

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 ...

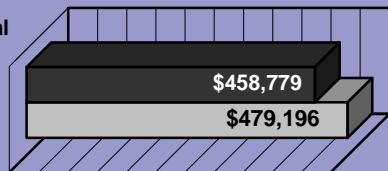
- Pray for **Cathy Hine**. She has resumed her responsibilities with Interserve and still has work to complete on her PhD. She hopes to hand it in and return overseas by August.
- **Ian & Ruth** are encouraged by the way things are coming together for the visit of the Doulos. There is still room for more shore-based volunteers to work alongside the international crew for 9 days.
- Continue to pray for the **ashgrove 320** project as focus groups meet this weekend and next weekend. Pray that God's leading for His church would be clearly shown.
- Pray for **Tim and Phoebe Johnson** as they look for alternative and safer accommodation in Bolivia.
- Pray for the team that teaches **RE at Oakleigh State School**, that they would be empowered to communicate the greatness of God and his love for each child.

this week we are praying for

- Cathy Hine (Canberra/Cyprus)
- Andy Ford (Kiev)
- Jenny Callan (Primary School RE)
- Ian & Ruth Crowe (Operation Mobilisation)

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□ ytd budget



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Library	Jill Walker
Playcentre	Debbie Cowie
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Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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life @ ashgrove

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For he has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. Colossians 1:13

NT Wright observes, "For Paul and probably for most early Christians, it was precisely the resurrection of Jesus which declared that he was lord, saviour, and judge, and that Caesar was not".

For the earliest believers, the story of Jesus was the story of the kingdom's arrival, a story that redefined their hope and reordered their lives. They saw in the risen Christ the proclamation of a kingdom that had already come with power, while knowing in another sense that this kingdom was still coming, and that their very lives were meant to bring it into focus as they waited for Christ's return. Witnesses of the events that brought these ideas into focus were many; they were ready and willing to suffer for their testimony of God's Son and the kingdom he came to fill. They were radically transformed by what they saw, and so became the first-fruits of the rise of Christianity.

Ravi Zacharias International Ministries

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.

sunday @ ashgrove

10am	collective worship
10.30am	fuel
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

ashgrove baptist church

watoto @ ashgrove

It was wonderful to have the auditorium full to overflowing last Sunday morning to hear the **Watoto Children's Choir**.

\$5,418 was raised in the offering, with an additional \$3,000+ in merchandise sales. \$1,000 was also raised through the cake stall initiative of the 5women group towards a house in Gulu (northern Uganda). Praise God for the generosity of all those who came.

An e-mail received from a visitor from the local community commented '*... I came to your church to hear the wonderful Watoto Choir. They were beautiful, such life, colour and sound, such energy*'

A HUGE thank you to the many people who made last Sunday's visit by the Watoto Choir run smoothly. Thank you to everyone who BBQ'ed, served tea and coffee, cleaned up, set up moved chairs, hosted billets and invited their friends and family.

coming up @ ashgrove

time out . . . today!
Join the Time Out crowd after the am worship gathering for Fish and Chips at Shorncliffe. See Liz or Eric Forshaw for further details. Everyone is welcome for a great time of fellowship and feasting!

let's eat together . . . next sunday
@ 5.15pm Bring some meat to throw on the barbie and a salad to share, or if you're a bloke—a beverage. Invite others and let's share a meal together.

careforce lifekeys courses . . . term 3
If you are interested in participating in either **Search for Life** (women's group only) or **Making Marriage Better**, please indicate your interest on a Contact Card or contact the church office. Applications for these two courses close on Sunday 6th July.

be exposed! . . . aug
During **August** there will be numerous opportunities to be exposed to **God's heart for the nations**. Below is a sample of what is happening during this month:

- **Vinoth & Karin Ramachandra (Tear Fund)**
A forum & workshop at BCQ on Aug 2, 9am - 4pm. RSVP on 3888 0571 or qld@tear.org.au .
- **MV Doulos (OM) . . . jul 31—aug 18**
Information about visiting the MV Doulos and the **Doulos DEEP Volunteer Program** can be obtained from www.doulosdownunder.org.au.
- **Global Awareness Weekend ... aug 8-10**
Michelle Taylor (OMS), Jeff King (WEC), Cathy Hine (Interserve) and Ray Airoso (OMS) will all be speaking at various times over the weekend plus there will be an **International Feast** on Saturday night.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am	Kevin Bird ... Eph 2:1-10
	6pm	prayer
	6.30pm	Tash Bengtson ... Matthew
	8pm	ashgrove 320 focus group
monday	9.30am	playcentre
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
friday		
saturday		
sunday	10am	Ian Walton ... Eph 2:11-22
	11.30am	ashgrove 320 focus group
	5.30pm	let's eat together
	6pm	prayer
	6.30pm	Kevin Bird ... Matt 5:1-16

our church

- Congratulations to **Tim and Libby Wark** on the birth of their son **Finn Jonathan**, born last Friday. A brother for Bianca and Ashton.
- It is a joy to share in the dedication of **Mark James Stewart** today.
- **Lorraine Pfeffer** is on 2 weeks annual leave. Please direct all care enquiries to Beth Nickerson in her absence. When Lorraine returns from holidays Beth will be taking some well earned long service leave.

ASHGROVE 320

hearing from God ... embracing our future

Thank you again to all those who participated in the **ashgrove 320** survey. Check out the summary of results (see insert).

These results prepare us for the current stage of **ashgrove 320**: focus groups have started this weekend. There are still 2 opportunities to participate and we would love your input. Groups are open to everyone—some have a special focus, but if you are available to attend, come along!

- **Sunday 22 June 8pm** – auditorium – with a focus on youth and young adults
 - **Sunday 29 June 11.30am** – auditorium – with a focus on our whole church community
- RSVP** via the contact card.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!—Ephesians 3:20

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a church equipping people for ministry
a church impacting the community and the nations