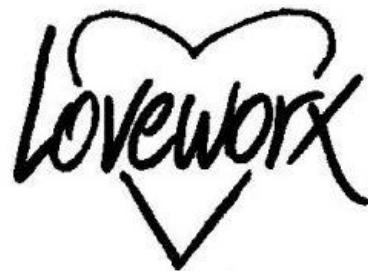




the
**Gateway
Family**

14th February 2010



Our Vision: to show and tell the Gateway to Life ... Jesus

Welcome

If you are new (or haven't done so before!) 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 letter box in the foyer. Please join us for a cuppa in the hall after the service.

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST — Saturday 20th February, 7.30am

Please join us here at the church next Saturday for a yummy breakfast and a wonderful time of fellowship and prayer. Please see Jenni Reddel for further information.

GATEWAY WEBSITE

Whilst we have had a website for some time thanks to the hard work of Steph there have been some exciting recent developments.

Sam Cocking has been hard at work recently adding a number of new features. If you miss a sermon or want a copy of a past sermon to put on your ipod for your morning jog they are now available at

<http://www.gatewayfamily.org.au>. Everyone is encouraged to have a look around the updated site. Thanks Sam for your work on this!

I (Duncan) who unfortunately can't be there this week will be looking forward to downloading Dave's sermon early next week as I am very keen to hear "How a good God can allow suffering".

CHURCH INFORMATION

Pastor: Robin Turner Ph: 4982 1970. Email: robint@nelsonbay.com

Church Office: Ph: 4982 5022; **Church Email:** office@gatewayfamily.org.au

Web Page: www.gatewayfamily.org.au

On-Line Shop: www.gatewayfamily.ichristian.com.au

Church Calendar: http://au.calendar.yahoo.com/gateway_family

Bank Details: For those wanting to deposit their giving - **Bank:** Westpac

Name: Gateway Family Presbyterian Church **BSB:** 032533 **Ac No:** 173242

PRAYER FOCUS - 14th February 2010



1. Give thanks for the 8 people currently undertaking the Gateway Maturity Course. Pray that they will grow in unity as they further develop their spiritual maturity.
2. Easter Weekend - Outreach. Pray for wisdom in planning the Markets outreach activities on Easter Saturday and that many people from the community who attend the Markets will be drawn to join in the Easter Sunday service.
3. Pray for the **Vidler family** especially during February and March as Julie visits family in Australia and promotes the work in China. Pray for Sam as he remains in China caring for Thomas, James and Maggie as well as two new children recently taken into their care.

*PRAY for
one
Another*

Please take time
each week to pray for
members of our church family.

This week please pray for:

Pat, Fiona, Maddy & Matthew **Lock**
Ron & Faye **Bear**
Cliff & Nancy **Beilby**

Prayer Chain

If you have an urgent prayer
request please call:
Jenni Reddel Ph: 4984 1553
Helen Almond Ph: 4982 2409
Available 24 hours a day,
7 days a week. All prayer
requests are confidential

PRAYER GROUP - Prayer warriors needed! Come along on Tuesday mornings 9:30am in the church office to pray for our church and the wider community – all welcome.

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED – We are so very blessed in this country! Please join us to pray for the persecuted at 10am every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Pam van der Griend's house, Shoal Bay

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

SAM AND JULIE VIDLER In China - www.julesam.com,

DANIEL & TAMMY PRIEST In Papua New Guinea - www.priestfamily.info/

PAUL VAN VUUREN - Covenant Players, Australia

ROSTERS

	14th February	21st February
Welcomers	Sandra Ferguson Greg Watson	Gus Sinclair Eleanor Ward
Morning Tea	Suzanne Miles Michelle Sutton	Judy Stein Angela Pobie
Offering	Ted Searls Joan Bradford Pam Vandergriend	David Irwin Leila Johnston Stephanie Hateley
Bible Reading	Michelle Able	Jenni Reddel
Prayer	Stephen Price	Colin Reddel
PowerPoint	Michael Abel	Colin Reddel
Sound Desk	John Pobie	Sam Cocking

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.



UPCOMING & REGULAR DATES

Tuesdays: 9:30am Prayer Group in the office

Sunday Service: 9:30am Family Service

1st Saturday of each month: Anna Bay Markets

2nd Wednesday of each month: 10am Open Doors Prayer group at Pam van der Griend's house, Shoal Bay

Ladies Coffee Morning: Thursday 11th February at 10am

Ladies Prayer Breakfast: Saturday 20th February at 7.30am

Church AGM: Sunday 28th February after the morning service

Sunday March 7th: Sam and Julie Vidler will be visiting and will give a talk about their experiences in China

MORE NOTICES/DIARY DATES

LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE —

NELSON BAY CINEMA Mondays 15th, 22nd Feb & 1st March at 8.30pm

Honest, hard hitting and hilarious... A DVD series that will have you and your partner rolling in the aisles. Tickets \$20/person to all 3 sessions. Purchase tickets at www.allaboutmarriage.org. Brought to you by Focus on the Family Aust. See flyer on notice board.

A.G.M.— Sunday 28th February

Our Annual General Meeting for the year will be held on Sunday 28th February after the morning service. Do please pop this date in your diaries, and join us to find out where our church is heading.

SURFSIDE STOCKTON

says thanks for support! Jon Nuttall

Thank you for praying for us at Stockton and for our new church.

Our team of 8 adults, has been going well in their training and are growing in enthusiasm and anticipation. We named the new church Surfside Stockton and are launching public church services on 21st March. We will be meeting in the hall in Forfar St, Stockton.

We have a new sign to put on the front of the hall and have begun constructing a blog/website (www.surfsidestockton.org.au)

On Sunday, 28th February, we will have a more public information day for anyone interested in the new church. We will do some profile raising in the fortnight before that event.

Prayer

1. Thank God for the people who are considering being part of Surfside Stockton and pray for guidance and wisdom for them regarding their involvement. Thank God for the increasing contact we have with Stockton and Fern Bay people.
2. Please pray for the team as we prepare to run church services and maintain our evangelistic efforts.
3. Please pray for interested people to come to the info day on 28th February and find out all about Surfside Stockton.
4. Please pray for us to remain intentional about honouring God and basing our ministry on his gospel.