



Everton Park



St Jude the Apostle
Anglican Church

SERVICES

TUESDAYS:

- 9:30 am Holy Communion Service
- 8th December—Thanksgiving Service

FRIDAYS:

- 1st & 3rd Fridays - 7 pm Alive & In the House - café style service

SUNDAYS:

- 7.15 am Traditional Communion Service
(followed by morning tea on 1st Sunday of the month)
- 9.30 am Contemporary Communion Service with Kid's Time (followed by morning tea)
- 15th November 9.00am **St Jude's Day Service & Lunch**
- 6th December—Thanksgiving Services

October Calendar

MONDAYS:

- 7 pm - Men's Study Group

TUESDAYS

- 3rd November - 7 pm Creative Arts Rehearsal
- 10th November - 6.30 pm Parish Council
- 17th November—10.45am High Tea Vision Launch
- 17th November - 7 pm Creative Arts Rehearsal
- 24th November - 7 pm Leadership Workshop

WEDNESDAYS:

- 9.30 am - Gentle Exercises
- 10.30 pm - Beacon Counseling Ministry
- 11th November - 11 am MU Planning Meeting
- 25th November - 11.30am MU Lunch
- 25th November - 3.30pm Beacon Counselling Ministry Supervision Seminar

FRIDAYS:

- 9.30 am - Ladies Study Group with Toddler Central

SATURDAYS:

- 28th November - 9.00 am Pastoral Care Workshop

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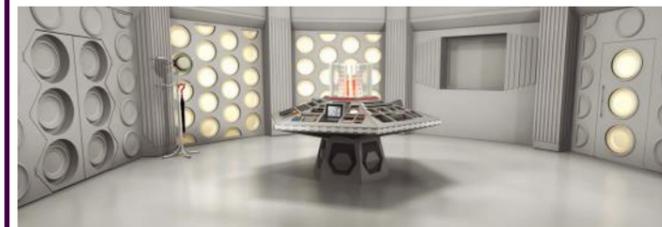
Welcome to St Jude the Apostle - an Contemporary and Traditional Anglican Church reaching out to all generations at Everton Park

It's a bit like the Tardis

It's a bit like the **Tardis** - looks ordinary on the outside, but when you get inside it just expands and expands. This was the way in which one of our psychologists responded to her colleagues when they questioned why she was working with a "church organisation" like the Anglican Church's "Beacon Counselling Ministry". In their view the church has little credence or help with the real problems that people have in their lives. She responded that what seems insignificant on the outside looks entirely different on the inside and the way in which it really able to help people (this is my paraphrasing of what she was saying).



What is the Tardis you might ask, especially if you do not watch "Dr Who" or at least tune in from time to time to this long-standing TV program. The Tardis is the name of the space craft that Dr Who flies in on his journey throughout the universe, solving problems everywhere he goes. It looks like an old telephone box, but is actually an old police box. Ken Redhead notes that he remembers these old police boxes they had in England as he grew up. However, what looks like a small telephone box outside, expands unbelievably into a futuristic space craft within with its flying con-



sole.

[see: <http://www.fanpop.com/clubs/tardis/images/6289804/title/tardis photo>]

Often, our Beacon Counselling Ministry prayer ministers will thank me at the end of a Wednesday ministry day. I find myself pausing trying to work out what I had particu-

larly done that day to earn the "thank you" as I had not remembered doing anything that was out of the ordinary. But our ordinary is like the inside of the Tardis, as our psychologist had explained. We provide a space in which a life-giving, problem solving, captive-releasing and healing ministry can function harmoniously to achieve incredible results in people's lives and their relationships.

But this is not just any type of "space". It is a Christian based ministry that rests and operates on our mission statement that we are "building on Jesus Christ our Cornerstone". Our Prayer Ministry Counselling team use a combination of professional training; principles from Elijah House Prayer Ministries and our own spiritual release principles to release people from emotional, mental and spiritual problems that have plagued their souls and relationships, sometimes for decades.

The explanation and implementation of these principles have an amazing effect on many of those who come for counsel, prayer and healing. One young lady had an intense fear of flying that she could not overcome. One of our team gave her a copy of our book *Enhancing Ministry Development*. As this young woman read the chapter on "the power of self-acceptance" she was completely release from her fear of flying and was found the next day enjoying a flight on a small plane.

