

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. Nicole Charlton** of **Bulli Anglican Church** requested healing prayer for her church's ministers, Leigh Roberts and Andy Callow, who are both unwell.
- 2. Leigh Lemmon**, a teacher at St Joseph's Catholic High School, Albion Park, suggested prayer for the homeless and contributed **St Thérèse of Liseux Prayer** (from "Story of a Soul").

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received,
and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones,

and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

News

- 1. Position Vacant:** The Kiama Board for Employing Christian Education Teachers (KBECET) are looking for a full-time SRE Teacher to work 5 days per week at Kiama High School commencing Term 1, 2019. See <http://oursre.org.au/content/kiama-board-for-employing-christian-education-teachers/gk3jzd>.
- 2. Happy Jewish New Year 5779** to any Jewish Christians in the prayer network. Rosh Hashanah, The Feast of Trumpets, is mentioned in Numbers 29:1 and Leviticus 23:23-25.

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@bigpond.com) 0499 444 151

Lunch Time Bible Talks - Wednesdays 12th & 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

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@bigpond.com) (Chairperson) mobile: 0418 297 504

Single Minded - a conference about singleness, but for everyone – Sat. 22nd Sept

Live streamed to:

CrossRoads Christian Community (Fairy Meadow Anglican)

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$30 (includes lunch and afternoon tea) from

<https://fm.elvanto.com.au/form/eea2334c-a215-40d9-9de2-cd2b3b5d395e>

Albion Park Presbyterian Church

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 (workers), \$20 (students, pensioners etc) includes morning tea and lunch.

RSVP to <https://www.facebook.com/events/1992533454390117>

Contact: Gordon Coleman 0425 224 577

Fashion Parade Charity Fund Raiser - Saturday 22nd September

Hosted by St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Unanderra in conjunction with Stafford Fashions.

Cost: \$6 entry (includes afternoon tea). Electronic payment facilities will be available for purchases.

Details: 2:00 p.m. at 15 Maynes Parade, Unanderra.

Contact: [Stewart Levee](mailto:Stewart.Levee@bigpond.com).

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

Friday 28th September - last day of school Term 3

Morning Tea & Golden Girls Fashion Parade Charity Fund Raiser

Hosted by Shellharbour Village Uniting Church Friday Friendship Group to raise funds for the farmers of Peak Hill.

Cost: \$5 (includes afternoon tea). Electronic payment facilities will be available for purchases.

Details: 10:00 a.m. at Mary St, Shellharbour Village

Contact: Chris on 0421 881 835

Healing Service and Mass - Friday 5th October

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.

Healing Prayer at Wollongong Public Hospital - Saturday 13th October

All welcome. Mass will be celebrated for Catholics by Fr George Condookala.

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

Northern Illawarra Combined Churches Christian Education Board

Annual Fun Run Boardwalk Fundraiser - Saturday 20th October

Details: Start at 9:00 a.m. Bulli Beach Playground. See Board members for sponsorship forms.

Contact: [Graeme Hush](mailto:Graeme.Hush@bigpond.com) (Chairperson) mobile: 0418 297 504

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