



the
*Gateway
Family*

Bulletin

28 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.

BAPTISM TODAY

Dean Lavett is being baptized today immediately after this morning's service. Please leave straight out the side door and onto the grass for his baptism. Praise God for bringing Dean into our family and remember him in your prayers this week.

CHURCH A.G.M. TODAY

Our Annual General Meeting for the year will be held today 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.

PICNIC, SWIM, SNORKEL, CHAT... TODAY

Before the weather begins to cool down we thought it would be nice to plan a picnic, swim, snorkel or relax under a shady tree event. Soooooooooooooo come and join us:

When: after AGM 28th February

Where: Fishermans Bay Beach

What: Picnic, Swim, Snorkel, Chat

BYO everything. Sand, water and marine creatures supplied for your enjoyment. Hope to see you all there. *Gus and Eleanor*

COMBINED CHURCHES LADIES NIGHT - 16 April

Beachside Christian Fellowship are hosting a Combined Churches Ladies evening at their church on Friday 16 April 2010. Keep this date free in your diaries. Further information to follow.

CHURCH INFORMATION

www.gatewayfamily.org.au

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Prayer Requests

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Church Calendar

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

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

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



*“The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.”
Psalm 34:15*

Prayer Focus this week

1. Please pray for **Pastor Robin** as he undergoes surgery this Monday, that the doctors will have wisdom to determine the cause, and find a treatment for his illness. Please continue to pray for our Elders team as they support Pastor Robin and the church family during this period.
2. Give thanks for the past year of growth in our church family and pray as we share together in our **AGM** today, that the grace and wisdom of God will direct our thoughts and discussions.
3. Pray for the leaders of **Haiti** as the reconstruction continues after the devastating earthquake. Pray that the people of Haiti will turn to God and find new spiritual life as well as the economic and political freedom they need so much.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have an urgent prayer request please call:
Helen Almond T 4982 2409
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E col.reddel@optusnet.com.au
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:
Ewen, Janice, Kathleen,
Rachel and David **Williamson**
Greg, Therese & Matilda **Davis**
Ted **Foster**

VOLUNTEERS

	28 February	7 March
Welcomers	Laurie Almond Heather Almond	John Sutton Michelle Sutton
Offering	Bruce Cocking Bill Simm Marion O'Donnell	Ted Searls Joan Bradford <i>volunteer please</i>
Bible Reading	Greg Watson	Sandra Ferguson
Prayer	Ewen Williamson	Jenni Reddel
PowerPoint	Stephanie Hateley	Michael Abel
Sound Desk	Sam Cocking	Sam Cocking
Morning Tea	Marnie Herbertson Janice Williamson	Faye Bear Ted Foster

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.

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

JULIE VIDLER VISITING – Sunday 7 March followed by a BBQ lunch here at church

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 share BBQ lunch. BYO meat, salad, etc and a something sweet for after and if you wouldn't mind bringing just a little extra then we can share it around.

Julie would also like to take back any little crafty things that you don't need, like play-dough tools, stickers, foam stickers, etc. 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.