We can never under-estimate the power of the name of Jesus Christ and His presence in bringing freedom, healing and new life to broken and downcast people. Isaiah proclaims:

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed (Isaiah 53:4-5 NRSV).

Jesus Christ has expanded the possibilities we have as His people and ministers to have a real effect on peo-

St Jude's Day Celebration

Sunday 15th November 2015

9.00 AM COMBINED SERVICE

Featuring drama, special items, great worship, children's item, music and message.

GUEST CELEBRANT/PREACHER:

Bishop Jonathan Holland



11.00 AM MORNING TEA

12 NOON BBQ LUNCH

Steak, sausages, chicken, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, salads, Cheesecakes, Cakes, Fruit Salad and Ice Cream cones, Punch, Coffee, tea, cordial and Cold water.



AFTER LUNCH VISION LAUNCH

COST: Adults \$15; Children \$5 (under 5 free); Families \$40



Pastoral Care Workshops

The Course: has been specifically structured as a seminar learning experience for those involved in leadership and ministry in their local church. The course is for prospective and existing:

- * Ministry Leaders
- * Pastoral Workers
- * Small Group Leaders
- * Follow-up and Nurture workers

This is not a clinical training program, but rather is aimed to equip those who are involved in general pastoral ministry, team leadership and ministry to new Christians in their local church or parish.

Pastoral Care is a "nurturing" that is spontaneous in action, but developed through training and learning. Our ability to care for

someone else increases when we understand that we need to continually learn and grow ourselves.

WORKSHOP FOUR - NOVEMBER

Session 9: Basic Relational Skills I - counselling skills
Basic Relational Skills II - trust & uniqueness

Session 10: Release from the Occult/New Age

Session 11: Ministry of servant-leader

DATES. Saturday 28th November

TIME. 9.00 am to 2.30pm

REFRESHMENTS. BYO Lunch; morning tea/coffee provided

COSTS. St Jude's Members \$15 per workshop/day
Other participants \$25 per workshop/day
Includes copies of notes & books

