

Month at a Glance

September 2019



HOLIDAY CLUB 2019
 Grades R-4 & 5-7
24th - 27th September
 BILL & TED WILL BE TAKING US TO EGYPT
 AT THE END OF TERM 3

KIDS @ ST PETERS

COME & WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN!

Friday 6
CoolClub 5.30pm – 7.00pm
 Grade 1-4
7UP 5.30pm – 7.00pm
 Grade 5-7
Hood – going to Cutting Edge
 Grade 8-12

Saturday 7
 Men Behaving Dably 10-11.30am

Sunday 8
 8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm
 Disconnected 1 Corinthians 14v1-39

Joining In

Monday 9
 6-6.30pm Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday 10
 Hiking: 8.30am Berties Balcony. Meet at Vallyland. Contact Carole Delpierre 0812356809.

10.00am Stay & Play

PM Fellowship groups

Wednesday 11
 10.00am Fellowship Groups

7.30pm Life

Friday 13
CoolClub 5.30pm – 7.00pm
 Grade 1-4
7UP 5.30pm – 7.00pm
 Grade 5-7
Hood 7.30pm – 9.30pm
 Grade 8-12

Saturday 14
 8.30am Valley Inter-Church Prayer Meeting. Venue St Margarets Church

Sunday 15
 8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm
 Disconnected 1 Corinthians 15v1-34

Monday 16
 6-6.30pm Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday 17
 10.00am Stay & Play

PM Fellowship groups

Wednesday 18
 10.00am Fellowship Groups
 7.30pm Life

Friday 20
 End of term

Sunday 22
 8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm
 Disconnected 1Corinthians 15v35-58

Monday 23
 6-6.30pm Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday 24
 Public Holiday - Heritage Day
 Holiday Club 24-27

PM Fellowship groups

Sunday 29
 8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm
 Disconnected 1Corinthians 16v1-24

Monday 30
 6-6.30pm Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome

October 2019

Tuesday 1 – Term 4
 10.00am Stay & Play

PM Fellowship groups

Wednesday 2
 10.00am Fellowship Groups

Friday 4
CoolClub 5.30pm – 7.00pm
 Grade 1-4
7UP 5.30pm – 7.00pm
 Grade 5-7
Hood 7.30pm – 9.30pm
 Grade 8-12

Saturday 5
 Men Behaving Dably 10-11.30am

Sunday 6 September
 8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm
 Impossible Commands
 Yes..... they are impossible

Missions Prayer meeting between 8am & 10 am services, meet at 107A Nelson Road

St Peters Finance Update

	Month of Aug 2019	3 months to 31st Aug 2019	Year to date to 31st Aug 2019
Income	369 197	1 299 383	3 194 811
Budget	433 460	1 300 380	3 467 680
Expenditure	431 527	1 315 771	3 516 435
Budget	445 340	1 336 020	3 562 720
Surplus / (Shortfall)	-62 330	-16 388	-321 624
Budget	-11 880	-35 640	-95 040
Included in Expenditure:			
Giving to REACH SA	28 019	103 124	270 897
Giving to Missions	22 320	68 020	182 270



Q & A with Caitlyn Brown

Where did you disappear to?

I had the opportunity to do training in England and Australia from middle of May to the end of July. I spent 2 weeks in London and then the next 2 months in Sydney.

Why England and Australia?

Some of the most experienced and best Children's workers are in England and Australia. Going to them I was able to learn from them while watching and being involved in the ministries that they run.

In England I spent some time with Ed Drew. He is the director of Faith In Kids. It is an organization that serves to support and resource parents and churches in helping them to raise kids to put their trust in Jesus for eternity. I also spent time with the children's worker at Dundonald church and her key leaders.

In Australia, I did a sort of internship with Sandy Galea, who is the children's worker at MBM and director of Kidswise. I was involved with their Kids Church, Friday Night Programs, Holiday Club and other ministries that ran while I was there.

