



the
**Gateway
Family**

Bulletin

27 June 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.

ANNA BAY COMMUNITY MARKETS Saturday 3 July 8.30am - 1pm

Come down to the markets here in our beautiful grounds next Saturday. We'll all be praying for a lovely fine morning after the last 2 washouts!



A team of helpers is needed for the BBQ, kitchen and **FREE** jumping castle. If you are able to help for just two hours somewhere between 8:30am and 1:30pm, could you please put your name on the roster (on the kitchen door), or let Colin Reddel or Bill Simm know before next Saturday morning. Thank you.

BIBLE SNACK PACKS - Resources for primary children www.biblesnackpacks.com

Grab a snack. Taste the exciting things God has for you to discover in his amazing world, and in his Word, the Bible.

Stories and activities for primary aged children based on the experiences of a real family.

Print your favourite snack packs which are all free of copyright. Keep them in a folder to use in family devotions, at bedtime or other quiet times.

This is a delightful website with lovely material for young children. There is a sample page on the notice board in the back hall.

Bible Snack Packs

Free downloadable childrens/family devotional pages with an Australian flavour.
www.biblesnackpacks.com



CHURCH INFORMATION

www.gatewayfamily.org.au

Church Office
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Prayer Requests
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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

*“The LORD is near to all who call on Him,
to all who call on Him in truth.”*

Psalms 145:18

Prayer Focus this week

- Pastor Robin** Keep praying for Robin as he receives Chemo therapy treatment over the next weeks and months. Pray for protection from infections, for sustaining strength to cope with this treatment and for a positive outcome. Pray too for Julia to have sustaining strength and good health as she supports and encourages Robin.
- Juniors for Jesus** Give thanks for the teachers who have faithfully and consistently taught God’s word to our children this term. Pray that the children will grow to trust Jesus as they hear the stories and learn bible verses. Pray for a refreshing break for both teachers and children as the holidays approach.
- Bring Me Hope Camps** Joan Bradford leaves for China on Tuesday. Pray for safety in travel and a safe time away for all the volunteers as they help Sam & Julie Vidler in the Bring Me Hope Camps over the next few weeks. Pray that the orphanages will release more children to attend the camps in the last two week. Pray that the translators will see the love of Jesus in the helpers and ask many questions to open opportunity for sharing.

VOLUNTEERS

	27 June	4 July
Welcomers	Bill Simm Megan Simm	Greg Watson Sandra Ferguson
Offering	David Irwin Leila Johnston Stephanie Hateley	Marion O’Donnell Bruce Cocking Bill Simm
Bible Reading	Joan Bradford	Michelle Abel
Prayer	Jenni Reddel	Sandra Ferguson
PowerPoint	Colin Reddel	Jonathan Abel
Sound Desk	John Pobie	Sam Cocking
Morning Tea	Angela Pobie Judy Stein	Marnie Herbertson Dinah Watson

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.

“In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.” John Bunyan

An anonymous author recounted the story of a traveler in China who visited a temple on a feast day, joining many pilgrims in gathering around a sacred shrine. He noticed that many of them were pulling out strips of paper, rolling them in mud, and tossing them at the idol. When he asked what they were doing, he was told that the pieces of paper were written prayers. They believed that if the mud-wrapped paper stuck to the idol, it would serve as a promise that the prayer would be answered. If it fell off, it meant the prayer had been rejected.

There’s no easy way to know how God will respond to our prayers. But would we really want there to be? We grow through prayer and communing with God through His Word and connections with fellow believers. If we interacted with God through anything but personal means, would that experience be as rich and engaging?

God is listening. And if we pay attention, we will hear Him speak back, even if our prayers aren’t immediately answered.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have an urgent prayer request please call:
Helen Almond T 4982 2409
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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:

Cliff & Nancy Beilby

Andrew, Leanne, Erin, Laura and Nathan Flower

Ted Foster, Leila Johnston

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