

prayer @ ashgrove

they raised their voices together in prayer to God Acts 4:24

come and pray with us on ...

Sunday at 9.30am (Parent's Room)

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 ...

- Financial support is still required for a chaplain at **Oakleigh State School**. Ask God to provide this support and the right person. A chaplain would compliment the team of RE teachers.
- Pray for all who are **travelling** over the Easter break. Pray that people will be responsible and cautious in their actions.
- Ask God to make clear the path for the people of His choice to join our **Ministry Team**. We are seeking to fill three positions in the areas of **children, youth and mission**.
- Pray for ongoing health issues and treatment needed for **Michelle Taylor**. Praise God for the church family in Russia which is continuing to grow and develop the orphan ministry.
- 96five** will have a strong presence at **Easterfest** in Toowoomba again this year. Pray that the team will know Gods leading and strength. Pray for Alex & Sunday Celebration, that listeners will be refreshed and drawn to Christ through the program.

this week we are praying for

- Somboon Panyakom (Thailand)
- Michelle Taylor (OMS—Brisbane/Russia)
- Oakleigh State School R.E.
- Alex Milne (96.5FM)

ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird
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Care	Lorraine Pfeffer
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other ministry leaders

Crèche	Meredith Waghorn
Coffee Club	Carol Macpherson
Craft	Kerrie Bird
Data	Lee-Anne McMurray
Fuel	Russ & Jo Sweetman
Genesis	Dave Kay
Global Missions Committee	David & Nancy Earley
Hilltop Gardens	Russ Sweetman
Library	Jill Walker
Playcentre	Debbie Cowie & Sue Collecutt
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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No Better Foundation

Lesslie Newbigin observes, "It is obvious that the story of the empty tomb cannot be fitted into our contemporary worldview, or indeed into any worldview except one of which it is the starting point." You can't have Buddha and an empty tomb; you can't have Western Imperialism and an empty tomb; you can't have an innocuous Jesus and an empty tomb.

Easter is a reminder to me that, in the course of each year, my worldview has a tendency to get rearranged. I get lost in details and ideas that seem relevant to my life. But there is nothing more relevant to any human soul than the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and there is no more suitable foundation on which to build a life. Christ's resurrection offers the promise that we, too, will be raised from the dead. But also, as the apostle Paul assures us repeatedly in his writings, the same power that raised Christ from the dead is also working in us to accomplish all that God desires. The resurrection of Christ changed everything, and there is no going back. Once the sun has begun to rise, it will not reverse its course.

Betsy Childs

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?

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sunday @ ashgrove

9.30am	prayer
10am	collective worship
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

servicing @ ashgrove

That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served—and then to give away his life in exchange for many. . . Jesus

coming up @ ashgrove

coffee club . . . tuesday

Lyn Hurry will delight us again with her experiences as a writer of Christian Literature and with recitations of her poems. Bring something to share for morning tea @ 10am in the auditorium. For more info see Ian or Carol Macpherson.

time out . . . 25 april

Join Time Out for a day trip to Montville followed by fish 'n chips on the beach at Caloundra at the end of the day. For more info see Eric or Liz Forshaw.

coming up elsewhere

reTYRE . . . 27 april

For those between 50 and 70, reTyre seminars @ Maylon College are a great way to prepare for/rethink what you can do you in your retirement. This seminar will be on Evangelism in the 21st Century.

neoleader conference . . . 9 may

For next generation leaders aged between 16 and 30. Cost \$30 - including lunch and dinner. Visit www.neoleader.org for more info.

this week @ ashgrove

today 10am Kevin Bird
6.30pm Simon Edwards

monday

tuesday

wednesday

thursday 6.30am prayer
9.30am craft

friday

saturday

sunday 10am Kevin Bird
6.30pm Natasha Bengtson

community beat

As an insert to this edition of *life @ ashgrove* you will find an edition of **Community Beat**.

In 2009, Baptist World Aid Australia is celebrating 50 years of serving the world's poor. This 50th anniversary edition of Community Beat reflects on how Baptist World Aid Australia has grown over the years and how they are seeking to empower the poor to lift themselves out of poverty.

Read and respond, be informed and inspired. Perhaps Community Beat will provide you with a pathway for being part of the solution.

our church

- Congratulations to **Chris & Nicole Hargreaves** on the birth of **Lydia Louise**, a new sister for Felicity.
- **Beth Nickerson** has retired from her role within the Ministry Team as a Pastoral Carer. Beth has faithfully served our church in this role for in excess of 10 years. We thank God for Beth and pray every blessing for her in the next phase of life.
- **Simon, Seon-A, Cara, Grace and Joanna Baek** are returning from their three month WEC orientation this week. Be sure to welcome them home when you see them.

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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**