"I have come back feeling more equipped and more resourced for children's ministry. Seeing churches with larger ministries has inspired and excited me to build St Peter's children's ministry for God's glory!"

Where were you in Australia?

I was based in Sydney. More specifically West-Sydney. This part of Sydney is the most multi-ethnic part of Sydney. The church that I went to has over 70 different nationalities. It was like a little taste heaven!

What church were you at in Australia?

I was at a church called Multicultural Bible Ministries St Albans, Rooty Hill. (MBM for short!) you may remember Ray Galea who came out 2 years ago... he is the head pastor there.

Did you learn anything?

Yes! Heaps! I learnt a lot about children's ministry and how we can take it to the next level, also how to be a good leader. I have also learnt a lot of little practical things that will help build the ministry.

Will we see any changes?

There are a lot of little steps that we can do that may lead to "big changes." Other things we can improve. If there are going to be "big changes" it will be to further God's Kingdom and to see children's lives being transformed by the Gospel.



What was your favorite thing about Australia?

The people. I made some lifelong friends and unforgettable memories! They made me feel at home during the 2 months I was there and really cared for me.

What was your favourite thing about London?

The people. They were kind enough to answer all my many questions about children's ministry and how I can lead the ministry better. I also really loved walking in the parks, it was so peaceful and a great place to reflect on what I had learnt and think

How to read the Bible with your children

I learnt how to read the Bible informally with a child. Children love routine, establish one in your family. Sandy had the routine of "Bath, Bible, Bed" implemented in her family. Now her granddaughter sticks to this routine. In my family it was morning devotions together on mom and dad's bed.

Read a passage. You could start in a gospel, like Mark, or another part of the bible like 1 Samuel. While you are reading, if you can, dramatize it or draw it or even act it out it.

You can then ask one simple question, "What do you like about what we have read?" Listen to your child's answer and then say what you like about the story. For school aged children you could also ask if they have any questions about what you've read. And for senior primary you could ask what the passage tells them about God.

Finally, you could pray with them about the passage. This can be thanking God for the aspect of the passage that they liked. Asking God to help them be better at something that was done. Saying sorry for a wrong thing that they also do. Praising God for who he is. It's never too early to begin reading the Bible with your children and today is a great day to start!

Why come to the Cape Town Men's Convention?

Gentlemen,

I'm writing to encourage you all to consider joining us at this year's Cape Town Men's Convention. It takes place next Saturday (14 September) at St James Church, Kenilworth. It costs R170 (including food) and this year's speaker is Luke Tattersall from Australia. Luke's talks: "The Root of All Evil?" will be based on sections of Luke's gospel and will focus on how we, as Christian men, should think about money.

This year's convention, like many before, is sure to be enormously beneficial for a number of reasons, but let me briefly mention three:

It will be a great time of encouragement...

It is always encouraging to gather with hundreds of other Christian men around the Word of God. It's wonderful to see and hear hundreds of men chatting, singing, praying and sitting under sound Bible teaching. We will be encouraged to think Biblically about our finances and about what God expects us to think and do regarding our money. I'm sure I'm not the only one that needs encouragement, correction and help in this important area!

It will be a great time of fellowship...

We will have time to drive together, drink coffee together, eat together and speak together. Therefore Saturday promises to be a great time of fellowship and comradery and laughter. We will meet at church at 8:15, split up into as few cars as possible, and then head over to Kenilworth together. Join us for this fantastic time of fellowship!

It will be a great time of nourishment...

As we sit under God's Word, as Luke explains the Scriptures, as men share testimonies and as we sing Biblical truths to one another, we will be fed by the Word of God. Paul, in 1 Corinthians, and the writer of Hebrews encourage Christians to move on from "spiritual milk" to "solid spiritual food". The teaching as this year's conference is bound to be solid food, more like a steak and chips than a vegan smoothie. Don't miss out on the feast!

Booking closes today, 8 September, so don't delay. Go to: www.ctmc.org.za/convention and register yourself for the day.

See you then!

