



the  
*Gateway  
Family*

# Bulletin

21 February 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 (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 offering bag or the letter box in the foyer so that we can introduce ourselves to you. We have a creche for children 18mths - 5 years and a youth program for children aged 5 - 15 years during the service. There is also a parents room at the back of the church. Please join us for a cuppa in the back hall after the service.

### CHURCH A.G.M.— Sunday 28 February

Our Annual General Meeting for the year will be held on Sunday 28th February after the morning service. We will keep this meeting as short as possible so please join us to find out where our church is heading.

### JULIE VIDLER WILL BE VISITING — Sunday 7 March

Julie will share with us during our 9.30am service about the things that she and Sam have been getting up to in China. All are welcome to the BBQ lunch after the service at the church!

Sam and Julie are starting a foster home for some special children, and because of their medical condition they will need to provide for their education as well. So if you have any little crafty things (light, so Julie can carry it back) that you don't need, like play-dough tools, stickers, foam stickers, etc. Although most is "Made in China", it is only for export and they can't buy them in China! Many orphans also have dreadful eczema, and basic moisturisers are impossible to come by so they would gratefully accept cheap Sorbolene or aqueous cream (big jars of moisturiser are most welcome, not the small, expensive ones (with or without Glycerine). They need large volumes.



*Peter, Maggie & Chloe*

### CHURCH INFORMATION

[www.gatewayfamily.org.au](http://www.gatewayfamily.org.au)

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Prayer Requests

Jenni Reddel T 4984 1553

Helen Almond T 4982 2409

Church Calendar

[http://au.calendar.yahoo.com/gateway\\_family](http://au.calendar.yahoo.com/gateway_family)

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

### 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

**2nd Wednesday** of each month: 10am **Open Doors Prayer group** at Pam's home, Shoal Bay

**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



*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Phil 4:6*

## Prayer Focus this week

- Men's Ministry** - Give thanks for the faithful ministry over many years of the Katoomba Christian Convention. Pray for spiritual refreshment and growth for the Gateway Family men attending meetings this weekend.
- Our Schools** - Pray that Christian teachers, students and parents can impart a godly and calming influence to constructively resolve conflict in our schools.
- Afghanistan** - Pray for spiritual, physical and emotional strength for the medical personnel and pilots working in dangerous conditions in field hospitals. Pray that freedom from oppression and fear will come soon to the people of Afghanistan.

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you have an urgent prayer request please call:

Jenni Reddel T 4984 1553  
E col.reddel@optusnet.com.au  
Helen Almond T 4982 2409  
Available 24/7. All prayer requests are confidential.

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

This week please pray for:

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

## VOLUNTEERS

	21 February	28 February
<b>Welcomers</b>	Gus Sinclair Eleanor Ward	Laurie Almond Heather Almond
<b>Offering</b>	David Irwin Stephanie Hateley Leila Johnston	Bruce Cocking Bill Simm Marion O'Donnell
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Jenni Reddel	Greg Watson
<b>Prayer</b>	Colin Reddel	Ewen Williamson
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Colin Reddel	Stephanie Hateley
<b>Sound Desk</b>	Sam Cocking	Sam Cocking
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Judy Stein Angela Pobie	Marnie Herbertson Janice Williamson

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.

When life caves in, you do not need reason ... you need comfort.  
You do not need some answers ... you need someone.  
Jesus does not come to us with an explanation ...  
He comes to us with His presence. *Bob Benson*

## LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE Nelson Bay Cinema

**Mondays 22 Feb & 1 March at 8.30pm**

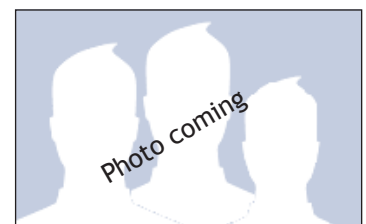
We had a great laugh last Monday and there are still seats available for the following 2 sessions - now priced at \$15 per person. Please buy your tickets on line. It's not too late to join in.

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](http://www.allaboutmarriage.org) brought to you by Focus on the Family Australia. See flyer on notice board.

## 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