



MENAI ANGLICAN CHURCH
Introducing Jesus: Changing Lives

2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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SENIOR MINISTER'S REPORT

This is what it's all about

This year I had the privilege of talking to 2 people who had come to Christ after being church attenders for years. It was wonderful to see the light that had come into their eyes and on their faces.

Here at Menai Anglican we've had the privilege of seeing about 30 people take that leap in the past 12 months; some adults, some teenagers and even some children, and I'm sure that those who've been with them on that journey will share my sense of joy and wonder at seeing what God does when he takes hold of a life.

I've also seen the mighty works of love done through some of our growth groups as they've cared for members who have gone through difficult times. People have recounted the acts of love they've experienced with tears of gratitude in their eyes.

I see those things and I think "that's what it's all about – lives changed by Jesus." Those stories keep me going when at other times things aren't going so well – when on occasions I hear of people offended or hurt by the actions or words of others, including myself.

However, it's hard not to focus on the good news stories – when the Holy

Spirit and his people work together and see it all come together in someone's life. If the whole of heaven rejoices I figure that it's not unbecoming for us to celebrate the wins as well.

Celebrating growth

I've also celebrated when we surveyed the church this year and discovered that people in growing numbers were being helped to grow through the ministries of Menai Anglican. We're still not as effective as we can be but we are moving forward substantially. Only 2% of those surveyed said they hadn't grown spiritually in the last 12 months.

We've grown numerically in the past 12 months as well – from 633 in church each week in 2012 to 667 last year, and there has been some great growth in both our youth groups and children's work (see later in this report). We now have some 1100 people who come regularly (although not every week).

The growth has brought some problems with it – we don't have enough rooms for groups to meet and even though our facilities are great they are inadequate and will continue to become more so as we grow. Praise God that when the sports hall was built the church foresaw this and put the footings down for 2 large

meeting rooms at the southern end of the hall to allow for future expansion, which we've decided to activate.

The wardens, parish council and staff have come up with a plan to give us at least 6 more meeting rooms, 2 of them large enough to seat eighty and one hundred people if we add these two rooms and re design our office space. I commend that plan to you.

Further with our celebration day we raised the finances necessary to do something about the ceiling in the sports hall to make it permanently safe.

We are blessed here with so many who are involved in ministry and with leaders who love Jesus and love his people. I particularly want to thank the wardens, John Ishak, Scott Hampson and Kevin Jamieson and the Parish Council (Ros Browning, Tim Anderson, Elise Cork, John Hartman, Ian Tollis, Craig Stephenson, Jarrod Chipperfield, Lynette Parsons) for their adventurous spirit and hard work. It's been a real pleasure working with them and we have been a unified and committed team.

This year we've farewelled from our staff team Pat Jones (off to be the youth pastor at Castle Hill Anglican) and Marg Hudson (needing more time to be grandmother but still heavily involved).

We have also welcomed some new student ministers onto the team – people who are keen to be trained for future paid ministry. Peter Crowther, Ian Scarborough and Anna Massey will join Joel Deacon in this role.

Margaret Icke will take on an extra day taking her load to 4 days per week this year. We have a great team and I really want to thank them for being gracious and team-focussed.

