

DEFINING MARRIAGE -- WEBCAST REPORT

On the evening of 26 June, St Matts joined 500 churches across Australia for the Australian Christian Lobby (ACL) "Defining Marriage" Webcast.

It was well attended by over 90 people from all our congregations. Although we encountered some technical difficulties with the internet streaming, there was enough food for thought for all of us. In particular, we were challenged to think about marriage as a matter of public policy and not merely a private matter - the wellbeing of marriage affects society socially, environmentally, educationally, economically and financially.

In particular, same-sex marriage will ultimately result in a state-sanctioned removal (and possibly, erasure) of a child's biological parent(s) which will be detrimental to the welfare of the child. As such, Christians owe it to serve society and the next generation to put forward the best case for how marriage, as the glue of society, should best function. Empirically, this will look most like a publicly declared lifelong union to the exclusion of all others between an unrelated man and woman. Let us speak this truth with all gentleness and boldness to each other, neighbours and legislators!

Thanks to those who helped out and supported the night.

For those who missed the webcast or would like to watch it again, it can be found on the ACL website: acl.org.au

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If you would like to purchase a DVD of the webcast, please contact Kat Butler c/- the St Matts Church Office.

For a direct link to the video, copy and paste the link below into your web browser.

http://www.acl.org.au/2012/06/marriage-webcast/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Marriage+webcast+-+ACL+supporters&utm_content=Marriage+webcast+-+ACL+supporters+CID_3ea0fe8a41edee990aad510c7572c127&utm_source=CreateSend+Show+The+World