

Avalon Baptist Peace Church

Program January – July 2026

| Date | Day | Activity | Subject |
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| January | | | |
| 4 | Sunday | No Activity | Holiday |
| 18 | Sunday | Church | Aboriginal Sunday with Brooke Prentis |
| February | | | |
| 1 | Sunday | Church Communion | Esther 3-5 For such a time as this |
| 15 | Sunday | Church | Topic: Christians at Sleep |
| 18 | Ash Wednesday | 7pm Church | Taizé service |
| March | | | |
| 1 | Sunday | Church | Lent 1 |
| 15 | Sunday | Church | Lent 3 |
| 21 | Saturday | 9:30 - 2:30 Lent Retreat | Warriewood Lunch Included |
| 22 | Sunday | Seaforth Visit | Fellow Open Baptist |
| 29 | 5 th Sunday | Wild Church | Palm Sunday Lent 5 |
| April | | | |
| 2 | Maundy Thursday | 7pm Church Communion | Tenebrae service |
| 5 | Resurrection Sunday | 6am Dawn Beach Gathering | Avalon Beach |
| | | 7am Breakfast | Beach Cafe |
| 11 | Saturday | 6:30pm Astronomy night | Meet at church |
| 19 | Sunday | Church | Topic: Christians at Work - 1 |
| 19 | 2:30-4:30pm Sunday | Soiree | Longley home Warriewood |
| May | | | |
| 3 | Sunday | Church | Esther 6 – 8 For such a time as this |
| 17 | Sunday | Church | Topic: Christians at Work - 2 |
| 31 | 5 th Sunday | Wild Church | |
| June | | | |
| 7 | Sunday | Church | Esther 9 – 10 For such a time as this |
| 12 - 14 | Friday - Sunday | Open Baptist Weekend | Mt Carmel Varroville |
| 21 | Sunday | Church | Topic: Christians at Work - 3 |
| 26 - 29 | Friday - Sunday | Weekend Winter Retreat | Mittagong Hermitage |
| July | | | |
| 5 | Sunday | Church | 1 John 1 |
| 19 | Sunday | Church | Topic: Christians at Play |



JOIN US FOR SOME SPECIAL LENT EVENTS, all welcome.

Ash Wednesday, 18 Feb 7pm is the first day of our Lenten journey.

To mark this together, we will have a **Taizé service**, which is a service of quiet reflection and music.

Saturday 21st Feb is a **day Lent Retreat** at our home in Warriewood.

Thursday 2nd April is our **Tenebrae service, 7pm**— a service of shadows, the night before Jesus' death.

It is also our **communion** meal together and a time to welcome any **new members**.

Sunday April 5th is **Resurrection Sunday**: gathering on the beach for sunrise followed by breakfast together at the beach café.



Soirée

Sunday April 19th at Warriewood

Join us for a light-hearted old-fashioned soiree together, open to absolutely everyone, as long as at least one person in your party does a musical piece (of any level at all), a poem, mini-drama, dance... etc. All in a very safe and supportive atmosphere; bring a plate or a bottle to share.

Contact Pastor Jim 0419 630 887



Last weekend in June 2026

Anyone and everyone is welcome to this open retreat, hosted by Avalon Baptist Peace Church, held in the stunningly beautiful southern highlands at The Hermitage. All rooms are ensuite, and the food is fabulous!

During winter, growth happens underground! It's a time to go deep, and encounter the living God in a way our normal life activities don't allow. It is a time to "draw aside and rest awhile"; to pause, to take stock, replenish and revitalise.

