

January 2015



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4 January 10am & 5:30pm 'Jesus Through the Eyes of The Centurion' Matt 8:5-13

11 January 10am & 5:30pm 'Jesus Through the Eyes of Stephen' Acts 6-7

18 January 10am & 5:30pm 'Jesus Through the Eyes of Nichodemus' John 3

25 January 10am & 5:30pm 'Jesus Through the Eyes of Martha' Luke 10:38-42, John 11:21

Chinese Services

Come and join us on Saturdays at 6pm in the Auditorium
Contact james.lin@newhope.net.au for details

Persian Services

Come and join us on Sundays at 1pm in the Main Hall
Contact sam.farbod@newhope.net.au for details

Come & Connect

For our visitors and recent newcomers - relax and enjoy coffee and muffins after the morning services in the Cafe. If we can help you with anything, just ask one of the welcome team.

Want to Know More?

We are a community where our mission is to Love God, Love Others and Serve the World.

For detailed information on any article printed in this issue visit www.newhope.net.au

Ready for the Next Step?

We would love to hear from you! Visit an iSpot after the service today.

Join a Small Group!

Connect with others by joining a Small Group.
Collect a brochure from reception, contact

small group leaders directly or speak with Sandra Lemke at the Church Office on 9890 7999 or via email sandra.lemke@newhope.net.au for further information.

Prayer Opportunities

Prayer requests can be sent weekly to a select prayer group at NewHope by either:

Email: prayer@newhope.net.au or phone: 9890 7999. Please complete Weekly Prayer Request Card and leave in box at the main Auditorium Doors. Phone the Church Office to book for Healing Prayer Ministry - available Monday 7.30pm and Wednesdays 9.30am and 1pm. Prayer is also available at the front of the Auditorium after each service.

Want To Become a Member or Baptised at NewHope?

Join Us!

Ask for a Baptism or Membership Application Form today. Contact the Church Office on 9890 7999 or info@newhope.net.au or visit an iSpot and speak with someone from our welcome team.

Baptism Class

We offer classes upon request, either one-on-one or in a group.
Please contact the Church Office or email Danny Hunt via

danny.hunt@newhope.net.au for information. Our classes include the biblical meaning of baptism and what it means to be a Christian.

Baptism & Membership

On Sunday 7th December Alan Khoo was welcomed into Membership.

On Sunday 21st December, David & Diana Liew were welcomed into Membership

On 20th December, Ya Zhen Yu, Ruijia Yang, Ying Li, Qi Fang Zhu, Yanfang Sun, Chan Liu, James Huang and Liu Qi were baptised.

Summer Office Hours

Wednesday 7th January - Church Office opens - Summer hours only (10 am - 3 pm)

Monday 19th January - Church Office opens - normal office hours (9 am - 5pm)

Summer Cafe Hours

The cafe will be open Sundays throughout January to service the one morning service at 10am.

Cafe will reopen for light meals 8.45am Tuesday 20th January with the full menu, updated for 2015, being once again available from Tuesday 27th January.

The Cafe will be closed Monday 26th January for Australia Day.

Croydon Campus

Term 4 has been a great season at our Croydon Campus

On Sunday Nov 30th we had an AMAZING Day for our Croydon Campus - over



100 people came to our 'bring a friend day' - with families and friends visiting for the Grade 6 Graduations, and child dedication of Mitchell Tilley (son of Nicolle & Michael Tilley) - we had a wonderful time with a sausage sizzle and the jumping castle - even kids from the local footy club joined in the fun! a massive thanks to Nathan Lang for helping with the jumping castle and the team at Croydon for serving so faithfully.

Sunday Dec 7th was another great Sunday with child dedications of Kent & Helaina Williamson (son and daughter of Rachel & Glenn Williamson)

Then on Sunday Dec 14th saw our first Kids Church Nativity happen with many of our NewHope Kids participating - we also farewelled Pauline Williams who has been serving as leader of NewHope Kids at Croydon in 2014 - Pauline has been an amazing servant to NewHope over many years - thankyou Pauline for your wonderful ministry to our NewHope Kids! We are excited to announce that Chris Somers will take on the role of leading NewHope Senior Kids at our Croydon Campus in 2015

Our Croydon services will continue over the Summer gathering at 10am at the Melba College Theatre - 20 Brentnall Rd Croydon (formerly Maroondah Secondary College)



Come and INVADE the space

A space where preschool children and their caregivers can enjoy time in a fun, safe and creative environment. Drive our fleet of Little Tikes vehicles, jump on the bouncy pillow and hide in the tents and tunnels.