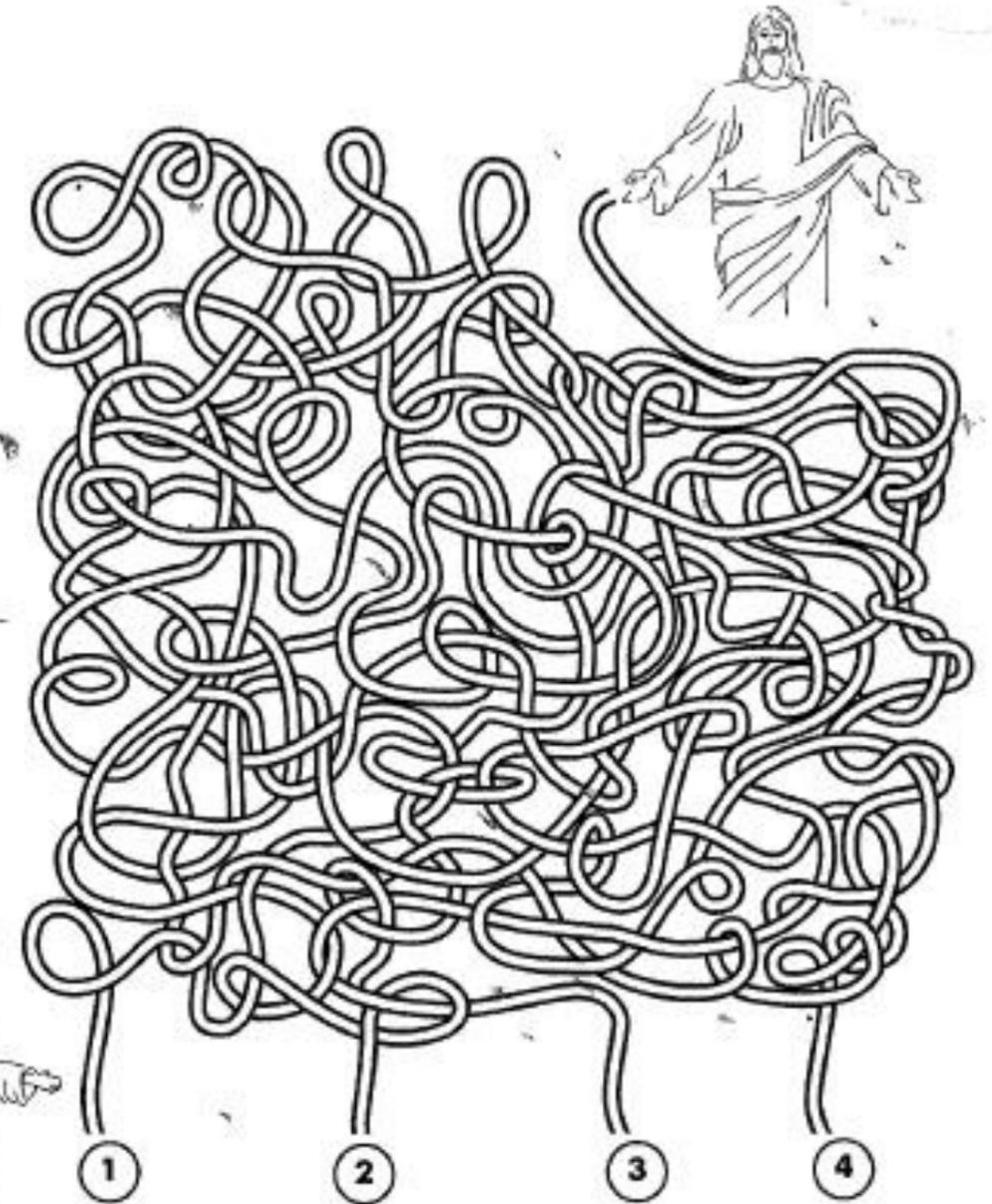
CHILDREN - AGES 8-10

Following Jesus

The Twelve

—Matthew 9;
Luke 6; John 1

The apostles are ready to follow Jesus. They want to learn from Him and help Him in His ministry. Can you help them find the right path? Mark the route. There's only one right way to go!



BIBLE PUZZLES for KIDS Ages 8-10



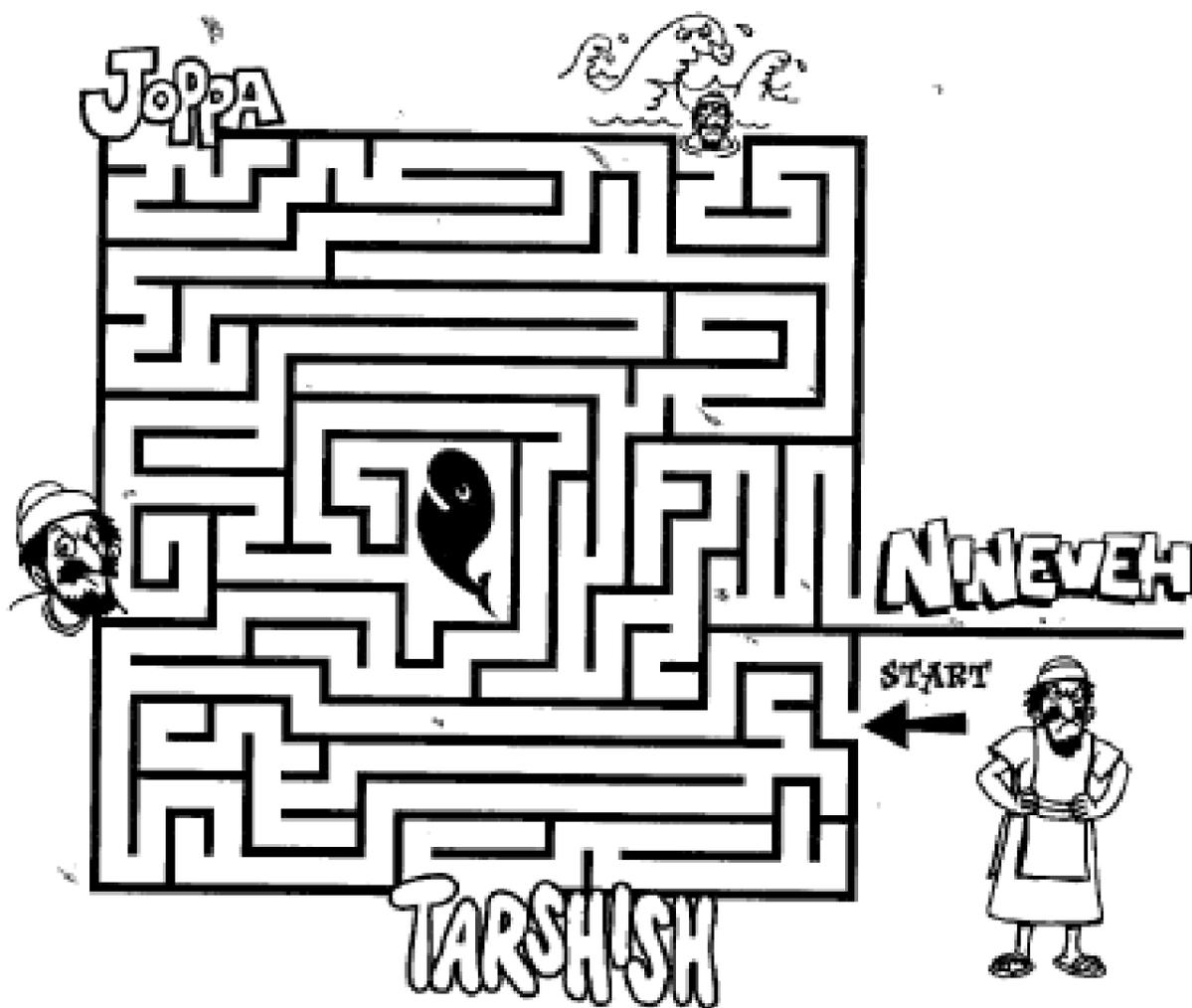
Oh No, Jonah!



