



the
**Gateway
Family**

Bulletin

7 March 2010

Our Vision: to show and tell the Gateway to Life ... Jesus

Welcome. It's wonderful that you could join us today. If you are new (or haven't done so before) we would love you to fill in your details on the yellow care card that you received when you walked in the door and place it in the offering bag or the letter box in the foyer.

WELCOME JULIE, THOMAS & JAMES VIDLER!

Julie will talk about her family's amazing adventures in China during the morning service. We would love you to join us after the service for a church BBQ lunch with Julie and the boys.

Sausage and steak sandwiches will be available to purchase for lunch along with cold drinks. All money raised will go directly to the Vidlers to help in their on-going work in China with orphans with HIV. All you need to bring is a blanket, some money for lunch and a cake/slice to share after lunch.

BUILDING PROJECT AT ROBIN TURNER'S HOUSE

Gateway recently put an application in to MMM (Mobile Mission Maintenance) to have a work team come and complete Robin's home extension project up to the lock-up stage. MMM have agreed to squeeze this into their busy program at short notice and the work is to begin on Monday 22nd March and finish before Easter, working on weekdays only.

In return, the Gateway Family has undertaken to provide some voluntary workers to help with unskilled labour, such as sweeping-up, lifting, holding etc. and also to provide morning tea and lunch for the workers. We would love to have as many helpers as possible for as short or long as you are available, to give Robin and Julia a boost along with their long-running project.

If you can help out with the manual work, contact **Bruce Cocking** today or during the next two weeks on **4981 5998**. If you can help with the morning tea or lunch contact **Helen Almond** today or during the next two weeks on **4982 2409**.

CHURCH INFORMATION

www.gatewayfamily.org.au

Pastor Robin Turner

T 4982 1970

E robint@nelsonbay.com

Church Office

T 4982 5022

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Prayer Requests

Helen Almond T 4982 2409

Jenni Reddel T 4984 1553

Church Calendar

http://au.calendar.yahoo.com/gateway_family

On-Line Shop

www.gatewayfamily.ichristian.com.au

Bank Details

Direct deposit offering

**Bank Westpac Name Gateway
Family Presbyterian Church**

BSB: 032533 Acc No: 173242

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday: 9:30am Family Service **Home Groups:** Meet throughout the week, see Colin Reddel

Tuesday: 9:30am Prayer Warriors meet in the church office – all welcome

2nd Wednesday of each month: 10am **Open Doors Prayer group** at Pam's home, Shoal Bay

Friday: 7pm Youth Group. Meet here at the church for a great night. Ages 12+

1st Saturday of each month: **Anna Bay Markets** meet here from 8am - 1:30pm

Prayer

*The prayer of a righteous man
is powerful and effective”
(James 5:16)*

Prayer Focus this week

1. Thank God for the wonderful work that Julie and Sam are doing in China. Pray for a loving foster mother to be found to care for the HIV positive orphans that they are looking after and that the Chinese Government will continue to support them with funding for the medication needed for these precious children.
2. Pray for the D & F ministry for the year, for wise decision making in the use of our finances and the ongoing maintenance of church property and for more people in our church family to prayerfully consider assisting with this important ministry.
3. Pray for the Christians in Ethiopia who have to hide their faith for fear of persecution. Pray that they will persevere and not succumb to pressure of fundamentalist Muslims.

VOLUNTEERS

| | 7 March | 14 March |
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| Welcomers | John Sutton Michelle Sutton | Joan Bradford David Irwin |
| Offering | Ted Searls Joan Bradford <i>volunteer please</i> | Stephanie Hatley Leila Johnston Pam Vandergrind |
| Bible Reading | Sandra Ferguson | Janet Goldsworthy |
| Prayer | Ewen Williamson | Sandra Ferguson |
| PowerPoint | Michael Abel | Colin Reddel |
| Sound Desk | Sam Cocking | Sam Cocking |
| Morning Tea | Faye Bear Ted Foster | Cathie Price Rachel Armstrong |

If you can't make your rostered day please try to swap with someone on the same job and email office@gatewayfamily.org.au Thank you.

G3 ROSTER 2010

It is that time again - the ESSENTIAL Grounds, Gardens and Grass (G3) Roster is being prepared for the rest of 2010. I assume those on the current roster will be happy to continue but if you can't - please let me know.

I am also looking for NEW VOLUNTEERS - the more, the merrier so we can reduce the workload. Please consider helping. It is only 2-3 hours of your time, usually on a Saturday morning once every 4-6 weeks or so (not on Market Days). Age or gender is no barrier. I am happy to explain what is needed and to take welcome advice from anyone on what you believe needs doing. If you have any questions phone me after 6.30pm on 4981 2813 or email your name, contact details and preferred Saturday of the month to: smiles7@bigpond.com or office@gatewayfamily.org.au by next Friday 12 March 2010. I bet you can't wait for the Working Bee in March/April and building a new BLOKE'S SHED!). Thanks, **Tony Miles, G3 Coordinator - D&F Committee**

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have an urgent prayer request please call:
Helen Almond T 4982 2409
Jenni Reddel T 4984 1553
E col.reddel@optusnet.com.au
Available 24/7. All prayer requests are confidential.

Please take time each week to pray for members of our church family.

This week please pray for:
Tony, Suzanne, Rebecca
and Lachlan Miles
Noel & Nzali Vanzetti
Thelma Wilson

MISSIONARIES



Sam, Julie, Thomas,
James & Maggie VIDLER
China - www.julesam.com

Daniel & Tammy PRIEST
Papua New Guinea
www.priestfamily.info/

Paul VAN VUUREN
Australia, Covenant Players

COMBINED CHURCHES LADIES NIGHT - 16 April

Beachside Christian Fellowship are hosting a Combined Churches Ladies evening at their church on Friday 16 April 2010. Keep this date free in your diaries.

Further information to follow.