

Clearing the Way for Jesus

The newsletter of the Illawarra Prayer Network links Christians and churches from Helensburgh to Gerroa, promotes prayer and facilitates church unity. A printer-friendly 2 x A4 PDF file of this newsletter is available at www.5icm.org.au/index_files/ipn.html.

Please send prayer requests and feedback to prayer@5icm.org.au.

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Prayer

- 1. Rosemary Kitchin of Kiama Anglican Church** requested prayer support for **Berkeley Life Centre** which is in need of a manager for its [Second Chance Op Shop](#) ministry located at Winnima Way, Berkeley.
- 2. Austinmer Anglican Church** would like prayer for its plan to use its building to foster community, to provide a studio for creative workshops and a commercial standard kitchen for use by not-for-profit groups, cooking classes and events. [The Hub on Moore St, Austinmer](#) will be used by both church-based and community groups. The church is presently fund-raising for the kitchen fit-out and are looking for community groups interested in partnering with them.
- 3. Pray and actively work for unity in the church.** As the Apostle Paul said:-

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(Ephesians 4:1-3 NRSV)

In particular, please pray for Fr George Condookala's efforts at Wollongong Private and Public Hospital's to promote prayer for the wellbeing of patients.

News

- 1. C3 Believe Church** launch is now to be held at the University of Wollongong Innovation Campus, level 2 Events Centre, Squires Way, North Wollongong at 10:30 a.m. to noon Sunday 16th September.
- 2. My eBook on how God is "Achieving Atonement"** is still getting downloads on the Internet but some people have said they prefer the feel of a book in their hands. I have some paperback copies available. Let me know if you want one. The PDF version is on the [5icm Resources page](#) and eReader versions are at [Smashwords](#).

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](mailto:John.Sandercock@wollongongscs.com.au) 0499 444 151

Kiama/Jamberoo Bible Society Coffee Afternoon - Saturday 1st September

Speaker: Melissa Lipsett, Chief Operations Officer for Bible Society. Warren Ward of Koorong will conduct a book sale table. A collection for Bible Society will be taken. Afternoon tea provided by the Kiama Catholic congregation.

Details: 2:00 p.m. Ss Peter & Paul Catholic School hall, Manning St, Kiama.

Contact: Barbara Mathie 4234 1576 or 0411 212 874.

Lunch Time Bible Talks - Wednesdays to 19th September

Speaker: Bishop Reg Piper [Download flyer](#).

Venue: 12:45 to 1:15 p.m. (doors open 12:30 p.m.) Ocean Room, Wollongong Town Hall.

Contact: Reg Piper on 0408 029 379 or email regpiper@bigpond.com

Good News for Israel Conference - Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September

Speaker: Rev. Fraser J. Harding on the relevance of Israel, Jesus and the church.

Venue: Port Kembla Baptist Church. Cost: free but an offering will be taken.

Bookings and queries: [Gordon Barr](mailto:Gordon.Barr@portkembla.org.au) [Download brochure](#).

Healing Service and Mass - Friday 7th September

All welcome. Mass will be celebrated for Catholics by Fr George Condookala. Prayer for healing by Fr George and Derek Thompson of the Illawarra Prayer Network.

Details: 10:30 a.m. Patients Lounge, Level 3 turn right out of lifts, Wollongong Private Hospital.

RevRed "Dare to Dream" - Friday 7th September

This event is for youth in school years 6 to 12 and aim to beat youth suicide.

Venue: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Regent Theatre at 197-199 Keira Street, Wollongong

Cost: \$15 (includes popcorn, fairy floss, soft drink). \$5 of all tickets sold goes to Headspace.

Mini Market - Saturday 8th September

Craft, Trash & Treasure, books & puzzles, toys, pre loved items, Devonshire morning teas, Christian cards, etc. Proceeds to (Peace within the Nations, YWAM) & Kairos Prison Ministries

Details: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Shellharbour Uniting Church, Mary St, Shellharbour Village.

Enquires: Chris on 0421 881 835

Healing Prayer at Wollongong Public Hospital - Saturday 8th September

All welcome. Mass will be celebrated for Catholics by Fr George Condookala. The Uniting Church Chaplain will conduct prayer in the afternoon.

Details: Hospital Chapel, Ground floor. Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Taizé Prayer Gathering - Sunday 9th September

Ecumenical Taizé style prayer and worship open to all. [Download flyer](#).

Details: 6:00 p.m. St Paul's Catholic Church, 251 Tongarra Rd, Albion Park.

The Hangout - Sunday 9th September

Community, music and testimony for young adults (18+)

Venue: 4-8 p.m. The Venue Conference Centre, 18 Cawley St, Bellambi

Cost: \$15 (includes food and first schooner)

Website: www.jsanoraps.com [Download flyer](#).

Northern Illawarra Combined Churches Christian Education Board

Coffee and Dessert Night - Wednesday 19th September

Details: Northern Illawarra Uniting Church.

Contact: [Graeme Hush](mailto:Graeme.Hush@nillawarra.org.au) (Chairperson) mobile: 0418 297 504

Hymnsing at Kiama - Sunday 23rd September

All welcome for Hymn and chorus singing. [Further details](#)

Details: 2:00 p.m. Kiama Uniting Church Fellowship Centre, 19 Bong Bong Rd, cnr Manning St.

Requests: Phone Gail on 4232 1630 or Reuben on 4233 2490.

Wollongong Gospel Choir Concert - Sunday 23rd September

Fundraising concert for [Shoalhaven Employers of Christian Education Teachers](#).

Venue: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Berry Presbyterian Church, 83 Victoria St, Berry

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