

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 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
27	Wednesday	Warriewood Community Centre	Combined Churches of the Northern Beaches Reconciliation Week Gathering 6:45pm for 7:00pm start to 9:00pm finish
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
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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.

