

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

- Year 12 spirituality is concluding this week at The Gap High School. Praise God for this opportunity and pray that the year 12's will be **constantly reminded of the truth** that they learnt from this program.
- Pray for our **Genesis leaders and youth**, that they would both seek to deepen their relationship with God. Praise God for the **faithfulness and commitment of the leaders** to seeing the youth of our community come to know and understand who Jesus really is.
- Pray for **Jeff's visa**. Everything has been done but until now the government is refusing it. Jeff's current visa runs out in the middle of his parents and Rosemary Stay visiting him.
- Pray for those who have recently placed their trust in Jesus, that these '**spiritual babes**' would be nurtured and strengthened in their faith.
- Pray for the **09/10 Budget**, that it would be used for God's glory and have an eternal impact.

this week we are praying for

- Jeff King (Mongolia)
- Genesis (Dave K)
- Guy Hawkins (The Gap High School)

ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird
	0407 989 275
Care	Lorraine Pfeffer
	0409 073 855
Pastoral Carer	Helen Murchie
	0410 597 816
Training	Natasha Bengtson
	0404 947 070
Support	Ann-Janette Reinhardt
	0402 098 102
Music & Creative Arts	Cara Cox
	0413 993 466
abc International	Simon Baek
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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 Library	Russ Sweetman
Playcentre	Jill Walker
	Debbie Cowie & Sue Collecutt
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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life @ ashgrove

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By Design ...

Despite over a century of evolutionary thought, many scientists and philosophers continue to see overwhelming evidence of design in the natural world. The complexity, order, and life-sustaining factors are too significant to be answered by time plus matter plus chance. If you watched a movie and were clearly awed by it, but were then told that it just came together by chance, you would scoff at the suggestion! The beauty, the plot, the detail, and the coherence tell you plainly that an intelligent agent was involved.

Our encounter with nature, life, and the sheer majesty of the universe invites reflection, and often generates a sense of awe. Albert Einstein said, "The mathematical precision of the universe reveals the mathematical mind of God." The apostle Paul wrote to the Romans, "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse". The information and data points to design; the order and creativity suggest a Creator. And the Scriptures describe a holy and personal being. *Stuart McAllister*

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
10.30am	fuel
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

servicing @ *ashgrove*

There are exciting opportunities to serve God in the following ministry areas. Contact the name listed or the church office if you would like to respond to these needs. If you would like to know more about how you can serve the church community, speak to a member of the Ministry Team.

Creche Co-ordinator

A great opportunity has opened for some-one to co-ordinate and develop our ever growing creche community. For more information please see **Kevin Bird**.

coming up @ *ashgrove*

quarterly business meeting . . . today
Understand, own and get behind God extending his Kingdom through ***ashgrove*** as the **08/09 church budget** is presented today. Be informed and in tune with the financial aspects of His church.

playcentre coffee and dessert . . . 5 june
Enjoy **coffee and delicious dessert** plus quality input from Lorraine Pfeffer. This night is a great opportunity to continue conversations with many of our local community who also enjoy Playcentre each week. RSVP to **Sue Collecutt or Debbie Cowie**.

Coffee Club . . . 9 June
@ Roma Street Parkland from 10am. Enjoy a stroll through the parkland and celebrate **Queensland's 150th birthday** and all of our birthdays for 2009. BYO provisions for drinks (hot water is available on tap) and something "Queensland" to share for Morning Tea. For more info, see **Carol and Ian Macpherson**.

Creative Craft . . . thursday
Can you knit or crochet? If you would like to contribute a square or more towards the making of a blanket for 'Wraps with Love' please see **Kerrie Bird** or come to Creative Craft on the first Thursday of each month.

Time Out . . . 20 june
Enjoy fish and chips @ Shorncliffe after the Sunday am worship gathering. For more info see Eric or Liz Forshaw.

this week @ *ashgrove*

today 10am Don McPherson ... Gideon
6.30pm Kevin Bird ... 1 Cor 1:1-9
supper @ James, Ben, Sarah and Grant's house

monday 9.30am playentre

tuesday 9.30am playcentre
9.30am care training

wednesday 9.30am playcentre

thursday 6.30am prayer

friday 7.30pm playcentre coffee & dessert
7.30pm genesis—ice skating

saturday

sunday 10am Ray Airosa ... Forgiveness
6.30pm Michael Knight ... 1 Cor 1:10-17

our church

- Congratulations to **Susannah Bolin and Leon Hugo** who have announced their engagement.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with **Robyn and Alex Milne** on the passing of Robyn's father earlier this week.
- **Alan and Anne King** and **Rosemary Stay** are leaving tomorrow to visit Jeff in Mongolia.
- Andy Ford's dad **Dennis** is with us this morning and will share some of what Andy and Oksana are doing as part of the Key of Hope project in the Ukraine. Andy is part of our Global Missions Team and works with YWAM in Kiev.
- Minutes from the **QB Convention Business Day** will be on QB's website next week. Visit www.qb.com.au for more information.

Cunnamulla '09 June 27 - July 4

This year we will be connecting with Cunnamulla Uniting Church. We will be focusing on a practical ministry, giving our time and our energy to help the Shire Council, local youth worker and the church with a number of 'hands on' projects.

There are a number of different ways you can support us:

- **Financially** - we are looking for people to directly sponsor team members or to donate money to specific projects that we will be involved in. These projects will be announced shortly.
- **Prayer** - we would really appreciate prayer support for the team.
- **Come along!** - we are asking God for a few 'well seasoned' people to come on this journey with us - for wisdom and spiritual support, particularly anyone with a handyman/ construction background or 'domestic engineer'... (cooking) expertise.

See **Bee or James** for more information

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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**