

St John's Anglican Church Newcastle

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Darby Street Liven's Up!

St John's Anglican Church, Cooks Hill is launching an exciting new initiative this Friday, October 5th with hopes to liven up the local music scene.

The venture, *Liven Up*, will be a monthly opportunity to get up close and personal with musicians and a chance to see the passion, heart and soul behind the music.

The Rev'd Stewart Perry of St John's said, "*Liven Up* is not a church service or a thinly veiled attempt to entice people to attend our Sunday services. It is about the music, the atmosphere and community."

"We are attempting to add some variety and uniqueness to the local market. Combine the brilliant natural acoustics of St John's with the ambiance of hundreds of candles, and the energy of 147 years of good experiences and you have an atmosphere that cannot be replicated anywhere else in Newcastle," he said.

"In the 21st century it's becoming harder to expand your circle of friends, meet interesting people from different background. Liven Up aims to recapture the church as a public space, where people can feel comfortable gathering together and creating community."

What: The inaugural *Liven Up*

When: Friday, October 5 from 8pm to 10.30pm

Where: St John's Anglican Church (crn Darby and Parry Sts)

Who: Come along and hear the Newcastle band, Cornstalk perform with Jason Lowe as support.

Cost: Entry only \$8.

For more details email livenup@optusnet.com.au
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