**Mondays and Fridays (from 2nd February)
Community Events Room 9:30am - 1:30pm**

Middleground Cafe will be open for great coffee, food and drinks

Only \$5 per child (12mths or over)

Call 98907999 for more info





Happy New Year, NewHope Kids families!

We trust that you have all had a joy-filled time celebrating Christmas - because it's hard not to be joyous when you think of the amazing gift that Jesus is to every one of us!

As the regular NewHope Kids team take a break over summer, we encourage you to bring your family to the summer services. These services give our kids (no matter what age) an opportunity to experience 'big church' and to worship together as a family. There will be visits from a few familiar faces, as well as activity sheets for the younger kids.

We look forward to seeing you!

Blessings

Alicia & Chris

NewHope Kids



Mission Update

13 NewHope youth and their leaders went to Indonesia from 7th to 20th December for an Exposure Trip, led by Dean and Sara Rompis.



Prayer Points

- Please keep our Mission Partners serving overseas in your prayers as they celebrate this season, far from their home country and families.
- Pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are challenged daily as they choose to continue walking in faith, often in extremely dangerous circumstances, risking life, limb and loved ones.
- Please pray for the lonely, the isolated, the disenchanted, the hurt, the oppressed and the deserted. And that God will also reveal to each one of us, creative and loving ways to minister to others near and far.

Monthly Prayer Newsletters

If you wish to partner with GlobalHope through prayerfully supporting NewHope's cross-cultural mission work and would like to receive the monthly prayer newsletters, please contact Rosanna Seah via the church office.

Coming up in 2015 ...

GlobalHope Cross-Cultural Exposure Trips to South-East Asian countries
To register your interest, please contact the church office.

Womens Ministry

Bowl your Mum over

We are having a Mums 'n Sons (4 years and up) bowling night coming up in 2015.

Sons come and bowl your mum over by joining her to bowl over the pins!!!

Date: Friday evening 20th February

Time: 6:30pm

RSVP: 11th February

Where: AMF Bowling Forest Hill

Address: Level 3, Forest Hill

Chase Centre, 270 Canterbury Road, Forest Hill

Cost: \$25 per person

Cost includes: 2xgames; shoe hire; snacks

Please pre-pay at Church Office



Ladies Craft Group

Ladies Craft on Thursdays

All welcome.

Come along and bring a craft project you are working on or join in a board game. Make friends, build relationships.

Begins on Thursday February 5 at 10am in the community events room.

Further enquiries to Cathy De Witt on 9890 7999

25+ Mass Dumpling Night

A night of all you can eat dumplings, great connections and conversation with other 25+ people.

Saturday 16th January 6:30pm

Venue: Taste Dumpling 251A Burwood Hwy Burwood

Cost \$15 per person - kids free

RSVP and payments to your small group leader or Sammi at

sammi-xie@hotmail.com by 9th January or for more information contact

Kat Haden: kat.haden@newhope.net.au or 0403 148 997



Christmas is Giving - Wow NewHope thank you for your generosity!



At the time of writing this we are busy organising the distribution of donations, gifts and goods to bless and empower those doing it tough this year. We currently have \$4,500 in supermarket gift cards, generous gifts from Kid's Church and a significant donation of non-perishable food items from the children at Kerrimuir Primary School with donations continuing to arrive.

A bus load of goods and vouchers has been delivered to Cath Solomon, Indigenous Pastoral Care Worker of the Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Coop (GEGAC) Ministry. Unshackled have organised gifts for Project Respect to distribute to the women they are working with. Assistance, vouchers and gifts are being distributed to Blackburn High and Kerrimuir Primary School as well as NewHope ministries and Community Care connections.



Thank you - Funding received for 2015

We celebrate the following recent generosity of our funders and community support for 2015 initiatives:

- \$2,941 Award from Whitehorse Community Chest to assist with Relief Care activities.
- \$6,050 from the Blackburn South (Bendigo) Community Bank funding general First Aid, Mental Health First Aid and Suicide Awareness training for 2015.
- \$25,000 from Collier Trust for Community Mobilisation.

