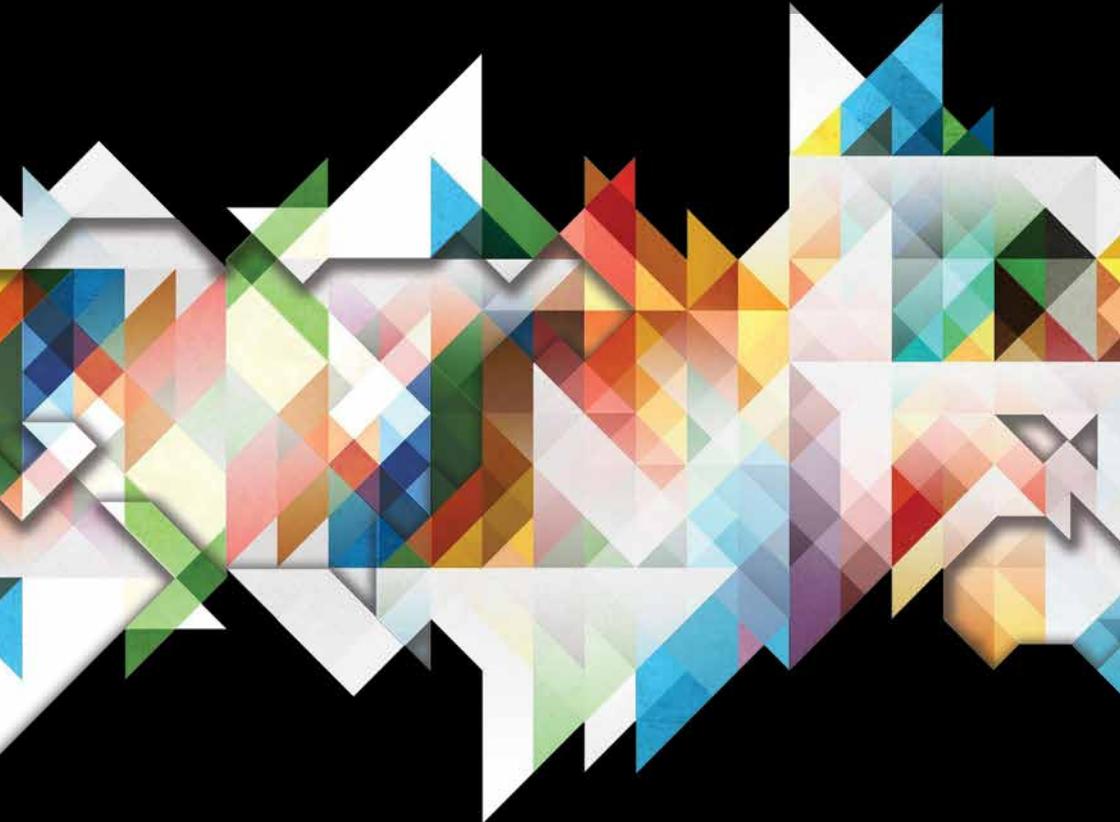


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3 May: Broken World, Beautiful Heart (Hosea 1:1-11, John 3:16)

10 May: God's Tough Love (Hosea 2:1-13)

17 May: International Justice Mission: Blair Burns

24 May: God's Tender Love (Hosea 2:14-23)

31 May: God's Redeeming Love (Hosea 3:1-5)

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?

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.

NewHope Baptist Church is located on 3 Springfield Road, Blackburn North.

Phone 9890 7999

Email info@newhope.net.au

www.newhope.net.au

Baptism & Membership

On Saturday 28th March, Lydia Li, Feng Liu and Jian Chen were baptised by Pastor James Lin.

On Sunday 26th April, Kathleen Emerson was welcomed into Membership at Blackburn.

NewHope Annual General Meeting

Monday 25th May, 7:30pm in the Community Events Room. The 2014 annual report and AGM agenda will be out soon. Retiring Church Council Members Tim Worsam and John Fearn-Wannan are standing again for election to a two year term. Josh Morse is standing for election to a two year term as Finance Director.

Trivia Night

Come along to a night of fun and friendly competition on Friday 22nd May at 7:30pm in the community events room. This is an open invitation to anyone in the church aged 18+.

Either grab a group of friends (table 6-8) or come by yourself and test your smarts against others at the church.

There will be prizes, games, and snacks / drinks provided. The cost is \$10 each - pay on the night, bring spare change (for games) and extra food / drinks if you like.

This will be a huge night so get in quick with RSVPs to young.adults@newhope.net.au or kat.haden@newhope.net.au

Hope to see you all there!