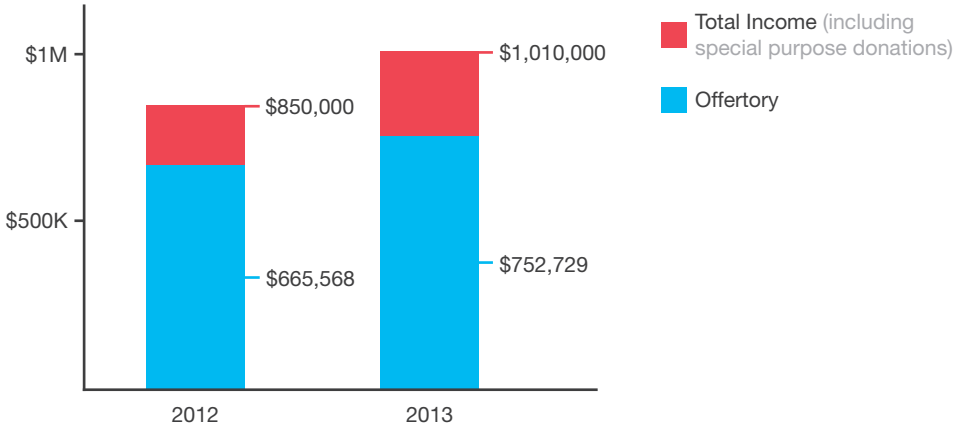
It is a wonderful privilege to pastor this church and I want to thank all those who have encouraged me, supported me and prayed for me over the past twelve months. And to my beloved wife Judy, I would flounder without you.

Bruce Dingwall

HOW ARE WE GOING?

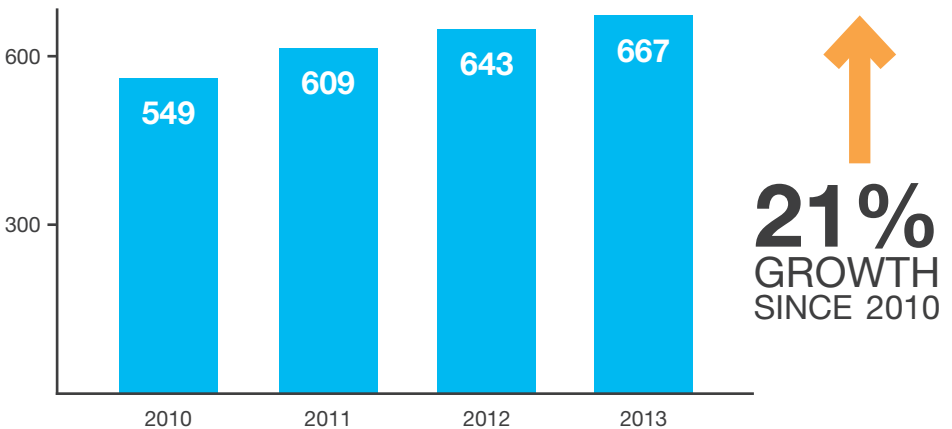
FINANCES

calendar year income



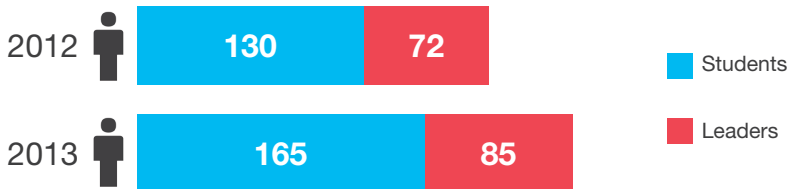
WEEKEND CHURCH ATTENDANCES

average weekly attendance across all services

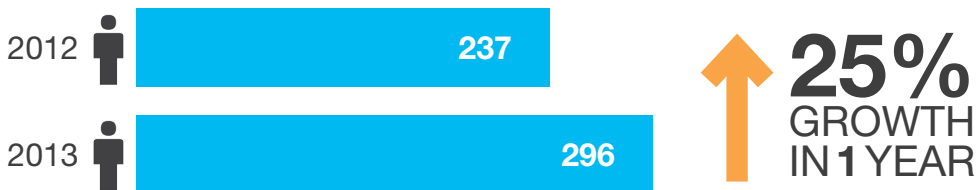


YOUTH

average weekly attendance at r87 (years 7-8)
and neon (years 9-12)



campone - total students and leaders



CONVERSIONS

30

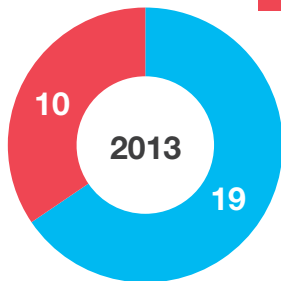
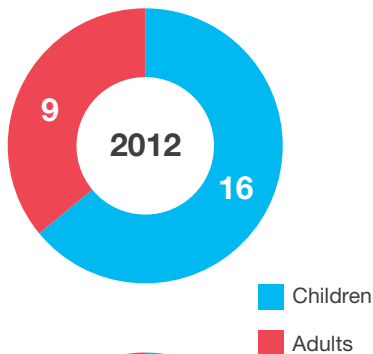
more people were introduced to Jesus
and had their lives changed in 2013.



