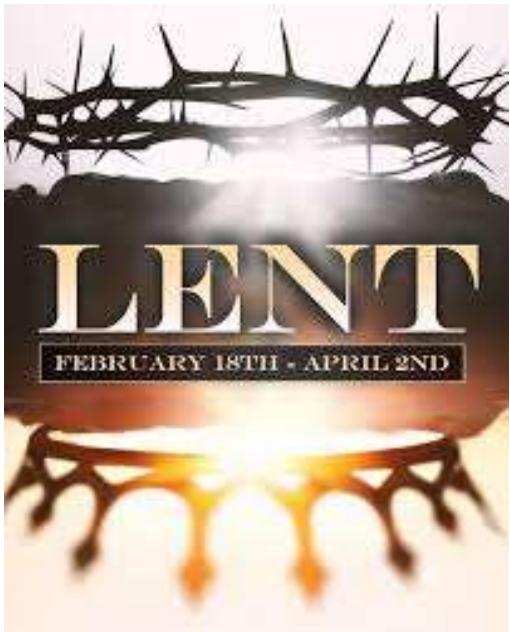


**Avalon Baptist Peace Church**

**Program January – July 2026**

Date	Day	Activity	Subject
January			
4	Sunday	No Activity	Holiday
18	Sunday	Church	Aboriginal Sunday (See February 15)
February			
1	Sunday	Church Communion	Esther 3-5 For such a time as this
15	Sunday	Church	Aboriginal Sunday with Brooke Prentis
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Feb** is a day Lent Retreat at our home in Warriewood.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>** is **Resurrection Sunday**: gathering on the beach for sunrise followed by breakfast together at the beach café.



## *Soirée*

**Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

