

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for inspiration, learning and for Scott as he gives leadership while in the USA
- Pray also for his family during his absence.

BECOMING A MENTOR

Supporting and guiding other in Christian faith and service to be held **Saturday 31st July**, 9.30am to 4pm at Uniting College. Cost \$10. To register call 8416 8427 by Monday 19th July. See Karen Paull if you require transport.

THAI MISSION TRIP- JANUARY 2011

To date we have a small team for January 2011. If you have been considering 2011 is the year for you to join in, then please talk to Scott or Karen. Remember this will be a step of faith, but that is how God calls us to live.

CHURCH WIDE EQUIPPING NIGHT

Wednesday **September 8th**, 7.15 for 7.30pm start. Scott Button, Naomi Duke (Minister at Freedom U.C.) and Greg Walker (3Dnet Director will share insights from their U.S.A trip where they visited several churches and ministries.

3Dnet GATHERING

August 13th at 6pm at Tea Tree Gully U.C. 592-600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park. Come along and share good food, fellowship, worship and teaching.
Guest speaker: Rod Denton talking about "The Person God Uses".
Cost: \$5

CONTACTS

**CHURCH
OFFICE
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CORPORATE PRAYER TIMES

Every Sun 9 - 9.15 am:

In the Board Room or Scott's Office. Open to anyone who wants to join in a corporate prayer time for our worship service.

Tues 6.30 - 7.30 am at PGUC:

Join us to pray for our church, our mission, our community & our world.



NEWSLINK

25th July 2010

Senior Pastor: Rev Scott Button Hm Ph: 8258 2769
Associate Pastor: Karen Paull Hm Ph: 8258 6549
Youth Pastor: Nathan Whillas Hm Ph: 8285 6126

We Exist for a Purpose

We exist to **glorify** God with our lives – to love Him with all we are. The PGUC Purpose statement acknowledges this:

‘We exist as a church to –

GO and make disciples

GATHER them into God's family

GROW them to Christ-like maturity so they can use their

GIFTS in ministry and outreach to the world in order to **GLORIFY** God.

We can glorify God on our own, as family groups, as small groups, in our work place and together as a church family. It is an ‘all of life’ privilege that brings honour to God and joy to us.

Aim to glorify God in all you are and all you do and say this week.

Karen Paull

ROSTER REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEK 1st August

Creche: Laura B, Lia E **Healing Team:** Joan R, Ted B **Lock-up:** Richard G
Door Stewards: Daniel P, David G **Morning Tea:** Kevin S, Rosa G, Pam A

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2WEEKENDS OF EVANGELISM IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Over the weekends of **August 28th/29th**
and **September 3rd/5th** you will have the
opportunity to invite some-one to an
evangelistic gathering at our church.

Saturday August 28th at 7.30pm

Cake, coffee and nibbles-Cabaret Style
Music by PGUC artists
Speaker: Rev Ruthmary Bond
(Burnside City U.C.)

Sunday August 29th at 10am

(note change of service time)
Evangelistic Service with Rev Ruthmary
Bond

Friday September 3rd at 7.30pm

Evangelistic Night with the youth, Speaker:
Rev Ruthmary Bond

Sunday September 5th at 9.30am-

Father's Day, invite a "bloke" to church

HELP REQUIRED FOR EVANGELISTIC WEEKEND CABARET Saturday 28th August

In order to make this event a success we
are looking for a team to help:

- ♦ Set up
- ♦ Decorate tables
- ♦ Plate up cakes
- ♦ Serve desserts
- ♦ Serve tea and coffee
- ♦ Cleanup

If you are willing to help please
see Doris



**30th July
Games Night @ PGUC
Drop off 7.30pm
Pickup 9.30pm
Cost \$2**

NEWS AND COMING EVENTS

SUNDAYS IN JULY-AUGUST

We exist for a purpose—the 5 G's

- ♦ **1st August**– Pt 2: Go
- ♦ **8th August**– Pt 3: Gather
- ♦ **15th August**– Pt 4: Grow
- ♦ **22nd August**– Pt 5: Gift

MONTHLY PRAYER NIGHT

TONIGHT at 6.30. Come to pray
together for an hour. All welcome and
wanted! Great for our younger people to
be involved alongside the more
experienced.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Monday July 26th at 7.30pm

(NOTE: change of date & day)

RETREAT DAY

Karen Paull is arranging to have an
informal retreat on Wednesday 4th
August at her home, 9.15am to 2.30pm
(approx). We will be simply listening to
God, with periods of debriefing together
at intervals. Some suggested Bible
readings around the theme of life
balance will be available. Please see
Karen if you are interested.

SCOTT ON STUDY LEAVE

Scott is away until **August 11th** in the
U.S.A. He is co-leading a group of
Uniting Church ministers on a study tour.
They will visit churches and Christian
ministries in Los Angeles, Atlanta, New
York and Chicago. They will also attend
the Global Leadership Summit at
Willowcreek church in Chicago. **Copies
of Scott's itinerary are available in
the foyer.**

WORKING BEE – SIDE AREA RENOVATIONS

Next working bee will be held on **Sat
August 7th**

So all hands on deck, a variety of skills
needed. **PLEASE put your name on
the board in the foyer so Stewart
knows who is coming and if you are
there morning, afternoon or full day.**
Further working bees will be held on
Sept 4th, Oct 2nd.

GOD'S KIDS "GROW" DAY

On the **1st of August** the children will be
learning about our 'G' word 'Grow' and
as part of that they will be planting one of
the new garden beds. If you are the
family of a child in GK we are inviting you
to join us immediately after church
finishes that day, to help your child plant
their plant. Please wear clothes that can
get dirty and support your children by
joining them in this activity.
If the weather is too wintry this activity
will be postponed to the following week.
We look forward to seeing our garden
grow and to seeing our kids grow as a
part of this church.

YOUTH SERVICE

1st August at 6.30pm. Theme: Healing
No matter how small or big we think a
problem is, God heals. Ben Honey found
this to be true and he is sharing his story
of healing with us at our next Youth
Service. Come and learn that God wants
to bring healing to your life. A time of
healing, ministry and prayer will follow
the message.

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint"
Isaiah 40:31