OUR NEW WEBSITE

The new website www.newhope.net.au is live! Check out the GLOBAL page. All 12 of our NewHope Global partners are featured there.

LATEST NEWS

Monthly updates on all 12 of our NewHope Global partners are gathered and emailed. Email rosanna.seah@optusnet.com.au if you are interested.

GLOBAL HEART

As part of the new Sunday teaching series many of our NewHope Global partners will be featured. Some are visiting Melbourne in the next 3 months. If your NewHope Group would like to connect with any of our NewHope Global partners please let us know.



DANNY AWAY

Danny and Beth Hunt are in Israel. He writes: "Woke up to sparkling Mediterranean! Special family Sabbath feast last night was indescribable. Praying Shalom for NewHope." Let's keep them in our prayers.



PRIME TIMERS

Come enjoy lunch on Monday 11th May 12-2pm in the Community Events Room. Bring your friends! David Spittler from Asylum Seekers will be speaking. Cost \$12.50 (first time free). RSVP to Jenny or John Fearn-Wannan.

BLOKES GROUP

Refreshments and a chat every 3rd Tuesday. 19th May 9.30-10.30am in Seminar Room 1. Enquiries to Chris Pittendrigh.

INDOOR BOWLS

Every Wednesday morning from 9am in the Community Events Room, including refreshments and a 'Thought for the Day.' Enquiries to Don Aeschlimann.

SENIORS ON TUESDAY

A relaxed morning tea and 'Thought for the Day' in the Community Events Room. Bring your friends! Tuesday 9th June 10.30am-12noon. Come hear Richard Beaumont, CEO of Entrust Foundation and NewHope Global partner, share amazing stories of what is happening in the developing world. He has just had a trip to Cambodia, Laos and Thailand. Cost \$2.50. Enquiries to John Fearn-Wannan.





Alpha at NewHope has begun!

Have you ever asked the question, **“What is life all about, really?”** - or has anyone asked you that question? Have you ever been asked, **“How does your faith help you to deal with ...?”**

Alpha helps people to consider questions like these in the context of the Christian faith. It doesn't make assumptions or impose rules. It is not about 'right' answers - it's about people asking the questions and unpacking them together.

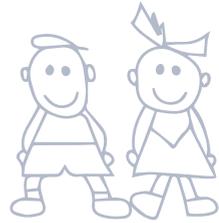
Intro Dinners were held at Croydon and Blackburn and were attended by around 60 guests. Many of the guests are not regular church-goers, and almost all of them are intending to continue with Alpha. So, thank you to everyone who made an invitation!

Even if you missed the Intro Dinner, if you'd like to invite someone, or want to attend yourself, we'd love you to join us at Alpha! Alpha will continue on Tuesdays (Croydon - 'Empart', 14 Railway Parade, Croydon) and Wednesdays (Blackburn). The evenings will run from 7:00 - 9:00 PM and include dinner, a presentation of around 30 minutes and small group discussion time.

If you'd like to know more, contact Chris Groszek (Blackburn) on 0427 069 069, or by email at chris.groszek@newhope.net.au or Phil Gaudion (Croydon) on 0402 017 774 or by email phil.gaudion@newhope.net.au



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preschool

The Management Committee of the NewHope Baptist Pre School wishes to acknowledge the outstanding results from the 2014 Parents Survey. The survey is completed at the end of each year to gather feedback and responses from parents. This data is used to provide staff with feedback, and for the committee to make changes if necessary across the all areas of the Pre School including facilities, governance, fees and timetables, and the play space. Parents comments about our NHBPS staff were very positive.

“Tremendous blessing...”

“Outstanding...”

“Caring and dedicated...”

“Compassionate...”

were just a few of the glowing comments made.

There were many encouraging comments from parents about the wonderful sense of community that families experience at NHBPS, the Christian program, the values and caring approach by staff, and the range of learning opportunities for children.

100% of parents surveyed would recommend NewHope Baptist Pre School to other parents. Now that's great feedback! The Pre School is an enormous blessing to our church families and to our wider community. Congratulations to the staff and management committee of 2014.



Celebration & Story Evening

Thursday 11th June

Guest Artist: Joel McKerrow - Performance Poet – Educator

Joel McKerrow is a writer, speaker, educator, community arts worker and one of Australia's successful internationally touring performance poets. He is the Artist Ambassador for 'TEAR Australia' and was the co-founder of community arts organisation, 'The Centre for Poetics and Justice' (2010-2013). He is the frontman poet from the band, 'Joel McKerrow & the Mysterious Few' and spends much of his time running poetry workshops within schools and other organisations around poetry, creativity, identity, social justice and spirituality.



