



the
**Gateway
Family**

Bulletin

23 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.

LINEN PARTY AND MORNING TEA - Wednesday 26 May

You are invited to join us for a fun morning and Linen Party at 10am at the Bear's house, 63 Vista Ave, Soldiers Point to help us raise money for Sam and Julie Vidler and their work with orphans in China. There will be linen for sale for the whole house and 10% of all linen sales will go towards this cause so close to our hearts. Please RSVP to Faye Bear if you can, but you are more than welcome to come and go as you please.

BRING ME HOPE UPDATE

Approximately 40-50 people participated in the Global Walkathon at Birubi Beach. With sincere thanks to all who are supporting this project, I would like to ask that sponsorship money or any further donations please be finalised this Sunday (or Tuesday at the latest). Stay tuned for an update on the total amount raised. Joan

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DRIVE EXTENDED - 30 May

The Good Samaritan's Food Drive box in our church foyer will be collected next week if you would like to donate non-perishable food stuffs to help this great cause supporting needy families in our area.

OFFICE PHOTOCOPIER

The photocopier is now working thanks to many phonecalls and visits to meet the repair man by Marnie Herbertson. Thank you everyone for your patience whilst the photocopier was out of action. Please speak to Marnie, Angela or Bruce if you have a problem with the photocopier ASAP and please do not change the toner.

PORT STEPHENS PACKAGING

We have now have an account with Port Stephens Packaging , Taylors Beach. If you wish to purchase anything from their large range of products, just mention you are from Gateway and they will give you a discount.

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

“Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.”

Psalms 27:14

Prayer Focus this week

1. **Gateway Women’s Ministry** - Give thanks for the increasing number of ladies attending the monthly coffee morning and for the sharing and fellowship of different age groups.
2. Pray that those attending the **Women of Truth Conference** next weekend will be blessed and encouraged to live for Christ as they study Ephesians. Pray that those leading the seminars will be led by the Holy Spirit.
3. Pray for the **Prison Ministry**. Pray that more Chaplains will be available to serve in the Correctional Centres in N.S.W. Pray that they will not be hindered in sharing the gospel as they have access time with the inmates. Pray that our judges and magistrates will rule with Godly wisdom and justice as they preside in our law courts and judicial system.

VOLUNTEERS

	23 May	30 May
Welcomers	Sandra Ferguson Greg Watson	Gus Sinclair Eleanor Ward
Offering	Marion O’Donnell Bruce Cocking Bill Simm	Ted Searls Geoff Grugean Pam Vandergriend
Bible Reading	Janet Goldsworthy	Annika Batchelor
Prayer	Wayne Herbertson	Colin Reddel
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.

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!

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:

Ben and Rhianon **McCartney**

Ewen, Janice, Kathleen,

Rachel and David **Williamson**

Jessica **Thomas**, Justin **Hunter**

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