Sean



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MEN'S CONVENTION
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The
ROOT of all EVIL?
Lessons from Luke

Speaker: Luke Tattersall COST R170 (inclusive of tea & lunch)

Registration closes 8 September 2019.
Venue: St James Church | 114 Third Ave | Kenilworth
@MensConvention

BOOK NOW
www.ctmc.org.za
OR
see Facebook
page for
event info.

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14
9am-3pm

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at
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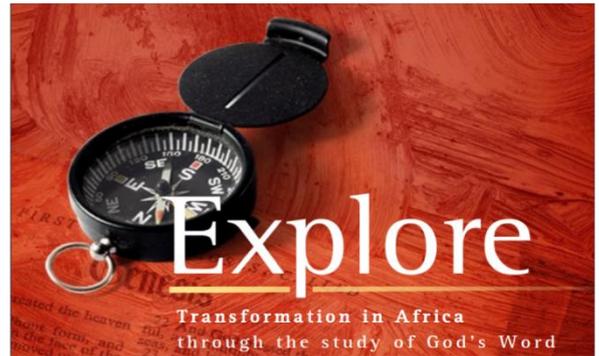
MEN
BEHAVING
DADLY

DADS – give mom a rest!
Join us at St Peters for a light
breakfast & some quality time
with your kids. All welcome.

1st SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
10am-11.30am
St Peters Church

Fresh coffee & a bacon roll for R20,
snacks for the kids provided.
Free-play, crafts, storytime,
and fun for dads & kids.

Our featured mission partner for the month of August and September is Explore: a correspondence course offered by George Whitefield College in Muizenberg.



Explore is an 8 module correspondence course for anyone who can read. The aim is to deepen a person's knowledge of God and His plan for the world.

The following excerpt is from an interview between Marcus Baeder, Chairman of St Peters Mission Support Team and Nevil Carrington, Explore Manager.

Please tell us about Explore? what is it, and who is it for?

The genius of Explore is the Bible and its focus on our Lord Jesus Christ. The course is aimed at equipping grassroots pastors, lay leaders and ordinary church members.

What is the Vision, Mission, & Goal of this correspondence program?

Our Vision is to walk alongside the church in Africa so that it increases the share in the kingdom of God. **Our Mission** is to equip the local church in Africa with sound, reformed theological material. **Our Goal** is to establish an Explore group in every country on the continent by 2030.

How has Explore grown recently in Africa?

Explore students are located in many countries in Africa who are receiving high quality theological education that they would not otherwise have access to. We are currently operating in 12 African countries and expanding rapidly.

How does St Peter's support Explore?

St Peters has been supporting Explore as a mission partner for a number of years both by their financial support and through prayer. In fact because of St Peters around 50 pastors & bible teachers from Malawi are able to study Explore free of charge. The long term benefits of this will be deeply disciplined bible teachers in Malawi.

How can we pray for Explore?

Please pray for all those involved in leading and training as they seek to equip and support local pastors and lay teachers throughout Africa. Pray God would grow and develop Explore in every country on the African continent.

What are the future plans for Explore in Africa?

We have a growth strategy in place to reach 19 countries by 2020 and we have plans to be in every country in the continent by 2030. So we will need to train facilitators and develop hubs in all African countries.

Why study Explore? what are the Benefits for individuals & churches.

For the individual, Explore offers a deeper understanding of God's Word, growth as a believer and reformed biblical knowledge. Explore students are more effective in their Christian life, as well as being equipped with skills for leadership in the local church.

Who should study Explore?

Anyone who can read, can study explore. There are no entrance requirements and the fee's for each module are minimal.

Any last words to the congregation at St Peters Church?

Thank you for your interest, please continue to support Explore through prayer and your financial giving and help us build a continent that loves Jesus deeply and understands the bible better, so that the gospel can expand throughout Africa.

For more information follow the links below.

St Peters website, Missions Page: <https://www.stpetersfishhoek.org.za/what-we-do/missions/>

Explore- GWC page: <https://www.gwc.ac.za/explore/>