



*the*  
**Gateway  
Family**

# Bulletin

11 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.

### UPDATE FROM JOAN - BRING ME HOPE CAMP CHINA

Hello everyone, just an update after my first week in XiAn.

The rain has been falling gently today, but that is ok as it has washed away the tears as we said goodbye to our first orphans.

I was buddied up with a little 8 year old girl who was smaller than my 5 year old granddaughter.

Her name is Chantal and she has total cataracts in one eye and about 5% vision (3 inches from face) in the other.

Please pray that God will find a specialist for her to give her some hope of a better future.

The team here has been great - Aussies, Americans and one Canadian + Chinese translators.

Please pray that all will continue to be blessed and moved by the love and compassion that is so thick in the air here.

Please pray that next week's orphans and translators and new volunteers will all travel safely.

My love to all, Joan Bradford

### GATEWAY FAMILY CAMP - 24 to 26 September

ONLY 11 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](http://www.gatewayfamily.org.au)

#### Church Office

T 4982 5022

E [office@gatewayfamily.org.au](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

- School Scripture** We give thanks for the volunteer scripture teachers. Pray that the importance and value of scripture in our schools each week will not be diminished or sidelined as the Ethics class concept is being evaluated.
- Music Ministry** Give thanks for the music team as they faithfully bring worship in song each Sunday morning. Pray that God will strengthen them as individuals and as a team as they use their gifts to bring glory to God.
- As Church groups minister to homeless young people who are alienated from family, suffering relationship breakdowns and those with mental health disorders, pray that they will be able to share God's love in a way that impacts on these fragile lives. Pray that volunteers and supplies will be available to help those needing care.

## 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](mailto: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:  
 John & Janet Goldsworthy  
 Rachel, Chris & Lachlan Hall  
 Wayne, Marnie, Madelynne and Emily Herbertson

## VOLUNTEERS

	11 July	18 July
<b>Welcomers</b>	Fiona Searls Ted Searls	Eleanor Sinclair Gus Sinclair
<b>Offering</b>	Ted Searls Pam van der Griend David Irwin	Stepanie Hateley Leila Johnston Volunteer
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Stephan Price	Janet Goldsworthy
<b>Prayer</b>	Stephan Price	Jenni Reddel
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Andy Batchelor	Michael Abel
<b>Sound Desk</b>	Sam Cocking	Ron van Vuuren
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Cathie Price Rachel Hall	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](mailto:office@gatewayfamily.org.au) Thank you.

## MISSIONARIES



Sam, Julie, Thomas,  
James & Maggie VIDLER  
China - [www.julesam.com](http://www.julesam.com)



Daniel & Tammy PRIEST  
Papua New Guinea  
[www.priestfamily.info/](http://www.priestfamily.info/)

Paul VAN VUUREN  
Australia, Covenant Players

## Update from Julie Vidler - China

Here's a small portion from the letter on the notice board from Julie Vidler, China. Get an update on the work they are doing and visit their new website.

"Sam and I are so thankful for people raising money and spreading the word, our great Xian friends who help with childcare and teacher training and my brother for setting up this web site in his 'spare' time. Most of all we thank the one above who saw the needy and heard their cry."

[elimkids.com](http://elimkids.com)

