



the
*Gateway
Family*

Bulletin

21 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 so that we can introduce ourselves to you. We have a creche for children 18mths - 5 years and a youth program for children aged 5 - 15 years during the service. There is also a parents room at the back of the church. Please join us for a cuppa in the back hall after the service.

REV JON NUTTALL APPOINTED INTERIM MODERATOR

Rev Jon Nuttall has been appointed by the Presbytery of the Hunter as Interim Moderator of Gateway Family for the duration of Robin's illness, treatment and recovery. Please see letter on the notice board in the back hall.

BUILDING PROJECT AT ROBIN TURNER'S HOUSE

MMM (Mobile Mission Maintenance) team will start working on Robin's home extension project this Monday 22 March and finish before Easter, working on weekdays only. There will be 6 fulltime MMM workers and 3 part-time MMM workers, along with 4 Gateway volunteers who have offered to help with labouring such as sweeping-up, lifting, holding etc. If you can help out with the manual work, please contact **Colin Reddel** on **4984 1553**.

Thanks to the everyone who has volunteered to help. Gateway will be providing morning tea and lunch for the workers but we still have a couple of days that we need morning tea and lunch provided:

Friday 26 March, Tuesday 30 March, Thursday 1 April

If you are available to help in this area please contact **Helen Almond** on **4982 2409**.

GOODBYE TO BRONWYN CRAWFORD

We are sad to say goodbye to **Bronwyn Crawford** who will be moving house to Lambton and leaving our congregation. We wish you well Bronwyn with your move and pray that the Lord will continue to bless you and your family. Please come back and visit.

CHURCH INFORMATION

www.gatewayfamily.org.au

Church Office

T 4982 5022

E office@gatewayfamily.org.au

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

*"Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for Him."
Psalm 37:7*

Prayer Focus this week

1. Pray for the **Pastoral Care team** who are meeting next Saturday morning. Pray that God will guide them in the allocation of people to the appropriate carer, that any problems may be sorted and that more people would be interested in joining this ministry so that everyone in our church has a pastoral care.
2. Continue to pray for **Robin**, especially as his surgery draws closer. Pray for the surgeons and doctors involved, that all will go smoothly and all of the tumours can be removed. Pray for a good recovery.
3. Pray for all those who have been affected recently by the earthquakes and cyclones causing such devastation to lives. Pray that aid can get through quickly to those who need it and that people will turn to God for His strength and comfort.

VOLUNTEERS

	21 March	28 March
Welcomers	Bill Simm Megan Simm	Fiona Searls Ted Searls
Offering	Marion O'Donnell Bruce Cocking Bill Simm	Ted Searls Joan Bradford Pam van der Griend
Bible Reading	Annika Batchelor	Stephen Price
Prayer	Greg Watson	Stephen Price
PowerPoint	Andy Batchelor	Michael Abel
Sound Desk	John Pobie	Sam Cocking
Morning Tea	Janice Williamson Jenni Reddel	Leila Johnston Helen Almond

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.

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:

Bruce, Susan, Samuel, Chloe and Oliver **Cocking**,

Bronwyn Crawford & family,

Jane Midgley, Greg Meagher

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

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Our Sunday sermons are taken from a series of CDs that need to be transcribed into a Word Document. If you can help in this area please speak to Ewen Williamson today or ring him on 4984 4392.

GATEWAY FAMILY CHURCH CAMP

We had a fantastic family camp last year so we have booked the same place, Myall Shores Resort for the weekend of the **24th - 26th September 2010**. So if you would like to join us please keep this date free. There are a variety of accommodation options from camping to budget cabins through to delux units! Check their website for further information www.myallshores.com.au. Please speak to Ewen or Duncan if you are able to help with organising this years camp.