



the
**Gateway
Family**

Bulletin

2 May 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, 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. Please join us for a cuppa in the back hall after the service.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

In an endeavour to keep our records up to date please can ALL church attendees fill in the YELLOW CARE CARD (that you receive at the door) with your current contact details, even those who have previously done this or even recently given in new details. It doesn't matter if you're a member or not, or how often you attend. This information is published in our Gateway Family Church directly unless you ask us not to. If you would like to receive this bulletin each week via email please include your email address.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to those who supported the Trivia Night. The total raised so far for Sam & Julie's foster home for HIV orphans is \$650, but donations can still be made and will be gratefully accepted. Joan Bradford

**WE
RAISED
\$650!**

LOOKING FOR WALKERS! LOOKING FOR SPONSORS!

The 1 hour Global Walkathon for Bring Me Hope's Summer Camps for Chinese Orphans (where Joan is volunteering in July) will be held from 11.45am Saturday 15 May along Birubi Beach.

Everyone is invited to take part. If you can't take part, please sponsor a participant. Every \$150 raised sends 1 orphan to camp for a week. Collect your sponsorship form from Joan Bradford and start collecting sponsors today. For more details, see Joan or phone her on 4981 9421 or email her at joan.bradford7@yahoo.com.au

THANK YOU DR DAVE!

Many thanks to Dave McAllan for running the First Aid Course for us last week. We learnt that bandages stick to dirty hair a lot easier than clean hair, Sue brought in a frozen spider and we had fun!

CHURCH INFORMATION

www.gatewayfamily.org.au

Church Office

T 4982 5022

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Prayer Requests

Helen Almond T 4982 2409

Jenni Reddel T 4984 1553

Church Calendar

<http://www.gatewayfamily.org.au/calendar>

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**

FOOD DRIVE

There is a box in the foyer to collect non perishable food stuffs to support the Good Samaritans food drive which will run until Sunday 9 May. Supported by PWA Association.

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

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

*“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”*
Hebrews 13:5

Prayer Focus this week

- Men’s Ministry at Gateway** Pray that the men of our church family will grow in fatherly wisdom. Pray that as they share together in the Boy’s & Bloke’s camping retreat next Friday/Saturday, they will have safe travel, fun, fellowship and opportunities for spiritual growth through God’s word. Pray that the Prayer Breakfast in two weeks will be a time for growth in unity and love together.
- The Priest Family** Pray for Daniel, Tammy, Tom, Rosie and Sam in their last month of home assignment before returning to Rumingae in June. They will visit more churches, finish some study, do some medical work and organise work permits and visas.
- School Scripture Threat** Pray that the Ethics Curriculum being introduced on a trial basis in NSW Primary Schools will not draw children away from the Bible based School Scripture programs being provided currently in primary schools.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have an urgent prayer request please call:

Helen Almond T 4982 2409
Jenni Reddel T 4984 1553
E jenni.reddel@optusnet.com.au

Available 24/7. All prayer requests are confidential.

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

This week please pray for:

Liane, Amy & Nikky **Wallder**

Greg, Dinah, Nick, Cam and Elise **Watson**

Jason, Vicky, Elijah & Levi **Brown**

VOLUNTEERS

	2 May	9 May
Welcomers	Joan Bradford David Irwin	Bill Simm Megan Simm
Offering	Marion O’Donnell Bruce Cocking Bill Simm	Ted Searls Geoff Grugean Pam Vandergrriend
Bible Reading	Jane Midgley	Greg Watson
Prayer	Jenni Reddel	Sandra Ferguson
PowerPoint	Andy Batchelor	Michael Abel
Sound Desk	Sam Cocking	Ron van Vuuren
Morning Tea	Marnie Herbertson Dinah Watson	Fay Bear Ted Foster

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.

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

BOYS AND BLOKE’S CAMPING RETREAT Friday 7 to Saturday 8 May

Join the guys from church and enjoy a great night under the stars camping at Ferndale Park near Chichester Dam. Speak to Ewen Williamson or Ted Searls **TODAY** if you haven’t done so already.

MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Saturday 22 May

Calling all men to join us for Prayer and Breakfast bright and early on Saturday 22 May at 7am. Further details to follow. Contact Ted Searls if you would like to help or contribute to this event.

WOMEN OF TRUTH CONFERENCE - Saturday 29 May

Lambton High School, 9am - 4pm. There are handouts in the foyer for registration which needs to be completed by Friday 21 May or can be done online at www.womenoftruth.info
Speak to Sandra Ferguson for further information.