

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 **Jeff King** as he travels on deputation to Gympie, Mackay & Sydney. Pray for God's healing on his body as he still has stiff neck and back and that he would know God's timing for his return to **Mongolia**.
- Thank God for the **rain** He has poured out upon South East Queensland, nine months worth in the month of January alone.
- **Michael Knight** is thankful for his great fellow workers of Ida, Sam, Ben & Lauren who share in the busy schedule of **Peer Power**, including lots of travel. Praise God for His grace & peace that enables us to trust Him in any circumstance.
- Bring before God our Easter event **JESUS: liar? madman? God?**. Be praying about who you could invite to this presentation.
- Pray for the oldest members of our church and community, especially those who are residents of **Hilltop Gardens**. Thank God for the team who ministers there each Sunday morning through music and teaching.

this week we are praying for

- Sarah Carruthers (Alice Springs)
- Jeff King (Mongolia)
- Russ Sweetman (Hilltop Gardens)
- Michael & Ida Knight (Peer Power)

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
Pastoral Carer	Beth Nickerson 3300 3694
Support	Ann-Janette Reinhardt 0402 098 102
Youth	Natasha Bengtson 0404 947 070
Music & Creative Arts	Cara Cox 0413 993 466
abc International	Simon Baek 0422 250 086
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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Prayer the Great Essential

PRAYER must be a conspicuous and an all-impregnating force and an all-colouring ingredient. It must play no secondary part, be no mere coating.

As the engine never moves until the fire is kindled, so ministry, with all its machinery, perfection, and polish, is at a dead standstill, as far as spiritual results are concerned, till prayer has kindled and created the steam.

Praying is spiritual work; and human nature does not like taxing, spiritual work. Human nature wants to sail to heaven under a favouring breeze, a full, smooth sea. Prayer is humbling work. It abases intellect and pride, crucifies vainglory, and signs our spiritual bankruptcy, and all these are hard for flesh and blood to bear. It is easier not to pray than to bear them. So we come to one of the crying evils of these times, maybe of all times -- little or no praying. Of these two evils, perhaps little praying is worse than no praying. Little praying is a kind of make-believe, a salvo for the conscience, a farce and a delusion.

Extract from 'The Power of Prayer' by EM Bounds (1835-1913)

welcome to ashgrove

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

getting to know you

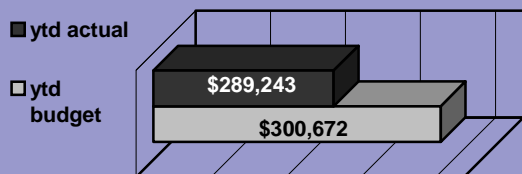
If you are new to **ashgrove**, have a prayer request, family news, or change of contact details, please complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

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

Primary RE

It is **ashgrove's** privilege to be involved in the Oakley Primary School RE program. More members of the teaching team are needed to ensure a full program can be offered. Please see **Jenny Callan** if you can assist.

Creche

If you appreciate the creche facilities for your family, be part of this great service by co-ordinating the creche roster. Please indicate your willingness on a Contact Card or see **Mandy Colen**.

coming up @ ashgrove



Be part of something with eternal significance as we explore, through drama and song, the last few weeks of Jesus life on earth. Consider the opportunities of sponsorship on the enclosed form.

coffee club . . . tuesday

Get together to kick start the year at Ian and Carol Macpherson's home from 10.30am.

quarterly business meeting . . . feb 24

Stay after the am worship gathering to hear, understand and have input into the business of our church.

soccer sign up . . . today/ feb 17

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

malyon college graduation . . . feb 25

Hear about the future of Malyon College & pray for an emerging generation of church leaders. 7.30pm at Bridgeman Baptist Church.

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.

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today	10am 6 pm 6.30pm	Ian Walton ... Isaiah 64 prayer Tash Bengtson ... 2 Pet 1:1-4
monday	9.30am	playcentre
tuesday	6.30am 9.30am 10.30am	prayer playcentre coffee club
wednesday	9.30am 12pm	playcentre prayer
thursday	6.30am 9.30am	prayer craft
friday	4.30pm 7.30pm	ground zero genesis
saturday		
sunday	10am 6 pm 6.30pm	Ian Walton .. Isa 66:65:17-25 prayer Tash Bengtson ... 2 Pet 1:5-7

our church

- If you missed out on a copy of our new church magazine **Attune**, make sure you pick up a copy from the tables at the entrance to the auditorium.
- **Cara Cox** and **Ann-Janette Reinhardt** are both on annual leave for the next two weeks.
- Last Sunday there was an opportunity to **connect** with the **ministries** and **servicing opportunities** of our church. You can still respond via the yellow response forms on the tables at the entrance to the auditorium.

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The church is God's people, together in community, participating in God's work throughout the world. As such we recognize our dependence on God and our need of Him. We therefore are **committed to praying** not as a religious duty but because **we know our Heavenly Father welcomes us to ask of Him who delights in answering.**

Between now and Easter can I encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities that exist for us to pray together.

Lets pray together ...

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

The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with.
James 5:16 (The Message)

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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