Jonah Changes His Mind

—Jonah 1-3

God gave Jonah a job to do, but Jonah didn't want to do it. When Jonah tried to run away to Tarshish, he got into trouble. Help Jonah find his way to Joppa and then on to Nineveh so he can do what God asked him to do.



Thank You Leading Your Church Into Growth

We finally completed the sixth session of the *Leading Your Church into Growth* program on 11th October. Thank you to all of our members who participated in the program - digesting the information provided in the DVDs and completing the fill-in sheets.

More Tests than you could imagine: I know some people thought they were back in school again doing tests, which they had hoped they had finished with some decades ago. Others found it hard to think on the spot, whilst others had difficulty in knowing just what the questions were actually asking. This included some of our PhD people. It wasn't quite rocket science, but at times it came close.

Why involve everyone in this process: there were four reasons why we approached this program the way we did:

1. the program asked that we hold congregational meetings to do this, but we already had so many things going on that to add extra meetings would wear everyone out - so we decided to use the sermon time in our services;
2. we are an open system church that means what we do is inclusive and open to people across the board. We wanted the input from as many of our members as we could;
3. The process of:

action → reflection/assessment → further action,

means that we can understand how to realign things we are already doing, so we can do them better, and new things that we need to do so we can truly begin to impact our community, city, nation and world to address, alleviate and sometimes resolve what seem to be unsolvable and impossible situations and problems; and

4. it would be good to hear different voices inputting our understanding of the meaning of the Gospel and its application in the life of our church and our own daily activity.

Sifting through the results: it was pleasing to see that 95% of the responses were positive in what they were saying and suggesting and very few were priest-centric (that is, noting what things the priest should be doing). However, even the small number of negative responses enabled us to look at some significant issues, reflect on them and assess either the perception presented in them or misunderstandings that still existed. We have already seen some miracles evolving from these responses. At our leadership workshop on Tuesday night seventeen of our leaders continued to work through about two hundred responses - categorising them and beginning to identify what are the significant issues. They are now working through proposing the priorities that need to be addressed. One further question they addressed, from looking through the responses from our members, was which areas of the church activities had been held in "maintenance" mode as we moved the Church into significant "mission" mode.

