. Mark's, particularly if you are new or visiting us. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, or one of our service leaders today, and join us for refreshments after the service.

13 December 2009

9am All-Together Service

Leader: C-J Foster
Preacher: Amanda Lyons

11am Morning Prayer

Leader: Mark Hood
Preacher: Greg Allinson

7pm Holy Communion

Leader: Amanda Lyons
Preacher: Greg Allinson

Carols at Camberwell 2009

With Christmas approaching, hundreds of families returned for another great year to sing songs of joy about the Saviour Jesus Christ. We were well led by many choirs of angels from Camberwell Girls Grammar, Auburn and Surrey Hills Primary schools. Greg was our compère and expertly led proceedings for the evening, with some good humour, some musical encouragement, and significantly, drawing our eyes to the great joy of Christmas, Jesus Christ himself.



Kids laughed and ran around, adults dined and lounged, orchestras played some marvellous tunes and guest singer Roma Waterman got all singing along. A wonderful night.



Carols at Camberwell, a partnership between CGGS and St. Mark's is now in its 8th year and continues to draw great crowds of families from the local area, as parents and children alike gather on the CGGS Main Oval to relax, to chat, to cheer, and in particular to wave candles and sing of the approaching Christmas, and the approaching Saviour. As in previous years we were joined by some terrific talent from the local Primary Schools, including choirs from Auburn and Surrey Hills along with Ormiston (CGGS Junior school), all in fine voice.



Roma Waterman featured as our guest singer and did a wonderful job lifting our voices and our spirits with her stirring singing, particularly when she sang *Land of Dreams*, composed following the horrendous February 7 bushfires earlier in the year.

Throughout the course of the evening, we were very well served by many volunteers, including the parents of Camberwell Girls, and crew of terrific St. Mark's Volunteers, looking resplendent in white, as they sold candles and programs and offered a friendly face to visitors.



Thanks to all the volunteers who made the night a great success, and thanks also to the many who came, to a great night of singing and connecting with our local community, affirming once more the great goodness of God in sending us his son, Jesus, the joy of all the world!

So now, please pray that the God of heaven and earth, who has come to us in His Son, might by His Spirit be at work this Christmas, drawing many of local families to our Saviour, and King of all the world, Jesus.

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing*

Angels Outline - Luke 1:26-38

Golf?!

Who are angels?

