



the
**Gateway
Family**

Bulletin

16 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.

D&F MEETING - Monday 17 May

A reminder that there is a D&F Meeting here at the church tomorrow at 7pm.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - NEXT Saturday 22 May

Calling all men to join us for Prayer and Breakfast bright and early on Saturday 22 May at 7am. Please let Ted Searls know this week if you are planning to be there so catering can be organised.

WOMEN OF TRUTH CONFERENCE - Saturday 29 May

Lambton High School, 9am - 4pm. LAST WEEK TO REGISTER! 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 See Sandra Ferguson for further info.

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DRIVE EXTENDED - 30 May

Thank you to those who have kindly contributed to the Good Samaritan's Food Drive organised by our PWA ladies. The box will remain in our church foyer for another 2 weeks if you would like to donate non-perishable food stuffs to help this great cause supporting needy families in our area.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Thank you to everyone who has given us their updated contact details. If you haven't done this yet please fill in the yellow care card so that we can contact you. If you wish to receive the bulletins by email please include your email address. Please take the opportunity to fill in the care card with any comments or updated information at anytime.

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

If you have anything to add to this bulletin please email office@gatewayfamily.org.au or ring Angela Pobie on 4981 3765 by the previous Thursday.

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

“Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.” Psalm 36:5

Prayer Focus this week

1. Pray for the P.W.A and the ladies involved. Pray that God will really bless them as they work to serve Him and members of the church and community. Pray that they will grow in God’s grace and that God will uplift and strengthen them.
2. The Vidler Family. Give thanks for the successful Bring Me Hope Walkathon held yesterday. Pray that the orphans attending the Bring Me Hope Camp will experience God’s love through the volunteers caring for them (including our own Joan Bradford). Pray that the administrative obstacles preventing Sam and Julie adopting Maggie, will be overcome.
3. In the midst of political turmoil and protests against the Government in Thailand, pray that believers will be bold in sharing the Good News of the Kingdom of God as the Lord leads them. Pray for every people group in Thailand to have the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel. Pray that multitudes of Thai people will come to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

VOLUNTEERS

	16 May	23 May
Welcomers	Fiona Searls Ted Searls	Sandra Ferguson Greg Watson
Offering	David Irwin Leila Johnston Joan Bradford	Marion O’Donnell Bruce Cocking Bill Simm
Bible Reading	Sandra Ferguson	Janet Goldsworthy
Prayer	Greg Watson	Wayne Herbertson
PowerPoint	Colin Reddel	Andy Batchelor
Sound Desk	Jonathan Abel	John Pobie
Morning Tea	Cathie Price Rachel Armstrong	Janice Williamson Jenni Reddel

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
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Available 24/7. All prayer requests are confidential.

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

This week please pray for:

Marion O’Donnell

Wayne, Marnie, Madelynne and Emily Herbertson

John, Angela, Bree and Sean Pobie

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

GATEWAY FAMILY CAMP - 24 to 26 September

DON'T MISS OUT BOOKINGS ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY!

Speak to **Andy Batchelor** about booking 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. Please don't book directly with the resort as we have arranged a cheaper price by doing a group booking.

Kids, young adults, men and women start getting your acts together for the **Saturday skit night**. We had lots of fantastic acts last year from some as young as 5 years old!