



Lionel & Leonie Windsor have moved!

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brushed. The resident blue-tongue lizard in the garden of the new house has (perhaps wisely) not been seen since he caught sight of Ellie for the first time. Her favourite words are "gala ga" and "bap". Not sure what she means by these words, but she likes them.



This year we said goodbye to Lionel's grandpa, Lionel Sr. Grandpa was so looking forward to going to be with Jesus in glory, and leaving behind his pain. Lionel Jr had the honour of delivering the address at his Grandpa's funeral, on Grandpa's favourite part of the Bible, from Psalm 46.

Our beautiful little niece Angela (13 months) is on palliative care, the focus now being on keeping her comfortable for the rest of the days that God gives her on this earth, rather than trying to fix her little heart and body. We grieve that we live so far away from her, and yet we know that in the life to come she will have no pain and we will still have her in our family. Come, Lord Jesus!

We wish all of you a happy and joyful Christmas and new year.

Love from Lionel, Leonie, Adelaide, Harry and Eleanor.

...AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME



WHICH MEANS 'GOD WITH US'

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Dear Friends,

They don't make Christmas cards big enough to write about everyone and what we've been up to this year, so here is a bit of an update!

After a very busy year we are looking forward to a break with a week in early January with Leonie's family, and a week in late January with Lionel's family and then some time hanging out with the kids at our local beach(es).



Leonie's Mum and Dad and family cared for Adelaide, Harry and Eleanor for 10 days in July while we went to Malaysia and Singapore to celebrate 10 years of marriage, speak at a conference, and spend a few days with some dear friends. We are still saying thank you to Leonie's family for the wonderful job they did with 3 busy little people!

In 2009 Lionel will continue working at St Michael's Anglican Cathedral, Wollongong, though in a part-time capacity. He plans to work for 3 days a

week on finishing a research Masters in Theology through Moore College. Where this will take us in the future we don't yet know!

As a part of the change in job, we have moved out of the St Michael's rectory, but are staying in the same suburb - we have been generously provided with a house which we are enjoying very much.

Leonie's joys this year have been: resurrecting a tree that she thought she'd killed through neglect, downsizing the number of bathrooms she has to clean (from 3 to 1), relationships with women in the local community and our church family, and occasionally reading the newspaper.

Adelaide has enjoyed her first year of school at Gwynneville Public. When surveyed, her favourite thing about school is: "playing". In her free time, Adelaide likes to do lots and lots of craft and drawing, and play with Harry who remains her best friend and faithful right-hand-man (or is that accomplice?).

Harry has enjoyed his last year at Gwynneville Preschool. When surveyed, his favourite thing about preschool is "playing". He is looking forward to starting school in 09 with Adelaide and his friends at Mount St Thomas Public School. He likes to test Adelaide on her spelling words and read her Home Readers when she's not looking.

Eleanor at 22 months is Little Miss Cute But Independent who likes: cuddling soft toys, playing outside, escaping onto the road, being in control, and wearing Mummy's shoes. Ellie doesn't like: speaking English (yet), being stopped in traffic, or having her teeth