

'MUCH MEANINGLESSNESS'

ECCLESIASTES 1-2

Some groundwork

1. Everything is meaningless

- Because nothing is gained
- Because nothing changes
- Because nothing is new
- Because everything is forgotten

2. The wisdom to be gained from meaninglessness

- Freedom from fruitless endeavour
- Empty hands that can receive

For further reflection/discussion:

- How comfortable/uncomfortable does the message of Ecclesiastes make you feel?
- What do you think that says about yourself?

- i) The Open House course starts this Tuesday night and runs for the next four weeks. Speak to Pat if you'd like to join the course or if you know someone else who'd like to.
- ii) There is a Fellowship Lunch in the church hall from 1-2pm this Wednesday. It's \$15 for a great lunch and the encouragement from God's word is free. Just RSVP to Simon by 5pm tomorrow.
- iii) Next Sunday is our next "Disciple-Making @ Home" event (11:45am-1:00pm in the church hall). It's particularly for married members of St Mark's (though others are welcome) as we think about the strengths and weakness of our marriages and how we can continue to encourage each other. Child-minding will be available so husbands and wives can attend together.
- iv) Don't forget to register for ESCAPE '22 (May 27-29). Find the link on our church website: www.northbridgeanglican.org.au/escape/
- v) We congratulate Tally Street on her engagement this week to Baptiste Higgs.

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNERS:

Ryan & Jo Van Der Avoort (Durban, South Africa)

Praise is due that all three main campus teams have had wonderful faith and life conversations at their Thursday walk-up evangelism, while prayer is needed for the new ministry apprentices, and for grace handling a challenging visitor at Q & A sessions.

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS FOR OFFERTORY

Offertory can be paid directly to the St Mark's account via internet banking transfers.

Account Name: St Marks Anglican Church Northbridge

BSB: 032-199 Bank: Westpac Account Number: 81-0022

Please include the word 'Offertory' and the service you usually attend in the 'to account' description. [e.g. Offertory 9:30am]. You may include your name or leave it anonymous if you wish.

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