

Formal Structures

Programs currently on the church calendar include Christianity Explained, led by Adam each term, with other courses arranged as required for those that can't make a particular day.

Good News Week runs during the Easter holidays. A relationship-focused course (such as 'The Marriage Course' or 'Gospel Centred Parenting') is scheduled each year. A combined church weekend has traditionally been held in September/October of each year. We put on Carols in the Park, a large-scale community event, in mid-December. Our practice is to letterbox drop the entire Parish in the lead up to both Good News Week and Carols in the Park. Adults' Bible Study Groups are run on various days of the week at different times, including during the day and in the evenings. We are involved with the Penrith School of Christian Ministry, a co-operative of local Anglican churches which has run topical training evenings.

Age	Infants	Primary	Yrs 7-9	Yrs 9-12	Post-school
Mature Opportunity	Children's Church	Children's Church	Night Church	Night Church	One church service
Mature Opportunity	Scripture at school	Scripture at school	TYiM (Toms Youth in the Morning Transition Bible Study)	Mid-week Bible Study/1:1 discipleship	Bible Study Groups
Outreach Opportunity	J@Tz	SPY	TYM (Youth Group)	TYM (Youth Group)	Men's and Women's Ministries
Serving Opportunity				Junior Leadership	Various leadership and rostered roles

SHAPING our future together

Our Vision

We believe:

God is calling TOGETHER
disciples for himself through the Gospel of Christ.
1 Corinthians 1:9, 24-30; 12:4-7, 12, 18-20

We are prayerfully planning to:

MATURE people as faithful followers of Jesus,
through the Word of God.
Matthew 28:16-20

With the result that under God:

- TOMS will be multiplying disciple-making disciples
who are:
Colossians 1:9-14
- pursuing MATURE-ity in Christ;
Colossians 1:28-29; 2:6-7
 - SERVE-ing one another in love;
Mark 10:42-45; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
 - active in OUTREACH to their communities and beyond.
Matthew 9:35-38

All 4CHRIST and His glory!
Galatians 2:20

Goals

1 Together (2015)

Improve our welcoming

- Talks on Ministry: Before; During and After Church.
- Term 3 Bible Study: 6 Steps to Loving Your Church.
- Review and make appropriate changes to our initial welcome including: Castlereagh: hymn books; Cranebrook movement in and around the foyer; access to and update of relevant information for newcomers and regulars.

2 Together (2015-16)

Increase Josh Goscombe's role by one day a week

- Josh currently has a 4-day a week position.
- With the completion of further study in 2015, he will be in a position to minister among us an extra day a week in 2016 in the area of children's and youth ministry.



3 Mature (2015)

Over 80% of regular members in Bible Study Groups

- DARE: 1:2:2 attitude
One group becomes two groups every two years.
- CARE: for every person connected to a group.



JESUS
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4 Outreach (2015)

The Search for Good News

- Doorknock 1000 homes on March 7 and 14, 2015
- Offer "The Search" copies of Luke's Gospel plus Good News Week invitations.
- This is a whole church activity.
- Good News Week Letterbox drop to be done on these two days.

5 Outreach (2015)

Plant a church in Jordan Springs



- NOW - Gathering a core group of people committed to taking the gospel to Jordan Springs.
- NOW - Meet together regularly: praying, planning, training and reaching out.
- THEN - Send out the core team as the start of our fourth congregation (Oct 2015?)
- THEN - Re-launch Morning Church in conjunction with starting Jordan Springs

6 Serve (2015)

Makeover Church Yard

- The Demountable
Complete the painting and guttering
Plan for landscaping the surrounds
- Church Yard
Complete development of a master plan.
Begin work including new turf, improved drainage, new concrete paths and an extension of the paved surface.

