

prayer @ ashgrove

Brothers, pray for us. 1 Thess 5:25

come and pray with us on ...

Sunday at 6pm (Parents' Room)

Thursday at 6:30am (Red Room)

1st Friday each month at 7.30pm (Parents' Room)

3rd Saturday each month (global mission focus)

praying through the week ...

- Pray for the **production and performance teams** who together begin technical and dress rehearsals for **JESUS: Liar? Madman? God?** this week.
- Pray for our **Deacons and Elders** as they continually seek God's direction and leading for **ashgrove**.
- Pray for the many new students who are arriving in Brisbane from overseas. Pray that as the team from **abc International** interacts with these students many opportunities will develop to share Jesus.
- Pray for the development of a **partnership** between the **Karen church** in Thailand and ourselves.
- Ask God to raise up people to go into our local schools and in particular to join the **RE team at Oakleigh**.
- Pray for **Ian & Ruth Crowe** as they travel with **Operation Mobilisation** from 10 March to 14 April to West Africa and Germany.

this week we are praying for

- Cathy Hine (Cyprus/Canberra)
- Somboon Panyakam (Thailand)
- Ryan Mills/Simon Baek (abc international)
- Ian & Ruth Crowe (Operation Mobilisation)

ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird 0407 989 275
Care	Lorraine Pfeffer 0409 073 855
Training	Ian Walton 0407 143 483 (on annual leave for 2 weeks)
Pastoral Carer	Beth Nickerson 3300 3694
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Youth	Natasha Bengtson 0404 947 070
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abc International	Simon Baek 0422 250 086
Office	Helen Murchie 3366 2066

other ministry leaders

Coffee Club	Carol Macpherson
Craft	Kerrie Bird
Data	Lee-Anne McMurray
Fuel	Jo & Russ Sweetman
Global Missions	Gavin Turner
Hilltop Gardens	Russ Sweetman
Ground Zero	Angela Gardener
Library	Jill Walker
Playcentre	Debbie Cowie
Primary RE	Jenny Callan
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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life @ ashgrove

2 march 2008

Jesus ... the Lamb of God

Malcolm Muggeridge regularly insisted, the depravity of humankind is at once the most unpopular of the Christian doctrines and yet the most empirically verifiable. We have within us a basic sense of our desperate condition. We are aware--or often reminded--that we are not quite what we should be, what we were intended to be. Something went wrong, something we yearn to see made right, but somehow find ourselves incapable of restoring.

For generations, the Israelites laboured to follow laws that were meant to atone for their sin and restore them to the presence of God. The God of Israel wanted to be near his chosen people, and God made them a way through the blood of a spotless lamb.

It is Christ as the lamb, the spotless lamb whose blood my life requires. The description moves well beyond symbolism. Christ is the Lamb whose blood atones my depravity, the Lamb who moves me forever into the presence of God.

Jill Carattini

welcome to ashgrove

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today!

getting to know you

If you are new to **ashgrove**, have a prayer request, family news, or change of contact details, please complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

stay to connect

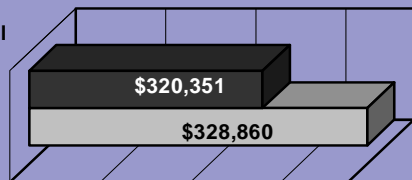
Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

more information?

If you would like more information about the programs and ministries at **ashgrove**, complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

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sunday @ ashgrove

10am collective worship, followed by morning tea

10.20am fuel

6pm prayer

6.30pm collective worship

ashgrove baptist church

servicing @ ashgrove

JESUS

Liar? Madman? God?

You can get involved by sponsoring:

- supper for 10 people - \$20
- donate drinks for supper (2L lemonade/ginger ale, A10 tin fruit juice, 2L cordial)
- donate food for supper (homemade biscuits, slice, or cake)
- a radio mike (\$50), a prop (\$20), a costume (\$20), or a music stand light (\$30)
- volunteer for front-of-house (welcoming, ushering) – free!
- provide afternoon tea (3.30pm) for the technical rehearsal – 8 and 9 March

Indicate your willingness on a Contact Card or by completing a sponsorship form (on the tables as you enter the auditorium).

Oakleigh State School RE

We believe God has called us to be engaging with our local community in Jesus Name. RE is an excellent way to do it. Please see Jenny Callan or contact the office to find out how you can be involved.

coming up @ ashgrove



We want to tell our local community about the true meaning of Easter. Help us do this by delivering flyers around Ashgrove, The Gap, and Bardon. Collect a bundle today and go for a walk with family or friends.

autumn garage sale . . . this saturday

Shop for a bargain or sell your unwanted stuff at the **Playcentre** garage sale from 7am. Book a table (\$5) or donate your 'trash' to become someone else's 'treasure' (*donated items to be deposited in the designated area of the hall*). For more info or if you can volunteer on the day contact Libby Wark.

coffee club . . . march 11

A morning with an Easter theme commencing at 10am in the auditorium. Join with us for morning tea, hymn singing, a DVD and communion.

couples in life . . . march 29

Want to enrich your relationship? Then don't miss this 1/2 day workshop especially for couples doing life together. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

coming up elsewhere

international outlook . . . march 7-9

Queensland's premier global missions weekend at Mt Tamborine. See the brochures on the tables at the entrance to the auditorium.

world day of prayer . . . march 7

Everyone is invited to unite in this worldwide fellowship of prayer & worship: 10am @ St Finbarr's Church, Ashgrove.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am 6 pm 6.30pm	Kevin Bird ... Isaiah 53:1-3 prayer Tash Bengtson 2 Pet 1:12-15
monday	9.30am	playcentre
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am 9.30am	prayer craft
friday	4.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	ground zero genesis prayer
saturday	7am	playcentre garage sale
sunday	10am 6 pm 6.30pm	Kevin Bird ... Isaiah 53:4-8 prayer Michael Knight...2 Pet 1:18-21

our church

- **Ian Walton** is on annual leave for the next two weeks.
- Continue to remember our **Easter** presentation. Come and join together at any or all of the prayer times listed below:

sun	6:00pm ... Parents' room 8:15pm ... Training room
tues	6:30am ... Red room
wed	12 noon ... Parents' room
thurs	6:30am ... Red room
- Congratulations to **Olivia Walton** who completed the Equipping Partners for Ministry Course and was acknowledged at the Malyon College graduation.

prayer for JESUS: Liar? Madman? God?

At Easter we will be staging a contemporary performance of the gospel over three nights—a journey through the final weeks of Christ's life.

Our prayer is that these performances will provide you with an opportunity to invite family and friends to **understand who Jesus is and why His life, death, and resurrection is so significant** to them. Stand with us in prayer for this important event.

Please pray for:

- The local community — that they will be inspired to come and hear the life-changing message
- The family and friends, and that you will invite—that God will prepare their hearts to hear & respond
- The drama team as they bring the gospel alive
- The sound & technical team as they coordinate sound, lighting, and technical support
- The music team as they prepare and interpret the music
- The catering team as they prepare refreshments

ashgrove . . . an equipping and sending church committed to presenting the changeless gospel of Jesus Christ in a changing world

**ashgrove . . . a church committed to God's glory
a church ministering to the whole person
a church equipping people for ministry
a church impacting the community and the nations**