Join us as we share the stories of Community Care, celebrate our amazing volunteers, thank our donors, sponsors, grant providers, partnerships and Community Leaders. Generous finger food will be served so bring your appetite. It's our shout, as we say thanks! All welcome.

Date: Thursday 11th June

Time: 6.30pm start, home by 8.30pm!

Where: NewHope Baptist Church, Community Events Room

RSVP: 5th June to nhcc@newhope.net.au or call Liz Broadbent on 9897 3288.

Please advise dietary needs.

Food Pantry

As the weather cools, please remember to donate and help stock the Food Pantry for those reliant on the same. A recommended food list can be found on the website www.newhopecare.net.au

Houses of Hope

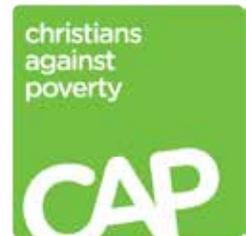
An increasing number of asylum seekers are becoming homeless. Baptcare's Sanctuary program is seeking houses, units or flats, rent free (or very low rent), to provide shelter to asylum seekers with no income and no way of supporting themselves. Property owners would lease the property to Baptcare, which would manage the property and tenancy for the period of the lease. In partnership with the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre or Lentara UnitingCare, residents will be supported to access food, health and legal services, training and assistance to find work. For more information or to discuss how you can support Houses of Hope, please contact Leonie Walker on 8480 9004 or lwalker@baptcare.org.au



CAP Money Course

Do your winter bills give you the chills? Join us at the next "CAP Money Course" and plan for your winter bills.

Monday 1st, 15th, and 22nd June at 7.30pm
at the NewHope Community Care House, 522
Middleborough Road, Blackburn North.





Unshackled is co-hosting and organising many ways for you to be inspired, informed and involved in reversing the tide of human trafficking. Please see three dynamic events coming up in May and June! If you have any questions, please contact Jess Groszek on 0411 647 848 or jess.groszek@newhope.net.au.

Freedom Climb Monster Garage Sale

Saturday 9th May, 8:30am-12:30pm
NewHope Baptist Church

Come join us to raise awareness, prayer and funds for women and children caught in slavery, human-trafficking and oppression . Please bring your pre-loved treasures to donate so together we can make a difference! Sausage Sizzle to follow.

Facebook: Freedom Climb Australia/New Zealand

Visit www.freedomclimb.net.au for more info.



Explore and Engage with International Justice Mission

Tuesday 26th May, 7:30 – 9pm.

NewHope Baptist Church

On the 17th May, International Justice Mission's (IJM) Blair Burns will be speaking at all our Sunday services. Blair will encourage us to support change for the millions of enslaved in our world today.

God is calling us to “seek justice” for the violently oppressed. What’s your next step? Deepen your understanding of how IJM brings justice to the violently

oppressed. Meet IJM Australia Justice Advocates and former interns and staff who have served with IJM around the world. Take the next step. Network with others who share your passion for justice. Discover how your skills, your profession, your heart have a place in the work of justice.

RSVP by Sunday 24th May: jess.groszek@newhope.net.au



Immersion Conference

Featuring Moira Kelly, Nick McKenzie, Jess Groszek, Nikki Capp, Daniel Christiansz, Dean Rompis, Esther Kirwan and Jo Yu.
Friday-Saturday 26th-27th June
(Fri: 6:45-9:00pm, Sat: 8:30am-3:30pm) at NewHope Baptist Church

We are more connected to our neighbours than ever before, and yet creeping apathy, selfishness + disparity have at times crippled our ability to make change in the world.

Immersion is a considered conversation targeting the impact and influence of Australians on our culture, our consumption and the outworking of compassion in our world.

Join us for a one-and-a-half day conference to explore the outworking of compassion in our lives.

There will also be a children's program run by an experienced primary school teacher for children aged 6-11.

All ticket prices include morning tea + lunch on Saturday.

Standard: \$50, Concession: \$45, Children: \$25

Register online at www.immersion.org.au or contact Jess Groszek (0411 647 848)

Croydon Campus

Our Croydon Campus has just celebrated its 1st year anniversary - with 100 people at our party on Sunday March 29th, we celebrated all that God has done in this exciting first year with the Jumping Castle, a Pizza Lunch and Birthday cake.

This now leads us into a packed Term 2 - as we aim to launch a mainly music program at the beginning of May at the Empart building - 14 Railway Cres Croydon on Tuesdays from 10am - for more info, contact families@newhope.net.au or call the office on 9890 7999

Our Alpha Course started on April 14th on Tuesday nights with around 40 attending - Alpha is all about having a chance to explore - with topics like "who is Jesus?", 'what about evil' and 'why should I pray?'

