

Weekly Prayer Focus

While last week's prayer points were focused chiefly on our community and its needs, this week's focus spreads outwards to encompass our needy world. Below are just some of the many needs we may bring before God this week. You are no doubt aware of many more.

Please pray for:

- those injured or traumatised by the violence in Mumbai last week and those grieving the loss of loved ones.
- a peaceful resolution to the political turmoil in Thailand.
- the ongoing work of Mutunga, and its Kenyan partners in these financially straitened times.
- those suffering terrible brutality in the drawn-out conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- wisdom, compassion and justice as Barack Obama as his team prepare to lead the USA.
- those imprisoned in horrific conditions around the world.
- strength and courage for those still working to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and to empower those living with the disease.
- protection for Papuan asylum seeker, Yunus Wanggai and his little daughter Anike, as they return to Indonesia under what appears to be coercion from Indonesian officials.

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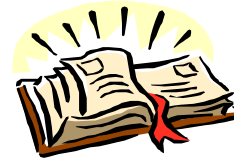
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Jeremiah 29: 4-7

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare

This Weeks Service

Leading Donna Teekens
Preaching Matt Cutler

Next Week

Leading Lance Peele
Sound Peter G
Vision Glynis

MARK YOUR DIARIES

TODAY: Lunch Team Meeting
Dec 21st: Indoor Carols at TLC
Dec 24th: Outdoor Carols
At Glen Park Reserve
Feb 27th –
Mar 1st: Community Camp

PROGRAMS and GROUPS

Friday Youth – December 5th

End of year break-up with a Bush Dance – 7 to 9.30 – Bring your \$3
Discussion Group will be on beforehand

Young Adults Small Group

Wednesday 7.15pm – 9pm at Josh and Hannah's place.
2/37 Albert Street, Ringwood. Contact Josh/Han on 0428538272

Secret Sisters

It's time to reveal your identity to your surprise sister. After a year of prayer and thought, today and next Sunday will be time to exchange a token gift after the service. It won't be a formal time, just find your sister and make contact! The list of prayer partners will be in the foyer.

Kitchen Lunch Teams

Lunch Team meeting for everyone who has registered and anyone who wants to register. Please meet with us over lunch **TODAY**, to finalise the 2009 Lunch Teams in the main meeting area. Thanks to all who are available to make this vital ministry viable.

Ringwood Secondary College Presents..

A musical version of....JACK AND THE BEANSTALK! Cast includes Jake Heyward and Phoebe & Naomi Veldhuizen. To book tickets your \$10 ticket call the SCHOOL office on: 9870 2002. Show night's include: Friday 12th of Dec (8pm), Sunday 14th of Dec (2pm) and Monday 15th (8pm)

INFORMATION and UPDATES

Wedding - Tomorrow

Christine Milgate and Rowan Walker are getting married!! They would love you to share in the ceremony at Poet's Lane in Sherbrooke (Melway Ref 75 H2) at 3.30pm.

Foodbank Christmas Hampers

Jill will be collecting food items to make Christmas Hampers for those in need. Finances are greatly needed for this project and we ask for your contribution. Many families come to us for assistance, especially at Christmas time. Help make this Christmas easier for these people so they would know the true meaning of Christmas. You can place your gift/donation in an envelope marked 'Christmas Hamper' and place it in one of the offering cylinders.

Kids Hope

Are you interested in becoming a Kids Hope Mentor? If you are 18 years and over and have a spare hour in your week and would like to make a difference in the life of a child in our local community then please seriously consider this invitation and opportunity. Contact Di Kay on 0433 265 398 or 9802 4150 if you are interested or would like to know more.

Check the Notice Board!!

** Free Twilight BBQ at Glen Park to meet the local Neighbours– Dec 12th
** Teacher required for Certificate in General Education