

Clearing the Way for Jesus

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Prayer

- 1. The World Day of Prayer** is on this Friday (see service venues below). The theme is *All God's Creation is Very Good*. Even if you cannot attend a service you can join in prayer on Friday. [Download Resources](#).
- A new church plant in Kiama, [Generocity Church](#), is having its first preview service Sunday 4th March 4pm at The Pavilion, 2 Bong Bong St, Kiama. The pastors, Nathan and Melanie Battishall moved from Parkes last year where they successfully planted a Generocity church. The Kiama church is under the oversight of senior pastors Ben and Libby Staines from [Generocity Church, Wagga Wagga](#).

News & Feedback

- 1. Gary Hetherington's** comment on the **Breakthrough** revival meeting at Fairy Meadow:
Thank you for your faithful prayers, everyone. Although no one was saved! And not many people attended this meeting. The Praise & Worship was outstanding and ushered everyone present into the Throne Room of God. The best that I've heard for a long time!!! Pastor Peter Mitchison preached an extremely timely and prophetic message. Meant for the Body of Christ, now! Although, I was only the host/facilitator, for this meeting. I was invited to co-work together in giving prophetic prayer and word over people. The Holy Spirit choosing to flow this way. Many tears and joy in the lives of people here. Smallish Meeting. Much fruit. I believe this meeting was significant in the realm of the spirit! Definitely, BREAKTHROUGH in the spirit realm over Wollongong City, and the Illawarra region. Now, the BREAKTHROUGHS shall continue
- 2. Sue Currie** emailed information about the **2018 Missions Perspective Course**. Registrations are open to all now (see details on Events list below). Sue wrote:
The Missions Perspectives course is a 13 week course that teaches us about God's mission in, and to the world from four different perspectives - Biblical, cultural, historical and strategic. It is a course for all Christians, helping us to become 'world Christians' by equipping and spurring us all towards the work of mission, whether that work be in prayer, sending, going, supporting, joining a missions committee or a home team, or any combination of those things. This course was introduced into the Illawarra around 20 years ago by Rev John Thew and Rev David Bartlett and has spurred many individuals and missions endeavours over that time.

God bless,
Derek Thompson,
Illawarra Prayer Network

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Ecumenical Activities in the Illawarra

Wollongong Gospel Choir Rehearsals – Tuesdays during school terms – all welcome.

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm at Wollongong Senior Citizens Centre, 192 Gipps Road, Gwynneville

Contact: [John Sandercock](#) 0499 444 151

Spirituality in the Pub - Where will the church be in 2050? - Tuesday 27th February

Speaker: Fr Ken Cafe, a Franciscan friar, who serves as a priest in Thirroul.

Details: 7:30-9:00 p.m. Woonona Bulli RSL Club, 455-459 Princes Hwy, Woonona.

Contact: [Ann](#) on 0427 235 955.

World Day of Prayer Services in the Illawarra – Friday 2nd March

This year's theme is *All God's Creation is Very Good*. [Download Resources](#).

10:00 a.m. Stanwell Park Anglican Church, 54 Stanwell Avenue, Stanwell Park

10:30 a.m. All Saints Anglican Church, 49-51 Moore St, Austinmer

10:00 a.m. St Columbkilles Catholic Church, 99 Princes Hwy, Corrimal

10:00 a.m. Wollongong Baptist Church, 330-334 Keira St, Wollongong

10:00 a.m. St Theresa's Catholic Church, 1 Princes Hwy, West Wollongong

11:00 a.m. Port Kembla Baptist Church 81 Illawarra Rd, Port Kembla

Speakers: Gordon Barr and other local ministers.

Contact: Jill Sopher on 4296 2949, bring a plate of food to share after.

11:00 a.m. Dapto Uniting Church, 122 Princes Hwy, Dapto. Morning tea from 10:00 a.m. followed by the service.

11:00 a.m. St Paul's Catholic Church, 249-251 Tongarra Rd, Albion Park

9:30 a.m. Shellharbour City Baptist Church, 10A Commerce Dr, Warilla.

10:00 a.m. Kiama Baptist Church 1/3 Brown St, Kiama. Followed by morning tea.

10:00 a.m. St George's Anglican Church, 103 Fern St, Gerringong

Open Doors Illawarra Event – Friday 2nd March

Speaker: Mike Gore, CEO of [Open Doors Australia](#).

Details: 7:00 p.m. Shellharbour Community Church, 500 Shellharbour Rd.

Contact: [Tim Reid](#) 02 9451 2999.

Port Kembla Baptist Church Mini Fete - Saturday 3rd March

Sausage sizzle, Devonshire tea, pre-loved clothing, toys, plants, books, cakes, etc.

Details: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. cnr Illawarra & Cowper St, Port Kembla.

CCLI Church Copyright Seminar - Saturday 10th March

Details: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dapto Uniting Church, 122 Princes Hwy.

Register: email [Bruce Fairhall](#) or phone him on 4261 2424. [Download letter](#).

Albion Park Uniting Church Market Day - Saturday 10th March

All proceeds to Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse) [Download flyer](#).

Details: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Albion Park Uniting Church, Russell St.

A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon - Sunday 11th March

All proceeds to support the work at Agape Children's Home, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Cost: \$10 (includes afternoon tea)

Details: 2:00 p.m. Keiraville Uniting Church, Fisher St, West Wollongong.

Contact: Robyn or Ross on 4228 6336. [Download flyer](#).

Wednesdays 14th March to 20th June 2018

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

Download: [flyer](#), [schedule](#), [registration form](#).

Details: 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays at Woonona Presbyterian Church, Gray St, Woonona.

Cost: \$180 includes registration, text book and course manual.

Contact: [Sue Currie](#) 0422 174 434.

Pre-Easter Service - Thursday 15th March

Includes a cameo play on the Easter theme and a talk by Fr Paul Gurr from Jamberoo Abbey.

Details: 10:00 a.m. for morning tea followed by the service at 10:30 a.m. at Kiama Uniting Church Fellowship Centre, 19 Bong Bong Rd, cnr Manning St.

See the [Sicm Events page](#) for more events and regular events list.