



*the*  
**Gateway  
Family**

# Bulletin

25 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 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.

### **OPEN DOORS MINISTRY - Monday 2 August 10am**

All are welcome to join us at the next **Open Doors prayer meeting** for persecuted Christians around the world at my place, 107 Sea Winds Village, Frost Road, Anna Bay. Morning tea is provided.

The prayer group will continue to meet on the first Monday of each month at my place until further notice. If you cannot make the day and would like some prayer sheets for personal prayer at home or in your home group let me know and I can photocopy them for you.

This year's '**WALK TO WATER**' is on **Saturday 11 September**. Details to follow with sponsorship forms etc. If you want to check out more, go to [www.opendoors.org.au](http://www.opendoors.org.au) Thanks, Stephanie Hateley.

### **BABY BASKET**

There will be basket on the table in the foyer if you would like to donate something small to the baby gift basket that we present to parents from our church on the arrival of their baby.

### **FOCUS ON THE FAMILY - Tuesday 27 July in Erina Guilt-Free Motherhood & Finding the Hero in your Husband**

Dr. Slattery is from Focus on the Family US and has a significant world-wide ministry to families. Recognised for her ability to communicate deep Biblical truths couched in the humorous anecdotes of daily living. Dr. Slattery is an Author of Five books and she and her husband, Michael, are the parents of three boys.

**The Venue is: EV Church 331 Terrigal Drive, Erina.**

This is definitely an opportunity not to be missed! For more information please visit our website on [www.families.org.au](http://www.families.org.au) and follow the links to Dr. Slattery.

### **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

*"But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him."*

*Jeremiah 17:7*

## Prayer Focus this week

1. This week we pray for the **Elders Ministry** at Gateway. We ask for God's blessing and guidance as they look after the spiritual needs of our church family regarding worship, outreach and growth.
2. Pray for the **Priest Family** who have recently returned to Rumingae in New Guinea. Pray that they will be able to quickly readjust to the challenges of balancing family life and home schooling, their medical work and community outreach.
3. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for families involved in the Gateway church. Pray that we might be enabled to connect with families in our community who need support, especially single parent families.

## VOLUNTEERS

	25 July	1 August
<b>Welcomers</b>	Laurie Almond Helen Almond	Michelle Sutton John Sutton
<b>Offering</b>	Joan Bradford Bruce Cocking Bill Simm	Marion O'Donnell Pam van der Griend Ted Searls
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Sue Scott	Annika Batchelor
<b>Prayer</b>	Greg Watson	Colin Reddell
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Colin Reddel	Jonathon Abel
<b>Sound Desk</b>	Jonathon Abel	Sam Cocking
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Leila Johnston Helen Almond	Marjorie van Vuuren Janet Goldsworthy

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.

## GATEWAY FAMILY CAMP - 24 to 26 September

ONLY 9 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!

## GINGERBREAD HOUSES - Saturday 27 November

We are starting to plan for a great Saturday afternoon of fun making Gingerbread Houses in time for Christmas. There is a sheet on the notice board in the hall for you to write down your name. Children are welcome to join us as long as they have an adult to help and you probably only need to make one gingerbread house per family unless you want to give one away. The cost will be approx \$30 for each gingerbread house. You are welcome to invite others from outside of our church and there will be flyers to handout soon. Speak to Mandy or Ange for further info.

## 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:

**Florence Hansen**

**Dave, Mandy and Layla Eggins**

**Geoff, Geneane, Grace and Samuel Grugean**

## 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