"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus
is Lord," and believe in your heart that
God raised him from the dead, you will
be saved."

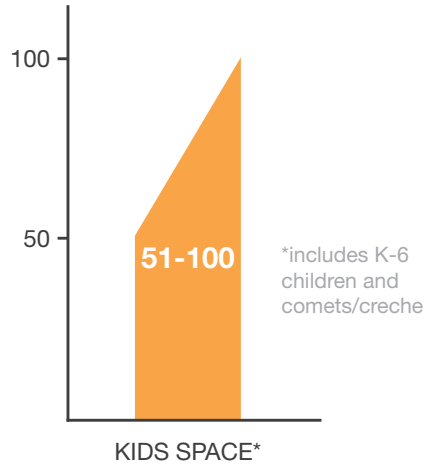
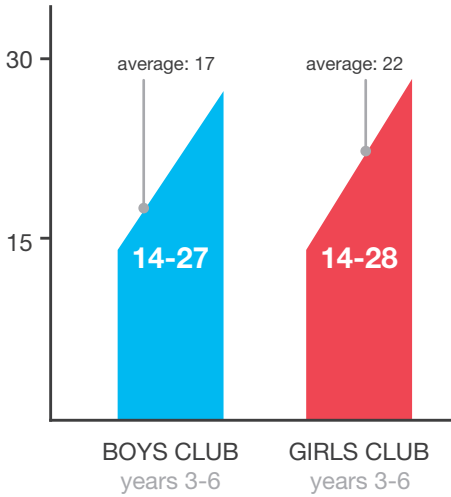
Romans 10:9

BAPTISMS

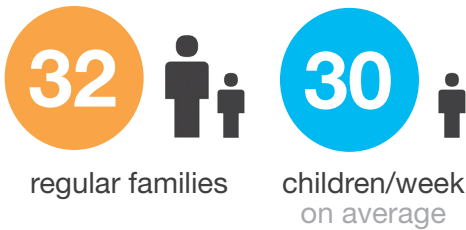


CHILDREN

weekly attendance average and range



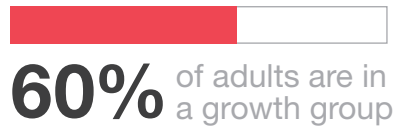
playtime



holiday club



GROWTH GROUPS



SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE)

1030 children



across **6** schools and **43** classes



14 TEACHERS
FROM MAC

WEBSITE

total yearly figures for menaianglican.org in 2013



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AVERAGE VISIT



3.46 PAGES
PER VISIT



85%
ONLINE
REGISTRATION
FOR CAMPONE
AND MAK CLUB

JUSTICE AND MERCY TEAM



World Vision – Menai Anglican Church were again the country's **top church fundraiser** in the 40 Hour Famine with \$34,000 raised



Meals cooked for those in special circumstances



Tear Cards at Christmas and Easter



12 youth from Menai Anglican Church attended World Vision Global Leaders Convention and organised a Neon night.



Involved in refugee support

MENAI ANGLICAN CHURCH

Broughton Place
Barden Ridge NSW

MINISTRY TEAM

Senior Minister: Bruce Dingwall
Associate Minister: Steve Wakeford
Youth Pastor: Andrew Hartman
Children's Minister: Mary Pickford
Women's Ministry Coordinator: Margaret Icke
Connections Pastor: Zac Miles
Communications Manager: Stella Brown
Secretary & PA: Denise Gellett

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