

prayer @ ashgrove

Brothers, pray for us. 1 Thess 5:25

come and pray with us ...

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 **Michelle Taylor** as she visits church services, home group meetings and does daily home visits in **Melbourne**, that God will go before and prepare hearts to hear about what He is doing in Russia through the local Blagovest Church in Rybinsk with the precious orphans.
- We rejoice with **Paul and Lorraine Addison** who write "Our hearts are lifted up in praise to our great God for His loving mercies. **Raeleigh's** recent scans showed nil cancer cells in her body, and the neurosurgeon has allowed her to drive again, after 6 months of no seizures!! We want to thank you so much for your prayers for her and Mark and the children."
- Pray for many **Life Groups** that are starting or have already started meeting. Pray that they will be caring and encouraging communities and places where people can grow in their knowledge of scripture and relationship with God.

this week we are praying for

- Andrew Ford (Kiev)
- Michelle Taylor (Russia/Victoria)
- Craft (Kerrie Bird)
- Wayne & Jane Dillon (Cunnamulla)

ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird 0407 989 275 (on 2 weeks annual leave)
Care	Lorraine Pfeffer 0409 073 855
Training	Ian Walton 0407 143 483
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Support	Ann-Janette Reinhardt 0402 098 102
Youth	Natasha Bengtson 0404 947 070
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Office	Helen Murchie

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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How do we live?

In her new lyrics to the old hymn "Be still my soul", Gloria Gaither writes;

*"I then shall live. As one who's been forgiven.
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father.
I am his child and I am not afraid.
So greatly pardoned I'll forgive my brother
The Law of love I gladly will obey."*

To live in the reality that we are only safe, and only recipients of God's favour because of his divine mercy and grace, is the most life-giving thing that we can do for our families and friends. Let's examine ourselves and see how we really think and live.

Ian Walton

welcome to ashgrove

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

getting to know you

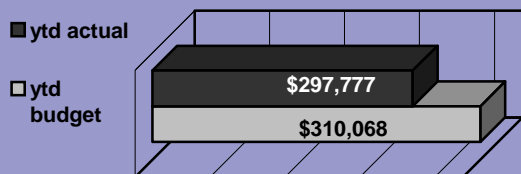
If you are new to **ashgrove**, have a prayer request, family news, or change of contact details, please complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

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
4.30pm	abc international
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

ashgrove baptist church

servicing @ ashgrove

JESUS

liar? Madman? God?

Be part of communicating who Jesus is and why he came in a relevant and contemporary performance. 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).

Primary RE

More members of the teaching team are needed to ensure a full program of RE can be offered at Oakleigh State School. Please see **Jenny Callan** if you can assist.

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.

Use the enclosed flyers to invite someone from your own everyday life who needs to discover Jesus!

quarterly business meeting . . . next sunday

Stay after our morning worship gathering to hear, understand and have input into the business of **ashgrove**.

Soccer Sign Up

. . . today

Join the grand final winning **men's & women's teams** by signing up after our worship gatherings. If you are interested contact Matt Pfeffer.

a night for the blokes!

. . . march 1

Simulation game: Church under siege @ 7.30pm.

coming up elsewhere

International Outlook

. . . march 7-9

Queensland's premier global missions weekend at Mt Tamborine.

Lord Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

. . . feb 29

If you're interested in joining a group of men attending this strategic event see John Hill 3300 4671

Ignite

. . . march 1

The not to be missed children's ministry expo of the year. Visit www.childrensministrynetwork.org.au.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am 6 pm 6.30pm	Ian Walton ... Isaiah 65 & 66 prayer Tash Bengtson ... 2 Pet 1:5-7
monday	9.30am	playcentre
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am 9.30am	prayer craft
friday	4.30pm 7pm	ground zero genesis
saturday		
sunday	10am 6 pm 6.30pm	Ian Walton...Isaiah 52:13-15 Prayer Kevin Bird ... 2 Pet 1:8-11

our church

- A celebration service was held on Friday for the life of **Wes Saxby** who passed away last Saturday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Ann and Phil on the loss of their husband and father.
- Continue to remember our **Easter@ashgrove** presentation, particularly the co-ordinators, drama and music teams as they begin rehearsals in earnest. Why not join others in some of the prayer sessions to pray particularly for this outreach to the community?

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Philip Yancey talks of prayer as a 'view from above'. He says this -

"Why pray? ...prayer has become for me much more than a shopping list of requests to present to God. It has become a **re-alignment of everything**. I pray to restore the truth of the universe, to gain a glimpse of the world, and of me, through the eyes of God.

In prayer I shift my point of view away from my own selfishness. I climb above the timber line and look down at the speck that is myself. I gaze at the stars and recall what role I or any of us play in the universe beyond comprehension. Prayer is the act of seeing reality from God's point of view.

Let's pray together this week.

- **sunday**
6:30pm ... Parents Room
8:15pm ... Training Room
- **tuesday**
6:30am ... Red Room
- **wednesday**
12 noon ... Parents Room
- **thursday**
6:30am ... Red Room

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a church ministering to the whole person
a church equipping people for ministry
a church impacting the community and the nations