Maintenance to Mission Mode: the program challenged us to assess whether we were in either "maintenance" or "mission" mode. Parish Council in recent years has worked hard to take us into "mission" mode. However, in stretching all our resources to move into "mission" mode in a number of areas of our church's life, such as building a new church complex, it has meant that some other areas were held in "maintenance" mode, just to keep them alive the best we could. These areas have stood out in the responses we received from our members. We will be working through how in the near future we move these areas out of "maintenance" mode.

Vision Launch: as our leaders collate results and propose priorities for our action, Parish Council will be working through the aims and goals for the next 18 months, along with plans on which actions need to be taken. We will be presenting this during the last part of lunch on St Jude's Day (15th November), and during the High-tea after the Tuesday service on 17th November.



Anglican Church of Australia -
Diocese of Brisbane

Safe Ministry Policy Statement

The Anglican Church of Australia is committed to the physical, emotional and spiritual welfare and safety of all people within its own community.

The Church will:

- Carefully recruit and train its clergy and church workers;
- Adopt and encourage safe ministry practices by its clergy and lay church workers;
- Respond promptly to each concern raised about the behaviour of its clergy and lay church workers;
- Offer pastoral support to any person who has suffered abuse;
- Provide pastoral support to and supervision of any person who has been accused of abuse; and
- Provide pastoral support to an supervision of any person known to have abused a child or another vulnerable person.

Resolution of general Synod 2004
Resolution of Archbishop-in-Council 2005
Amended by Brisbane Synod 2007

Ministry of the Month

Information for Parents and Carers

The Anglican Church of Brisbane is committed to striving to provide a safe and supportive environment for children and young people in all its ministries.

The Diocese has implemented this **Child Protection Risk Management Plan** to assist in protecting children and other vulnerable people from harm in the Church. The Plan helps ensure that the Diocese’s ministries are safe and supportive environments by providing strategies to identify and minimise potential risks. Screening lay employees and volunteers through the *Commission for Children and Young People’s* blue card system is an integral part of our Plan.

The Risk Management Plan addresses the following elements:

- A Child Projection Risk Management Plan **Policy Statement**.
- A **Code of Conduct** for clergy and lay Church workers who work with children.
- A **Safe Ministry Check**, which provides procedures for recruiting, screening, selecting and supervising lay Church workers.
- A **Protocol for Dealing with Complaints**, which provides clear and mandatory procedures for managing complaints and information regarding sexual misconduct by clergy and lay Church workers.
- Procedures for addressing breaches of the Risk Management Plan.
- Procedures for ensuring the proper implementation of this Plan and regularly reviewing its contents.
- Maintenance of a register for all lay Church workers who hold blue cards.
- A specific Risk Management Plan for high-risk activities and special events.
- A strategy for communicating the Plan to parents and carers of children who participate in all ministries in the Diocese

Copies of the documents in bold are available for downloading from the Diocesan website: www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au

October to November Building/Growth Appeal

CERTIFICATION & CLASSIFICATION

CORNERSTONE MINISTRY CENTRE

The Cornerstone Ministry Centre has now been re-classified as a Office Complex as per the approval by BCC in the DA approval.

Certification: Certifier (\$1556); Doors (\$930) & Exit Sign (\$200)	\$2,686.00
Parent’s Lounge Gate	\$ 580.00
Child-proof fence between alfresco patio and the Watercourse	\$ 800.00
Total Required	\$4,066.00
<i>13 of our families have donated Gifts to Date</i>	\$1,855.10
<i>7 of our families have promised further Gifts</i>	\$ 389.00
Remainder Needed	\$1,821.90

LOAN PAYMENT

Loan Payment - October—November (\$1,622 per month)	\$ 3,244
Donated/Promised - August to September Paid	\$ 1,159
Remainder Required for October- November	\$ 2,085

**“whoever sows bountifully will also
reap bountifully”** (2 Corinthians 9:6).



Merchant Card Facility

St Jude’s has its own merchant card facility that means members and guests can use their credit or debit cards to make payments for:

- Tithes and offering;
- Mission donations;
- Building Fund donations [**not for Tax Deductible Education Trust donations**];
- Event/seminar fees;
- Book Purchases; and
- Other.

Please see Jimmy or Ps Andrew if you wish to use this facility.