



the
**Gateway
Family**

Bulletin

4 July 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.

KIDS CHURCH is in recess over the holidays and will resume on Sunday 25 July. Creche will continue for children from 18 months to 5 years. Children are more than welcome to join us in the service.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We praise God for the safe arrival of baby **Micah John Hall**, a son to Tim and Fiona Hall who were members of our congregation but are now living in Glen Innes.

LADIES COFFEE MORNING - Friday 9 July 10.30am

Inviting all ladies to join us for coffee at Long Boat Café, Fingal Beach (at the surf club) for an informal get together and chat this coming Friday morning. See Helen Almond if you need more info.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECT - 23 to 25 July

A non-demoninational Christian Women's weekend away.

Venue: Kookkaburra Lodge, Marsh Rd, Bob's Farm

Guest speaker: Verina Rollings

There are leaflets in the foyer with further information.

GATEWAY FAMILY CAMP - 24 to 26 September

ONLY 12 WEEKS TO GO! Speak to **Andy Batchelor** if you are interested in joining us for a great family camp at Myall Shores Resort. There are a variety of accommodation options from camping to budget cabins through to deluxe units!

Start planning and practising your acts for Saturday skit night!

CHURCH INFORMATION

www.gatewayfamily.org.au

Church Office

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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

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer" Romans 12:12*

Prayer Focus this week

- 1. Playgroup Ministry** Give thanks for the Mums and their little ones coming to the playgroup each Tuesday. Pray for the leaders Cathy and Keren to be refreshed over the holiday break. Pray that more helpers will be available to assist the leaders and that this Ministry will be well supported as an opportunity for outreach to bring new families into our church.
- 2. Chloe Sutton and Amy Wallder** both in Fiji with Youth Mission Teams. Pray that they will have many opportunities to reach people for Jesus as they go into villages, schools, prisons and churches sharing their faith. **Joan Bradford** who is in China with Bring Me Hope Camps. Pray for a smooth settling in for Joan and the other volunteers and for the love of Jesus to shine into the lives of the children as they experience life away from the orphanages.
- 3.** Pray for those involved in recent incidents of violence and loss of life in local communities. Pray that through the loss and trauma people will turn to God and that Christian's in the vicinity will be able to share the love of Christ by comforting and encouraging those suffering fear and pain.

Please remember to keep Robin Turner, our pastor, in your prayers as he undergoes chemotherapy treatment.

VOLUNTEERS

	4 July	11 July
Welcomers	Greg Watson Sandra Ferguson	Fiona Searls Ted Searls
Offering	Marion O'Donnell Bruce Cocking Bill Simm	Ted Searls Pam van der Griend David Irwin
Bible Reading	Michelle Abel	Stephan Price
Prayer	Sandra Ferguson	Stephan Price
PowerPoint	Jonathan Abel	Andy Batchelor
Sound Desk	Sam Cocking	Sam Cocking
Morning Tea	Rachel Armstrong Dinah Watson	Cathie Price Marnie Herbertson

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:

Helen & Laurie Almond

Michael, Michelle, Jonathan and Rebekkah Able

Ron and Faye Bear

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