

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

- **Jeff** asks for prayer for the registration process of a new church, which will enable it to continue meeting. Pray that the registration process is quick and successful.
- Pray for the residents of **Hilltop Gardens**, some of whom are struggling with ongoing difficulties. Pray also for the staff (some of whom are part of our church community) who minister to the residents.
- The **Ministry Team Selection Committee** continues to consider a number of applicants for our current Ministry Team vacancies. Pray for wisdom for the Committee and for the applicants travelling through this process.
- Pray for our **Elders, Deacons and Ministry Team** and the responsibility they have of leading God's church here at **ashgrove**.
- Ask God to continue to expand and embed in each our lives the Vision of **ashgrove**, that is to be whole people, worshipping people, trained people and missional people.

this week we are praying for

- Jeff King (Mongolia)
- Lloyd Carter (Scripture Union Australia)
- Hilltop Gardens (Russ Sweetman)

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
	(on annual leave)
Support	Ann-Janette Reinhardt
	0402 098 102
Music & Creative Arts	Cara Cox
	0413 993 466
abc International	Simon Baek
	0422 250 086

other ministry leaders

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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life @ ashgrove

28 june 2009

We Worship as Community

It is not very surprising that in the rather lonely environment of consumerist existence, the Christian pursuit of worship has been made a purely individualistic endeavour. A lack of Trinitarian thinking and preaching has exacerbated the prevailing individualism of our culture and has brought it right into our Christian life and practice. If we do not think of God as a relational being in Himself, we cannot appreciate the point that we are made to reflect his image in our relationships with one another. We need to depend on one another to help us comprehend the majesty and love of God and respond in true worship as a community.

Indeed, many of the Psalms are in the plural and not necessarily sung to God but to one another. The Scriptures teach us that when we are discouraged, we encourage one another to lift up our feeble hands in adoration to God. In so doing, we begin to reflect our dependence on one another and thereby reflect the being of God in our corporate worship.

L.T. Jeyachandran

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
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, speak to a member of the Ministry Team.

Musicians and Singers

If you are musical and would like to join one of our **bands** that lead us in corporate worship each Sunday, please speak to **Cara Cox** for more info. We'd love to have you on board!

coming up @ ashgrove

Careforce Lifekey Courses . . . Term 3

For 10 weeks you can invest in your relationships and understand yourself better by participating in **Man to Man** or **Woman to Woman**. Complete and return a rego forms (tables at the entrance to the auditorium). Read more about these courses in the far right hand column.

Coffee club . . . 21 July

July Coffee Club is lunching at The Gap State High School with the Chaplains and students on Tuesday, 21 July. RSVP to **Ian or Carol Macpherson** by Sunday 13th (including any dietary requirements).

Exploring Christianity . . . 13 July

Starting with dinner each week, we will be 'Exploring Christianity' over 7 Monday nights. Come along and begin to have a **better understanding of what Christians call the gospel**. Invitations are on the tables at the entrance to the auditorium. RSVP to reserve your spot with **Kevin Bird**.

Fuse Summit + Kairos course . . . 18 July

Spend a Saturday morning (9am—12pm) exploring world mission and getting a better understanding of your giftings for ministry. See **Kevin Bird** or the **Fuse Team** for more details.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am	Kevin Bird. ... Ruth
	6.30pm	Kevin Bird ... Saved to Serve
monday		
tuesday	9.30am	care training
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
friday	7.30pm	prayer
saturday		
sunday	10am	Kevin Bird ... Ruth
	6.30pm	Ray Ariosa ... Saved to serve

our church

- The **Cunnamulla Team** (15 of our youth and young adults) left yesterday morning for a week in the outback. Thanks for **raising over \$3300** in support of this outback mission. Remember to pray for them during this time.
- Thank you to everyone who completed and returned surveys last Sunday. The Elders will be using this data as part of their review and in formulating a recommendation to bring to the August QBM. Please continue to **uphold this process and Kevin and Kerrie in prayer**.

courses @ ashgrove

Man to Man Woman to Woman

Every man and woman carries the legacy of their past into all of their relationships—family, business, church. These courses are designed to help you examine the effects of your family background on the way you think, feel and behave.

The courses consist of **ten sessions** and focus on issues such as healthy and unhealthy family dynamics, forgiveness, emotions, intimacy and sexuality, co-dependency and moving ahead. Each session has two parts—a DVD teaching segment followed by a small group experience led by two trained facilitators.

The courses will run on Thursday evenings from 7.15pm—9pm and kicks off July 16. The cost is \$25 which includes a manual.

To register, either fill out **application form** or **e-mail Lorraine Pfeffer** care@ashgrove.org.au

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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