

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 @ 388 Waterworks Rd, Ashgrove)

praying through the week

- **Michelle** is currently in **Russia**. Pray that God would sustain her and that the retreat she is facilitating for the **Rainbow of Hope** workers will be a means of encouragement and challenge.
- Pray for **Janeen** as she enjoys a much needed break here in Australia. Continue to pray that God would raise up someone to assist her in the café.
- **Lloyd Carter** is involved this weekend in a series of national SU leadership meetings. Pray for Lloyd and the others as they develop and adopt a new national strategic plan.
- Pray for the **Gap High School**. Pray for Guy (the Chaplain) and the those from our church who are part of the Spirituality program.
- Pray for **Kevin** as he finalizes his preparation to participate in a strategic conference in the Middle East which will be exploring relationships in mission.

this week we are praying for

- Phoebe Johnson—Bolivia
- Janeen—Middle East
- Lloyd Carter—Scripture Union
- Guy—High School RE

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 (on annual leave)
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 Library	Russ Sweetman Jill Walker
Playcentre	Debbie Cowie & Sue Collecutt
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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life @ ashgrove

23 august 2009

“Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her”, declares the Lord. Hosea 2:14

The Divine Lover still sorrows when his love is unrequited, and pines for our continuing, deepening, maturing adoration. Love, then, is the first mark of a true and living church. Indeed, it is not a living church at all unless it is a loving church.

The Christian life is essentially a love-relationship to Jesus Christ. 'Jesus captured me,' wrote Wilson Carlile, founder and 'chief' of the Church Army. 'For me to know Jesus is a love affair.' John Stott

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

Celebrating Seniors . . . 28 aug 10:00—12 noon

You and your friends are invited to a great morning celebrating the contribution Seniors make to our lives and the local community. There will be:

... displays from community groups to let you know what resources are available for Seniors
... a high tea
... a sing-a-long.

Do you know a senior that would like to come? Why not invite them to come along and bring them with you!

ministry opportunities @ ashgrove

Our Sunday morning children's and young people's ministry **FUEL** is still looking for additional helpers. To find out more see **Russ or Jo Sweetman**

coming up @ ashgrove

Business Meeting . . . 30 aug

This meeting will be both a Quarterly Business Meeting and a Special Business Meeting where the main items of business will be ...

- A recommendation from the **Elders to extend the call of Kevin Bird** in the role of **Ministry Team Leader ... Senior Pastor**
- A report from the **Ministry Team Selection Committee** which will include a recommendation for the filling of the role of **Team Leader—Mission**

Minutes of the previous meeting are posted on the noticeboard between the main entrance doors.

training @ ashgrove

Living Faith ... sept/ oct

3 weeks on learning how to live the Christian faith. It will include exploring things like how to read the bible to hear from God, prayer, dealing with others etc.

Made for More ... Oct/Nov

6 weeks of discovering God's heart for you in ministry and finding out your unique fit in terms of serving Him.

Email training@ashgrove.org.au to register your interest for either of these courses.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am 6.30pm	Kevin —Ephesians 5:21-33 Simon Baek—1 Cor 2:10b-16
monday	9.30am 6.30pm	playcentre exploring christianity
tuesday	9.30am 9.30am	playcentre care training
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30m 9.30am 7.15pm	prayer craft man to man & woman to woman
friday	7.30pm	genesis—tribal night
saturday		
sunday	10am 6.30pm	Kevin —Ephesians 5:21; 6:1-9 Tash Bengtson—1 Cor 3:1-4

our church

- Over the last two weeks we have seen four people profess faith in Christ, people being baptised and record numbers at Playcentre. **We have much to praise God for.**
- **Cameron and Belinda Heit** are being baptised in tonight's worship gathering.
- **La Raye Dykstra** who has been with us for the last 3 months is retuning home to America this week.
- **Ann-Janette Reinhardt** is enjoying two weeks annual leave and returns to work on 31 August

Will you pray?

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: ... a time for war
Ecclesiastes 3:1 ... 8

Many of us have simultaneously observed God doing several great things in and through our church community while at the same time being conscious of much opposition from the enemy. I would like to encourage everyone of us to pray that God would bring release in every area of ministry and remove any resistance to what He wants to do in our midst. We are very much dependant on Him.

Yes it is *a time for war* but we embrace it knowing that He who is in us is greater than he who is in the world.

Kevin

ashgrove . . . an equipping and sending church committed to presenting the changeless gospel of Jesus Christ in a changing world

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