The angel helping get the story right

WHO

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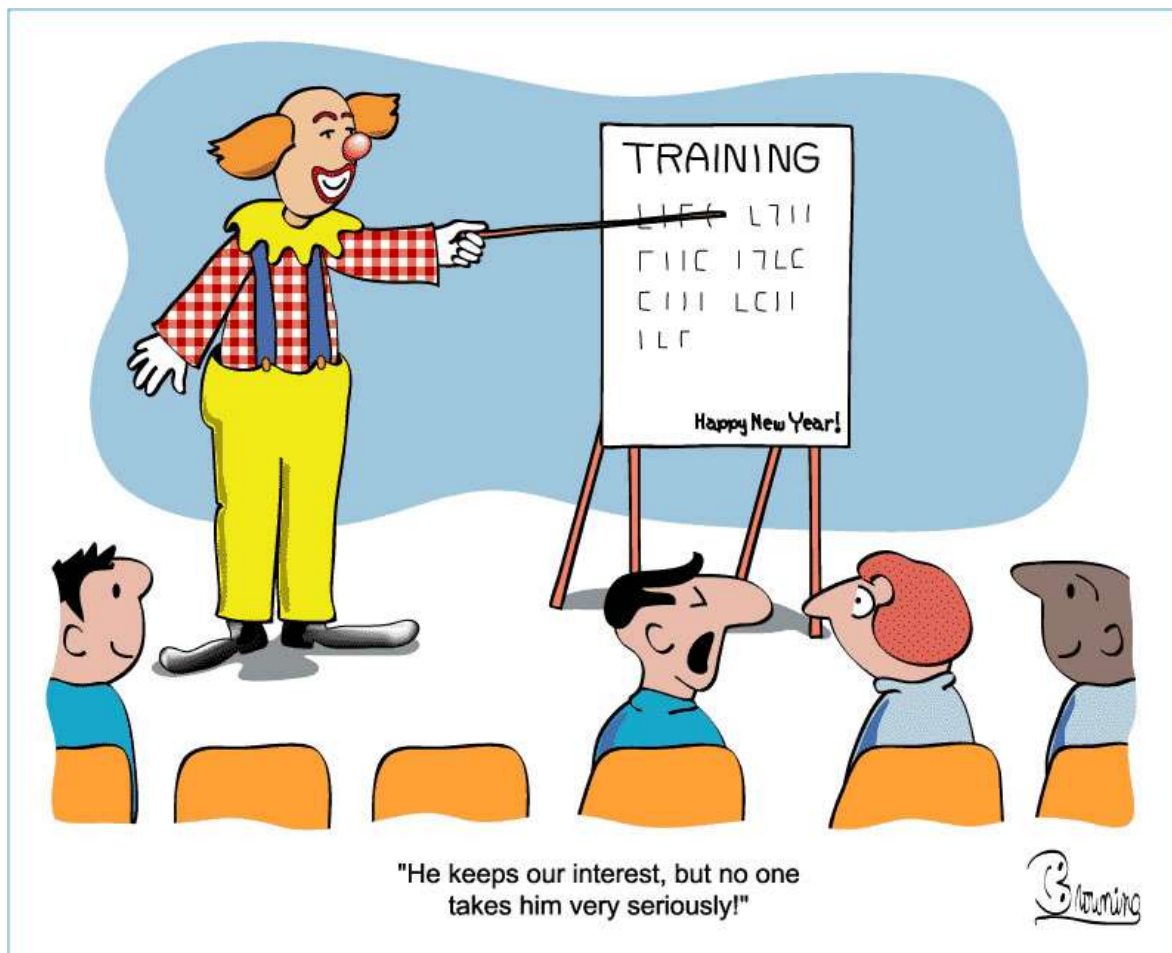
THEOLOGY

Response...

“Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.”

February Training Month

February 2010 will be 'Training Month' at St Mark's, where we aim to invest deliberately in all those who participate in ministry - small group leaders, service leaders, pray-ers, sound desk operators, Bible readers, vergers, and Powerpoint operators to name just a few! Please keep February Training Month in mind... more details will follow at a later date.



Dates for your diary

15 December	8am Tuesday prayer meeting
20 December	7.30pm Carols and Lessons
24 December	5pm Kids' Christmas Service 11pm Christmas Eve Service
25 December	8am Christmas Day Traditional Service 9.30am Christmas Day Family Service

Next Sunday - 20 December

9am Prayer, Praise & Proclamation

Leader: Mark Chew
Preacher: Mark Hood

11am Holy Communion

Leader: Greg Allinson
Preacher: Mark Hood

7.30pm Carols and Lessons

Leader: Greg Allinson
Preacher: Greg Allinson

Prayer of the week

Almighty God, you have made us and all things to serve you: come quickly to save us, so that wars and violence shall end and your children may live in peace, honouring one another in justice and love; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For your prayers this week

- Pray for the sick, the hurting and those recovering from illness:
 - Geoff (Lisa Scerri's brother)
 - Bob Johnson
 - Frances Moore
 - Marjorie Wilson
 - Beth Sturzaker
 - Candy (James Embelton's Mum)
 - Dusty Dickson
 - Edwina Crane
 - Barbara Clifford
 - Sarah Wimpres
 - Neil Gray (Sarah Wimpres' Dad)
 - Norma Kowalski

- Pray for our local schools - CGGS, CGS & Auburn Primary.

If you know of others who are sick or otherwise in need of prayer, please fill in a Communication Card.

Christmas at St Mark's

Celebrating the first coming...and looking for the second coming of Jesus Christ, the Saviour.



Dec 20 7:30pm Carols and Lessons

Dec 24 5.00pm Children's Christmas Eve Service
11pm Candlelight Christmas Eve

Dec 25 8.00am Traditional Service
9:30am Family Christmas Service

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