



the
**Gateway
Family**

Bulletin

9 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.

LADIES COFFEE MORNING - Friday 14 May

Ladies we would love you to join us for coffee and a chat next Friday at 10.30am at "Ripples" Salamander (near the Salamander Tavern). See Helen Almond if you need further information.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT - Saturday 15 May 7pm - 9pm

Ruth - You've Heard the Sermon! Now See the Movie!

Come along to a FREE movie night and watch the story of Ruth on the big screen at Gateway Presbyterian. Bring a snack to share during intermission (chips, biscuits or lollies). Any questions see Colin Reddel or Sue Cocking

LOOKING FOR WALKERS! - Saturday 15 May

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

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.

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://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

Thanks to those who contributed to the food drive of non perishable food stuffs supporting the Good Samaritans which will be collected TODAY. 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

*"He who refreshes others
will himself be refreshed."*

Proverbs 11:25

Prayer Focus this week

1. Give thanks for our **mothers** and for what they contribute to our spiritual, emotional and physical well being. Pray for those who are separated from their mothers, that they might be comforted as they reflect on their memories.
2. Give thanks for the steadfast leadership of the **Grounds, Grass and Gardens Ministry (3G)** and for the men who so willingly work in the upkeep of our church property.
3. Pray for the **Bible Society** and all the work they do world wide. Pray for those that have no access to God's word and that doors will be opened to allow more people to hear and read the good news of the Gospel.

VOLUNTEERS

	9 May	16 May
Welcomers	Bill Simm Megan Simm	Fiona Searls Ted Searls
Offering	Ted Searls Geoff Grugean Pam Vandergriend	David Irwin Leila Johnston Joan Bradford
Bible Reading	Greg Watson	Sandra Ferguson
Prayer	Sandra Ferguson	Greg Watson
PowerPoint	Michael Abel	Colin Reddel
Sound Desk	Ron van Vuuren	Jonathan Abel
Morning Tea	Fay 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.

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:

Colin **Strauss**

John, Michelle, Tilleah and
Chloe **Sutton**

Dave, Chrissie, Lana and Hannah
McAllan

MISSIONARIES



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



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

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. 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 need to be completed by Friday 21 May or can be done online at www.womenoftruth.info
Speak to Sandra Ferguson for further information.

GATEWAY FAMILY CAMP - 24 to 26 September

Bookings are being taken now by Andy Batchelor with a \$50 deposit for accommodation at Myall Shores Resort, **24th - 26th September 2010**. There are a variety of accommodation options from camping to budget cabins through to deluxe units! Check this website for further information www.myallshores.com.au or speak to Andy. Please don't book directly with the resort as we have arranged a cheaper price by doing a group booking.

Paul VAN VUUREN
Australia, Covenant Players