To join in Alpha at Croydon (or any other areas of NewHope Croydon), please email phil.gaudion@newhope.net.au





Compassion Day

At NewHope Kids, we sponsor nine children through Compassion who live in Thailand. What a joy and privilege to shine the love of Jesus this way!

On 9th/10th May we'll be writing letters and praying for these children, as well as doing a tally of our giving so far.

Parents, talk to your children about our nine sponsor kids! See if they can name them all and tell you where they live. Talk to them about why we give and the important impact our money has when it is given with a grateful and loving heart!

Looking for Resources?

Check out the Kids Church page on our new website (www.newhope.net.au) and click on the link called "Resources". You'll find a collection of websites, books, articles and ideas which are regularly updated to bless your family.

The website is also the place to go to discover what we're learning about. Just click on the link called "Term Calendar" for an outline of all the lessons coming up.

God Bless!

Alicia, Chris and the Team

Baby Rhyme Time

Friday mornings starting April 17th for 6 weeks

11am for 20 minutes

All babies under 12mths with their 'Big People' are invited to have some fun with songs and rhymes. Please join us in a safe, encouraging environment where you and your little one can connect and have some fun together.

Sessions will be held in the PlaySpace behind the NewHope Café so bigger siblings are welcome to come too, for a bounce on the castle and a drive in our fleet of Little Tikes vehicles.

Café service available

\$5 per family

More Information contact Rachel at families@newhope.net.au or call the

TEAM 2



JUNIOR HIGH YRS
7-9

WEEK 1

EXPAND NIGHT

Friday April 17

FREE! 7-9:30pm @ NewHope.

Jesus changes lives. He brings a message of hope for us to hear today! Youth band, speaker, Tons of Give aways and fun.

WEEK 2 FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Friday May 1 7-9:30pm **FREE!**

Mirrabooka Reserve

80 Holland Rd. Blackburn South

Awesome night full of games, lots of prizes and a bbq with our mates from the soccer club

WEEK 3 Double UP

Friday May 15

\$5 7-9:30pm @ NewHope.

Everything is better when doubled. Bring a friend, double up and have twice the fun at this night full of action!

WEEK 4 Small Group Night

Friday May 29

Whatever you want to do as a small group. Your leaders will contact you for more details about this one. Call Lance if not sure what you are doing.

WEEK 5 EXPAND

Friday June 19

FREE! 7-9:30pm @NewHope.

Jesus changes lives. He brings a message of hope to us to hear today! awesome Youth band, speaker, Tons of Give aways and plenty of fun.

SENIOR HIGH YRS
10-12

YOUTH ALPHA

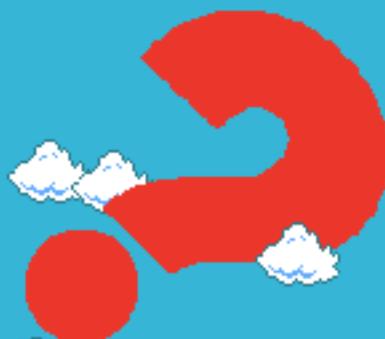
This runs every Friday @ NewHope

from 7-9pm in the Function Room

April 17, 25 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

June 12, 19 **Gold** coin donation.

Inviting a generation to explore life, faith and God



DAYSHIFT Prayer

Sundays

April 19 - May 3, 17, 31 - June 21

Exploring the blessing of a two way conversation as we walk with God in a busy world

4-5:30pm **\$5** Dinner

Don't miss the evening service everyweek from 5:30pm

Enquiries contact: lance.blythe@newhope.net.au

0439 377 168

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YOUNG ADULTS

YOU'RE



INVITED

6TH MAY - COMBINED STUDY
FUNCTION ROOM 7:30 TO 9:30

13TH MAY - COMBINED STUDY
FUNCTION ROOM 7:30 TO 9:30

27TH MAY - WORSHIP NIGHT
FUNCTION ROOM 7:30 TO 9:30

2/3RD JUNE - SMALL GROUP NIGHT
SEE YOUR LEADERS

10TH JUNE - COMBINED STUDY
FUNCTION ROOM 7:30 TO 9:30

17TH JUNE COMBINED STUDY
FUNCTION ROOM 7:30 TO 9:30

23RD/24TH JUNE - SMALL GROUP NIGHT

YOUNG ADULT 25+
TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 22ND MAY



YOUNG ADULT ENQUIRIES
ANDREW OR FIONA BEVERIDGE
YOUNG.ADULTS@NEWHOPE.NET.AU

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