Dinner Tonite Summer Volunteers

Dinner Tonite and Chapel continues to meet on Saturday evenings @ 5pm throughout January. With many volunteers on holidays, we are seeking volunteers to help out during this time. It is a great time to check out the ministry and consider it for 2015 or to simply help out while others are away. For more information and to volunteer email nhcc@newhope.net.au or call Liz on 9897 3288.

Counselling & Community Care House Christmas Closure

The Counselling and Community Care House will be open Monday 12th January. For assistance before the 12th, contact the Church office.

ESL – ‘English Second Language’ Ministry

Are you interested in helping people learn English? Would you like to be part of a growing ministry at NewHope? ESL is looking for new people to join the team in 2015. You don't need teaching or any other special skills. Join us as a small group assistant and learn as you help a more experienced leader. We need people who can help from 9.00 - 10.30 on Sunday mornings. If you'd like to help but are not available at this time, please contact us for other days or ways you could get involved. Email: esl@newhope.net.au or phone Marilyn Burke 0412 989 646

Defibrillator @ NewHope

Thanks to NewHope Community Care NewHope Baptist Church now has an Automated External Defibrillator at the Blackburn Campus.

This Defibrillator will be located on the wall next to the lift. It is a life saving piece of machinery and should be applied to anyone who is unconscious or unresponsive in conjunction to calling 000.

This machine needs to be in a position that is easily accessible and visible so please ensure that it is only moved or used when needed for an emergency. Please take the time to have a conversation with your children explaining what the machine is, what is used for and that it is not a toy.

Kat Haden is a paramedic and will be running free training sessions on CPR and how to use the defibrillator on the 4th January, 11th January and the 25th January, 15 minutes after the conclusion of the 10am service (more sessions will be held between the normal morning services during Feb if required).

This sessions will be completed in the main hall and we would encourage all members of the congregation to attend.

We will also run session for volunteers and staff - you will be notified of these sessions through your ministry leaders.

Looking forward to seeing you at the training sessions.

NewHope Prayer Ministry Centre



NewHope Prayer Ministry Centre offers 6 appointments per week.

This is your opportunity to spend an extended time in God's presence, with Trained Prayer ministers, allowing God to touch the damaged, broken parts of your life. Your relationship with Him will deepen as his love and forgiveness restore your heart, mind and body.

These free, confidential sessions are held at the Church on Mondays at 7.30pm, or Wednesdays at 9.30am and 1.00pm.

Bookings are made through the Church Office: 9890 7999.

An Introduction to Healing Prayer Ministry

NewHope's Prayer Ministry Centre invites you to explore its work at an "Introduction to Healing Prayer Ministry" short course .

Come and find out about the Biblical Basis for ministry, Listening to God, Intercession, Forgiveness and more. Discover how Healing Prayer Ministry can bring freedom from past hurts and negative patterns in our lives.

Friday night 20th February, 7 pm -9.30pm , Saturday 21st February, 9 am -5 pm.

Forms available at Reception . R.S.V.P. 13th Feb to Office or Jan Sprake.9898 1946

Giving

'Each person should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work'

2 Corinthians 9: 7 – 8

Credit Card Authority



Please complete, cut out and send to the Church Office by:

- Placing in the offering bucket
- Scan and email to surette.southwood@newhope.net.au
- Mail to PO Box 255, Kerrimuir 3129
- Copy can also be obtained at www.newhope.net.au

Section 1: Personal Details

Title: First Name: Last Name:

Address: Postcode:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Section 2: Giving

(please tick)

- Ministry Fund
- Non-Tax Deductible Building Fund
- Mission Partnership Fund
- Tax Deductible Building Fund
- NewHope Care Fund

Section 3: Gift or Payment Details

Amount \$

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Once Off

Section 4: Credit Card Details

Card Type: (please tick) Visa Mastercard

Cardholder's Name:

Cardholder's Signature:

Card Number:

Expiry Date: (Receipt issued on request)

Bank Details for Electronic Giving

BSB: 033-113 (Westpac)

Account Name:

NewHope Baptist Church

Accounts:

117679 - Ministry Fund, Mission Partnership Fund, Special Giving

117695 - Building Fund (FTWL - Non Tax-Deductible)

168273 - Building Fund (Tax-Deductible)

168273 - NewHope Care Fund (NewHope Care - Tax Deductible)

Please include description of the purpose of your gift and your name for the tax deductible gifts.

Giving envelopes are available:

- iSpots
- Reception
- Auditorium Doors
- Inside 'NewHope News'
- Request a batch to be mailed out