

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 ...

- The Federal Gov funding for chaplaincy is a blessing and a challenge. Pray for **SU** in Qld, ACT and Tas where SU sponsors state school chaplaincy. Pray for the new chaplains and for those schools yet to make appointments.
- Each Sunday morning people from **ashgrove** lead a worship gathering at **Hilltop Gardens**. Pray for the residents and those who are involved in this ministry.
- **Phoebe Johnson** is planning to travel to Australia in August for 3 months. She will need prayer as she prepares and for her health. Pray also for **Tim** as he continues on dialysis.
- Pray for the leaders and young people who are on the **Genesis Camp** this weekend.
- Pray for **Janeen Martin's** friend who continues to battle with cancer treatment. Remember those who care for him each day and for his family.
- Continue to pray for those of our church family who struggle with long term illnesses.

this week we are praying for

- Tim & Phoebe Johnson (Bolivia)
- Janeen Martin (Middle East)
- Russ Sweetman (Hilltop Gardens)
- Scripture Union (Lloyd Carter)

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other ministry leaders

Creche	Meredith Waghorn
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

20 april 2008

JESUS ... YAHWEH in a body!

It is no small promise that Christ came as a body, was wounded as a body, and now sits as a real and living body in heaven, until the day he will return and wipe every tear from our eyes. The ascended body of Christ represents something more fully human, more real than ourselves, and it is this reality he lifts us toward, transforms us into, and advocates on our behalf. Our union with Christ and communion with the Trinity add a certain and heavenly dimension to our lives; and it is indeed one that correctly and profoundly orients us here and now, in real bodies, to the world around us. If nothing else it certainly challenges the modern divorce of the spiritual and the physical, heaven and earth, what is *now* and what *will be*.

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

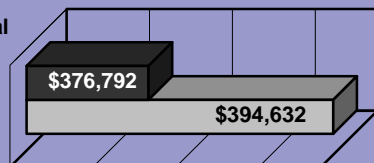
Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

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
4.30pm	abc international
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

ashgrove baptist church

serving @ ashgrove

pencils, paper, stickers

Do your kids love grabbing a colouring in pack each week? Would you be willing to fill a vacancy for 8 weeks in putting these packs together. Full instructions given! Please see **Rita Mechielsen** or indicate on a Contact Card if you can assist.

a few spare beds?

As part of **ashgrove's** hosting responsibilities for the **Watoto Children's Choir**, we need to billet the choir on Saturday night, 14 June. Hosts are needed for groups of 1 adult and 2 children. If you can assist, please indicate on a Contact Card or see **Ann-Janette Reinhardt**.

coming up @ ashgrove

Time out . . . may 3

A day outing to Tamborine Mountain village and fish and chips tea on the Esplanade at Paradise Point at the Gold Coast is planned for the Time Out crowd on Saturday May 3. More details next week or contact **Liz and Eric Forshaw**.

abc international camp . . . may 9—11

Hi Ho, Hi Ho it's off to camp we go. Come and join us in our cultural exchange. Rice balls and vegemite for breakfast Yummy! Everyone is invited! See **Simon Baek** or the abc International noticeboard for more details.

watoto children's choir . . . june 15

Stay after the concert (am worship gathering) for a free sausage sizzle. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors and the local community!

coffee club . . . may 13

Find out all about Ian and Ruth Crowe's recent trip to the new OM Ship—Logos Hope. The session will begin with morning tea @ 10am in the auditorium.

coming up elsewhere

reTyre . . . april 28

reTyre is a one day workshop for retirees to equip, encourage and inspire, presented by Malyon College. See **Ian Macpherson** for brochures and more details.

this week @ ashgrove

today 10am Kevin Bird ... Luke 7:36-50
6pm prayer
6.30pm Tash Bengtson .. Ps 139:13-18

monday 9.30am playcentre

tuesday 9.30am playcentre

wednesday 9.30am playcentre

thursday 6.30am prayer
9.30am craft
7.15pm search for life

friday 4.30pm ground zero
7.30pm genesis

saturday

sunday 10am Ifor Thomas ... John 4
6pm prayer
6.30pm Michael Knight .. Ps 139:19-24

our church

- **Meredith Waghorn** is now coordinating the **crèche** facilities during the am worship gathering. If you have young children (up to 3 yrs), please make use of this great resource.
- **Kevin** will be in Sydney next weekend speaking at a young people's camp being organised by a group of International Churches. Please pray for this ministry.
- **Angela Gardener** is being inducted to her role as Chaplain at Ferny Grove Primary School on Monday.
- **Jeff King** has been granted a 'Church Workers Visa' and anticipates returning to Mongolia at the end of May.

partnership @ ashgrove

A team from **ashgrove**—Phil Fox, David Earley and Kevin Bird, visited Northern Thailand earlier this month to investigate a possible partnership between ourselves and the **Karen Baptist Church**.

Some things we learnt ...

- Somboon is working very hard
- The Karen people are marginalised within Thai culture and as a result do not readily have access to education, health care and income generation
- The church has a strategy and is actively engaged in evangelising those Karen villages where Jesus is not known
- We have much to learn from our Karen brothers and sisters

Where to from here ...

- Continue building our relationship with the Karen
- Find ways to build capacity without creating an unhealthy dependence on outsiders

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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