

## prayer @ ashgrove

they raised their voices together in prayer to God

Acts 4:24

come and pray with us ...

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 ...

- Pray for the newly elected **QLD Parliament**, that those leaders would seek to honour God in all that they do.
- 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**.
- Praise God for a **great Genesis Camp** last weekend. Heaps of fun was had, leaders were encouraged and significant life changing decisions were made.
- Pray for **easter @ ashgrove** tonight. Ask God to powerfully demonstrate how He can bring wholeness and beauty to our brokenness.
- Pray that **Jeff King** will know who are the right people to train to be leaders for the church in **Mongolia** and for a property the church can buy.
- Continue to pray for the **bushfire and flood affected communities** as they seek to rebuild their communities and lives. Ask God to give them strength for each day and beyond.

this week we are praying for

- Jeff King (Mongolia)
- Guy Hawkins (The Gap High Spirituality)

## ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird
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Care	Lorraine Pfeffer
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Music & Creative Arts	Cara Cox
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abc International	Simon Baek
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	(training with WEC in Sydney)

## 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

## direct debit giving

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## 5 april 2009

### From Brokenness to Beauty

The ancient prophet Jeremiah left us in no doubt concerning God's attitude towards His creation. Declaring the Word of God he wrote, "**I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sadness**". Considering the level of pain and brokenness that our disobedience brought into the world this is a truly amazing statement. It reveals that God's heart is for us; that He is inclined towards mercy not judgement and that He is about restoration not destruction.

And while this same attitude is revealed throughout the whole Bible it reaches its climax in the person of Jesus. In Him we see the love of God freely poured out on all humanity. In Him there is forgiveness and restoration. In Him we can be made whole and experience life as God intended. Such a gift is not without cost though. And this is the true wonder of Easter. We can never pay the price for our sin but God who loved the world so much sent Jesus, His only son, to die in our place. Jesus paid the price that we might receive the gift; that the broken things might be made beautiful.

Kevin

## welcome to ashgrove

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

## getting to know you

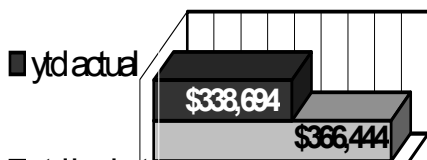
If you are new to **ashgrove**, have a prayer request, family news, or change of contact details, please complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

## 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

9.30am	prayer
10am	collective worship including crèche
10.30am	fuel
6pm	prayer
6.15pm for 6.30pm	<b>easter @ ashgrove</b>

## servicing @ ashgrove

**ashgrove** seeks to serve our local community and the nations of the world. We do this in many ways, including:

...**counselling services** to assist people through life's journey and when things are rough.

...financially and practically supporting the **chaplaincy** efforts at **The Gap State High School**.

...facilitating **holiday programs** for families at Rainbow Beach over the Christmas/new year break.

...building capacity into people's relationships with '**Couples in Life**' **workshops** during the year.

...engaging with high school youth from our local community at the '**Big Night Out**' youth events.

... appreciating the Seniors in our lives at our **Seniors Expo, sing-a-long and High Tea** in August.

## coming up @ ashgrove

### easter @ ashgrove

Tonight we look at how Jesus has **brought wholeness to a broken world**. Be sure to come early to view the local artwork and then stay after for great coffee and conversation. Extend a warm welcome to your neighbours, friends and family.



... tonight

### coffee club

**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.

... 14 april

### time out

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.

... 25 april

## coming up elsewhere

**Mt Tamborine Easter Convention** . . . 10-13 april  
See brochures at the entrance to the auditorium.

### Easterfest '09

At a loose end this Easter? Why not check out this great family festival in beautiful Toowoomba. Visit [www.easterfest.com.au](http://www.easterfest.com.au) for more info.

... 10-12 april

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## this week @ ashgrove

today	10am	Kevin Bird ...the resurrection
	6.15pm	<b>easter @ ashgrove</b> broken : beautiful
monday	9.30am	playcentre
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
friday	9am	good friday service
saturday		
sunday	10am	Kevin Bird
	6.30pm	Simon Edwards

## our church

- During the Good Friday Worship Gathering you will be given an opportunity to give to the **Crossover Offering**. Crossover is a ministry of the Baptist Union of Australia that seeks to keep mission on the agenda. For more details see the enclosed brochure.

## each week @ ashgrove

### @ various times

**Life Groups** are a collection of people who do life together. They meet at different times and in different places all across Brisbane.

### monday, tuesday and wednesday

9.30am **playcentre**  
A vibrant, educational and welcoming environment where parents and carers, together with their children, can play and learn together.

### thursday

9.30am **craft**  
An opportunity to develop new craft skills in a friendly relaxed atmosphere.

### friday

7.30pm **genesis**  
A relational youth program that assists grades 7—12 to connect with each other and God. Mix in some great fun, tribal nights and camps for a packed year!

### sunday

10.30am **fuel**  
a kids only zone for those in preschool to yr 10. Fuel encourages them to become true disciples of Jesus.

**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