

Can you help ?  
Would you like to be involved?  
Opportunities for involvement:

- Ecumenical Worship
- Music
- Craft
- Leading children's activities
- Caring for kids with disabilities where their gifts are valued
- Parental Support
- Knowledge of disability support services and a knowledge of issues relating to disability, to assist with providing information to parents and carers
- Supplies of craft and materials
- Food and refreshments
- First Aid—Medical
- Follow up support of families
- Webmaster experience

We need help with the planning of these special services. If you have a passion and interest in working with or teaching children with disabilities, and a love for the work and teachings of Christ, then we would love you to join us in making this ecumenical worship service happen.

# Worship Service

## For children with disabilities and their families/carers

### Encouraging families who are seeking spiritual support

**3 services in 2008**

**Planning Meeting**

**30 March 2008 2PM**

**59-65 Bungarribee Rd Blacktown**

**Blacktown Uniting Church**

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

**What is it about?**

To provide a safe and supportive environment for ecumenical worship for children with disabilities and their families/carers. We hope the children will have a space to be themselves and the environment will be welcoming and non threatening. The children will be able to express themselves through music, craft and other activities that are sympathetic to their abilities.

**WHEN:**

There will be three services in the 2008 year at the Blacktown Uniting Church.

Dates: 1 June, 3 August, and 2 November 2008, commencing 2.30 PM.

**WHO:**

The services are open to all families with disabled children, and their carers. We encourage individuals from other churches to come and be inspired by these children.

**HOW:**

Through a Christ focused worship service we will be encouraging families who are seeking spiritual support, but may not necessarily have been to a Christian church. We hope to provide a loving, and fun environment with understanding, acceptance and compassion. It will be a time of sharing and encouraging.