

prayer @ ashgrove

You do not have because you do not ask God.

James 4:2

come and pray with us on ...

Sunday at 6pm (Parents' Room)

Thursday at 6:30am (Red Room)

1st Friday each month at 7:30pm (Parents' Room)

3rd Saturday each month at 8am

(global mission focus @ 388 Waterworks Rd)

praying through the week

- Continue to ask God to raise up the person of His choosing for the remaining vacant Ministry Team role, being in the area of Children. Pray for both **Dan Paterson** and **Stewart Beveridge** who will be joining the Ministry Team soon.
- Pray for a Mongolian couple to join **Jeff** in the church plant and that once on board, that the church would gain approval to start again.
- Pray for **Simon** as he explores with OM the opportunities for he and Seon-A to minister in Japan.
- As Playcentre recommences this week, ask God to **renew Sue and Debbie** with much energy, capacity and love as they lead this vital ministry connecting with the parents, carers and grandparents, plus lots and lots of under 5's from our local community.

this week we are praying for

- Jeff King (Mongolia)
- Simon and Seon-A Baek (planning for Japan)
- Sue Collecutt and Debbie Cowie (Playcentre)

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
	(on 2 weeks annual leave)
abc International	Simon Baek
	0422 250 086
	(currently in Japan)

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

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True Incentives

Incentives are important in every sphere. Being rational human beings, we need to know not only what we should be doing, but why we should be doing it. And motivation for mission is especially important, not least in our day in which the comparative study of religions has led many to deny finality and uniqueness to Jesus Christ and to reject the very concept of evangelizing and converting people. How then, in the face of growing opposition to it, can Christians justify the continuance of world evangelization? The commonest answer is to point to the Great commission and indeed obedience to it provides a strong stimulus. Compassion is higher than obedience, however, namely love for people who do not know Jesus Christ, and who on that account are alienated, disorientated, and indeed lost. But the highest incentive of all is zeal or jealousy for the glory of Jesus Christ. God has promoted him to the supreme place of honour, in order that every knee and tongue should acknowledge his lordship. Whenever he is denied his rightful place in people's lives, therefore, we should feel inwardly wounded, and jealous for his name. 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

10am	collective worship
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

servicing @ ashgrove

Operation Christmas Child

Please take the opportunity to **practically show God's love** by filling a shoebox for children overseas this Christmas. Grab a shoebox and brochure, follow the instructions and make sure you bring it back to the church by **18 October** and add it to the growing pile on the stage. For more info please see **Jo Sweetman** or **Mandy Colen**.

Taking Action

Last Sunday night many people took the opportunity to write to Nestle Australia encouraging it to use only Fairtrade certified cocoa. You can join with them in saying **No** to child slavery/trafficking by signing and leaving in the black boxes, one of the petition brochures on the tables at the entrance to the auditorium.

coming up @ ashgrove

working bee . . .24 oct

Everyone is welcome to lend a hand at the next working bee from 8am—12pm. There will be lots of jobs to do to ensure our facilities are clean (after the dust storms) and ready for the summer months.

playcentre parenting workshop . . .31 oct

Lorraine Pfeffer will facilitate this workshop on 'Defending the Boundaries' using the DVD series '21st Century Parent'.

coffee club . . .13 oct

Join us at 10am for a morning with a Global Mission focus. Bring an item for a shoebox or a monetary gift for Samaritan's Purse. Hear more from Kevin Bird and Michelle Taylor about their recent overseas trips.

made for more . . .19 oct

6 wks of discovering God's heart for you in ministry and finding your **unique fit** in terms of serving Him. Starts with dinner @ 6.30pm each Monday. For more details and to register see to **Natasha Bengtson**.

crown financials . . .19 oct

6 wks of exploring God's financial principles and applying them to your own life. Discover what the bible says about how we are to **handle the resources** God has entrusted to us. For more details and to register see **Natasha Bengtson** or **Ann-Janette Reinhardt**.

fuse masquerade ball . . .31 oct

Come to dinner mysteriously masked and dressed in your best formal gear. Tickets on sale at tonight's worship gathering!

girls gathering . . .during oct

Join one of the many gatherings of **ashgrove** women during the month of October. See the invitations on the tables at the entrance to the auditorium for times, places and hosts.

this week @ ashgrove

today

monday

tuesday

wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday

sunday

our church

- **Andy Ford** and **Oksana** are being married in Ukraine next Saturday (10 Oct). You can send them a greeting at andygeorge@gmail.com.
- Congratulations to **Emma Ballantyne** and **James Fox** who announced their engagement last Sunday.
- The Elders have accepted the recommendation of the Ministry Team Selection Committee and appointed **Daniel Paterson** to the role of **Program Director—High School Youth** (see insert for more details).
- **Cara Cox** is on holidays for the next two weeks.
- The latest edition of **Community Beat** (copy enclosed) tells us more about the SAO program and how issues facing children in poverty are being addressed.
- Many of our weekly ministries start back this week after the school holidays.

being missional ...

With the new school term starting tomorrow it is timely to remember that we have an amazing opportunity to engage with our local community through the work of Chaplains in our local schools.

In our community there are currently chaplains in ...

The Gap High School
Guy Hawkins and Sonja Beveridge

The Gap and Hilder Rd State Schools
Jocelyn Hayes

Mt Nebo State School
Latisha Cookson

Payne Rd State School
Chris Bullock

Ashgrove State School
Katherine Brown (temp for Gaylene Strimaitis who is on compassionate leave)

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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