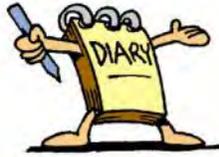


More Information

We at Maroubra Baptist love being in community with God and in community with each other. Our monthly calendar can be found on our website www.maroubrabaptist.net. If you are interested in getting involved, or need some information, please speak to one of our greeters and they can point you in the right direction about who to speak to. We would love you to join us.



Quote of the week

The wisdom of God devised a way for the love of God to deliver sinners from the wrath of God while not compromising the righteousness of God.

John Piper

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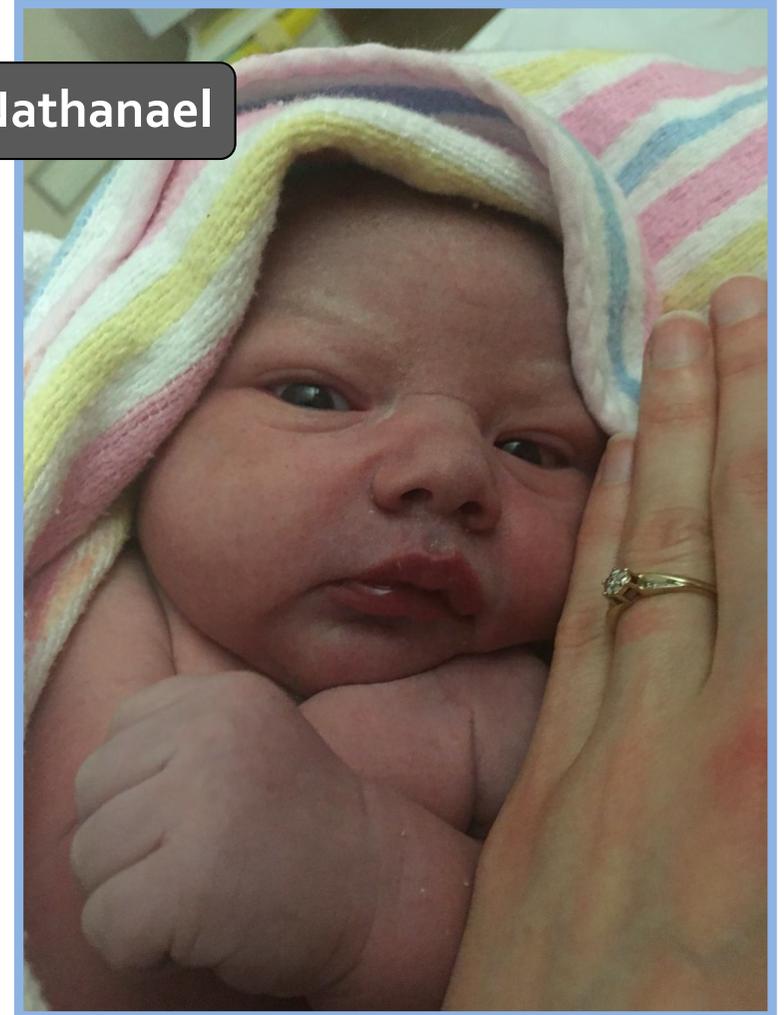
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Welcome to Maroubra Baptist

A Church for the Community

Welcome

If you are looking for a church, a regular attender or visiting, we would like to extend a huge, warm welcome. We are a church for the community, and we enjoy a range of social activities during the week, starting with tea/coffee on the lawn after church. We would love you to remain after the service to enjoy refreshments with us.

AGM and upcoming events

In addition to our regular programs, such as Playtime, Kids Club, Youth Group, Home Groups and Bible Studies, the following is a list of events we are currently running here at Maroubra Baptist Church.

- **Alpha Course** - 12 noon to 1pm Sunday weekly (Fellowship Room)
- **Evolution's Achilles Heels** - 7.30pm to 9pm fortnightly on Tuesdays from 5 September for 8 weeks (Conrad's Home Group at Little Bay)
- **Discipleship Training** - 7 to 8.30pm Thursdays weekly (Neil's Office)
- **Girls Group** - 12 noon to 2pm 13 September and monthly (Deb's House)
- **AGM - 11.30am in the fellowship room after church 8 October**
- **Church Family Camp** - 20-22 October (Long Point)

AGM 8 October- After you have a cup of tea or coffee, please make your way up to the Fellowship Room for the AGM. Everyone is welcome, but only members are permitted to vote. Meeting will end no later than 1pm.

Girls' Group - 13 September

The monthly girls' group is on this Wednesday. Girls of all ages are invited to Deb's on Wednesday to share a meal together, followed by a DVD that will encourage, inspire and challenge you. All girls are welcome and RSVP's are not necessary but if you can let Deb know for catering purposes, that would be appreciated. Why not bring a friend along?



Sorry but the invitation does not cater for babies or children.

Marriage Sunday - today

Tens of thousands of Christians will celebrate traditional marriage by teaching, preaching and praying on a biblical view of marriage, on Marriage Sunday 10 September, marking the start of Australian Marriage Week.



Marriage Week Australia has been celebrated annually for a decade but "by the grace of God, it happens to fall this year in a week that is extremely important for the future of our country."

Australia's most loved tennis champion and Christian leader, not afraid of controversy, Margaret Court, has led the call for Christians across the country to reflect on the biblical foundations and sanctity of marriage on Marriage Sunday. "Our nation is at a crossroads but we know God is sovereign. With Marriage Sunday starting off Marriage Week, we are urging church leaders to teach and preach on God's design for marriage but also to pray about the future of marriage – to put our faith and trust in Him," she said.

"Marriage Sunday is an opportunity for churches to stand in unison on the written word of God and stand up for what they believe," she said. "I have witnessed and experienced outrage, vitriol and abuse for simply believing what the Bible says on marriage," Rev Court said, "but on Marriage Sunday, I encourage Christians to stand together without fear of being persecuted for their beliefs."

Christian marketplace leader and founder of Christian Federation, Peter Kentley, backs Rev Court's call, saying, "I have been delighted by the level of support across denominations, not only for traditional marriage but for Marriage Week."

Mr Kentley said that the national postal vote had united Christians of every denomination, tribe, tongue and church, around marriage and Marriage Sunday was an opportunity to strengthen God's view of marriage. "Almost all the major churches and denominations are now singing in unison on this one because, ultimately, we take our 'lyrics', our values and our instruction from the same Bible."