

prayer @ ashgrove

You do not have because you do not ask God.

James 4:2

come and pray with us ...

Sunday at 6pm (Parents' Room)

Thursday at 6:30am (Red Room)

Thursday Fortnightly at 12pm (Care Space)

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

- Pray for **Jeff and Jardgal** as they begin a new life together. Ask God to bless and strengthen them as together they seek to be His light and salt in Mongolia.
- Many of our usual **ashgrove** ministries have recommence. Pray for the teams of people who humbly serve in so many different ways, that they would bring much energy, enthusiasm and purpose to the programs they facilitate this year.
- Thank God for the great privilege of being able to run 'Spirituality' courses at The Gap High. Pray for the team from **ashgrove** who work with the Chaplains to impact this school.
- Pray for **Karen Hodge**, her family and friends as they grieve the loss of a husband, dad and good friend.
- Pray that the **finances** necessary to send **Simon and Seon-A** and their family to Japan will be raised and their aim of being in Japan around April will be realised.

this week we are praying for

- Jeff & Jardgal King... Mongolia
- Simon & Seon-A Baek ...Planning for Japan
- Ben de Jong...Qld Baptist Care
- High School RE...The Gap High

ministry team

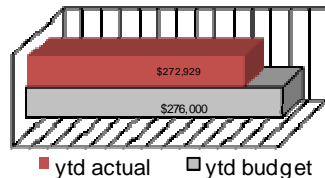
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other ministry leaders

Crèche	Suzette Fox
Coffee Club	Carol Macpherson
Craft	Kerrie Bird
Data	Lee-Anne McMurray
Fuel	Russ & Jo Sweetman
Girls Gatherings	Jenny Cox
Global Missions Committee	
	David & Nancy Earley
Hilltop Gardens	Russ Sweetman
Library	Jill Walker
Playcentre	Sue Collecutt
Sound	James Fox
Soccer	Matt Pfeffer
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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transforming communities through Jesus

As I read the Gospels (the eyewitness accounts of the life, teaching and ministry of Jesus), I am constantly amazed by the way God's purpose is kept at the forefront of what was written. We read for example in John's gospel, '*For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that **whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life***'.

Yes, Jesus has come in fulfilment of God's eternal purpose, to call a people to Himself by setting them free from the power and impact of sin and giving them new life. This is the great transformational work of God that is pictured and spoken of in the Old Testament and accomplished in Christ. And this is the work that we, as the followers of Jesus, have been called to... '*as the Father sent me, so I send you*' '*... go and make disciples ... teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you...*'.

For us at **ashgrove** this is what defines our existence. We are here to glorify God by engaging in the work of **transforming communities through Jesus**.

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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@ashgrove

sunday @ ashgrove

10am	collective worship
10.30am	fuel
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

serving @ ashgrove

ashgrove kids...

God has blessed us with children and with this blessing comes a multitude of opportunities and responsibilities. We need people who are willing to get involved with children.

fuel teachers

We currently need 4 more teachers for the Sunday morning **Fuel** program. See **Russ or Jo Sweetman** for details.

crèche workers

Suzette Fox is coordinating this ministry and would love to hear from people who would like to assist. For more info email Suzette at suzette@mustardseedproperties.com.au

IGNITE Expo ... 6 mar

IGNITE is Australia's largest Children's Ministry Conference. This is your 'one stop shop' for training resources, inspiration, networking and more. A team will be going from **ashgrove**. Find out more by talking to **Stewart Beveridge** or visit www.igniteexpo.org.au.

coming up @ ashgrove

blue card sunday . . .today!

Bring your 2 forms of ID to the sign up desks so you can **apply for or renew your Blue Card today!** We value our youth and children and therefore encourage all of our church family to hold a current Blue Card.

prayer . . .friday night

There are several opportunities throughout the month to pray together. See the back page for all the details. As we commence another year we want to encourage you to join us on **Friday at 7:30pm** and let's seek God together. An element of this prayer gathering will be praying for Rainbow Beach.

monster working bee . . .saturday morning

The first working bee of 2010 needs **YOU!** Give of your physical self by lending a hand on this Saturday morning, anytime between 8am and 12pm.

life group leader training . . .monday nights

Training focusing on facilitating small groups is happening for all Life Group Leaders and Course Facilitators over the next 3 Monday nights (1, 8 & 15 Feb). Dinner @ 6.30pm and training @ 7.30pm. RSVP to **Natasha Bengtson** or **Lorraine Pfeffer**.

coffee club . . .9 feb

Coffee Club kicks off again for 2010 at Ian and Carol Macpherson's home on this Tuesday morning @ 10am.

man to man & woman to woman . . .1 mar

These two great 10 week courses are again being facilitated this year. Registration forms are available from the tables at the entrances. Be quick to secure your spot. See **Lorraine Pfeffer** for more details.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am	Kevin Bird
	6.30pm	Kevin Bird
monday	9.30am	playcentre
	6.30pm	life group leader & facilitator training
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
friday	7pm	genesis
	7.30pm	prayer
saturday	8am	working bee
sunday	10am	Kevin Bird
	6.30pm	Dan Paterson

our church

- Our thoughts and prayers are with **Karen Hodge** on the passing of **Allan** this week. Remember their children: **Ben and Karen, Dan and Michelle, Laura and Amelia**, the extended family and many friends of Allan from within our own church community. A memorial service will be held this Tuesday at 2pm in the auditorium.
- Congratulations to **Cara and Ryan Cox** on the birth of their first child, **Benjamin Randall Cox**.
- Congratulations to **Jeff King and Jardgal** who were recently married in Mongolia. Jeff's parents, Anne and Alan, were able to celebrate this great occasion with them.
- Great reports continue to flow back from the team in the **Middle East**. We look forward to hearing more upon their return. Of great celebration was the baptism of **Kelsey Hall** by Dan Paterson in the River Jordan on Friday.

easter@ashgrove



red letter day: the greatest day in history

A red letter day is a day of special significance. Like Christmas. Or Australia Day. At Easter, Jesus left an empty cross and an empty grave. But he also left the awesome possibility for you to have 'more and better life than you ever dreamed of' (The Message). **Easter—the ultimate red letter day.**

As we again celebrate Easter in 2010, you're invited to be part of our creative community. The **easter@ashgrove** art competition is a new initiative and there are some **fantastic prizes** on offer. Artwork is invited from artists 15-years-old and over on the theme *red letter day* in any of three categories:

- Fine arts
- Photomedia
- Digital Media

Look out for more details over the coming weeks.

art gallery + live music
worship + great food & coffee
sunday 28 March @ 6.30pm

through **worship**

people living in humble submission to God, seeking Him and declaring His glory

people growing as disciples of Jesus so they can participate in transforming communities

through **training**

through **care**

people encountering God's kindness, acceptance & compassion as they journey towards wholeness and spiritual maturity

people hearing about Jesus and coming to know Him

through **mission**