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Clearing the Way for Jesus

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

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Prayer

- 1. Michael Strudwick** of Cordeaux Heights is a member of Salt Church, Wollongong and Secretary of the **God's Squad Motorcycle Club, Southside Chapter**, of which he writes:

"Our primary mission is to minister to the outlaw motorcycle club scene and other motorcyclists who have had limited opportunities to come to Christ. We are a growing presence here in the Illawarra and ask if you would pray for us to find a space like an old shed or similar that we could use as a non-confrontational place to meet among ourselves and the motorcycling community who then could be saved. We feel that bikers meeting in a place that reflects their lifestyle and interests will further encourage bikers in the Illawarra to come to the Lord. We ask this in humble acceptance of the great gifts our King of Kings has bestowed on us. Amen"

- 2. Ps Tara Kent** of **C3 Church Shellharbour** contributed the following for prayer.

"Upcoming Cafe Church Outreach event - Nov 11. Please pray for "the one". The one Jesus is drawing unto himself. The one in our world. The one we will invite. The ones who will receive salvation.

Albion Park Public School (where I work as a Chaplain) and all our local public schools. For the students in scripture that hear about Jesus and his great love for them. For the amazing scripture teachers. For the Chaplaincy Program that supports wellbeing within the school community. For our young people to grow in self-esteem, confidence, strength of character, healthy relationships and family networks."

News

Gary Hetherington's video talk on Jesus and Jonah is now on his [5icm Revival Ministries webpage](#) and [YouTube](#). The video already has over 70 views.

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@wollongong.org.au) 0499 444 151

Cross Connections Art Exhibition to 26th October

Venue: McKinnon Building (Bldg 67) foyer. University of Wollongong. [Download flyer.](#)

Arts and Crafts Expo - Thursday 25th to Saturday 27th October

Wollongong Uniting Church Women's Fellowship are running the expo of local artisans. All crafts for sale. Devonshire teas available.

Details: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wesley on the Mall.

Contact: Anne Gallagher 4229 3051. [Download flyer.](#)

Bible Society Coffee Morning - Friday 26th October

Speaker: John Harris.

Details: 10:00 a.m. Gerringong Anglican Church, 103 Fern St, Gerringong.

Contact: Barbara Mathie 4234 1576 or 0411 212 874.

Fashion Parade Operation Christmas Child Fundraiser - Saturday 27th October

"Footsies" shoes, clothing, handbags, hat, scarves, jewellery.

Hosted by: 2:00 pm Albion Park Uniting Church, cnr Terry and Russell St, Albion Park

Cost: \$10 (includes afternoon tea). Contact: Lyn Brown 4256 1487

CMS Illawarra Mission Connection Meeting - Thursday 1st November - All Saints Day

Speakers: Geoff and Martha Boye, "Maasai Wanderings: Seeing God at Work" in Tanzania.

Details: 12:30-2:00 p.m. St Mark's Anglican Church, West Wollongong. BYO lunch+mug, tea & coffee provided. Contact: Bev Defty 4284 2364

AFES Wollongong Partnership Dinner - Saturday 3rd November

Details: 5:30 pm Salvation Army Centre, 13 Burelli St, Wollongong

Cost: \$35 each for a 3 course meal. Register [here](#).

CAP Money Course - Tuesday 6th & 13th November

Learn to understand your spending and get your finances back on track. Free training material is provided and you will also have access to CAP services, such as debt help.

Contact: Vicki 0416 751 154 or Angie on 0421 646 725 to register.

Details: 10:00 a.m. Grace Church, Unit 12, 75 Cygnet Ave, Shellharbour City Centre.

28th and final Floral Splendour - Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th November

Floral Displays with Biblical Themes.

Details: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat & 12 noon - 4 p.m. Sunday, Albion Park Uniting Church, cnr Terry & Russell Sts, Albion Park.

Cost: \$10 (includes refreshments).

Contact: Lexie Mayo 4256 2112. [Download flyer.](#)

Training for [60th Anniversary Franklin Graham Tour](#) - Tuesday 13th November

The Christian Life and Witness Course provides evangelism training and preparation for inviting people to the Franklin Graham tour event in Sydney International Convention Centre on 23rd & 24th February 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Prayer Volunteers at the event must undertake this training.

Details: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Figtree Anglican Church, 4-10 Gibson Rd.

Cost: free and open to anyone aged 16 or over. Contact: [Langdon Stewart](mailto:Langdon.Stewart@wollongong.org.au)

Hymnsing at Kiama - Sunday 25th November

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 Kiama. Sing for one hour then afternoon tea.

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

Taizé Prayer Gathering - Sunday 25th November

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

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

Mission to Seafarers Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Details: 6:00 p.m. 55 Darcy Rd, Port Kembla. [Download flyer.](#)

RSVP by 9/11/18: 4274 6498 or tthemisspk@gmail.com

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