

June 2015



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Celebrating 20 years and
still going strong!

7 June: Sam Farbod's Story (Persian Pastor)

14 June: God's Inviting Love (Hosea 6:1-6)

21 June: God's Unrelenting Love (Hosea 14:1-9)

28 June: A Global Vision: Be a Blessing (Gen 12:1-3)

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 Sunday 17th May, Cameron Roper was baptised by his father Craig at Blackburn

Celebrating 20 years



Coming up on the 21st of June, we will celebrate 20 years of leadership under our Senior Pastor Allan Demond.

We're having a Party after both morning services and everyone is invited, so please bring a plate of food to share and join in the celebration.

At the 5:30pm service we will be celebrating with cake so you just might want to get along to that too!

We will also be taking up a love offering for Allan and Janet on the day - be encouraged to start thinking and praying about how you might like to bless these two as they continue to serve God and His church.

Registrations now Open

Church Unite is a free event, however you will still need to register as there are limited seating available. Registrations are now available, please visit churchunite.com.au





AWARENESS TRIPS

Every year we want to have at least one adult team visiting our adopted unreached people group in Thailand. Would you be interested?

2 of our NewHope Global partnerships (Marcus and Michelle Rice, Muana and Villy) are based in Thailand. NewHope Kids sponsor 9 children through Compassion in Thailand.

The annual NewHope Youth M12 project and Schoolies trip will continue to be focussed on Indonesia, and the NewHope Global partnership (Dean and Sara Rompis) we have there.

NewHopers are often travelling overseas. Please let us know if you would like to visit any of our NewHope Global partners during any of your trips. Email rosannaseah@optusnet.com.au for more info.

30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World June 18th to July 17th 2015



30 Days of Prayer is an international movement of Intercession for the Muslim world. Our mission is to mobilise the church to pray!

The origin of this call to prayer and fasting for the Muslim world came about as a group of Christian leaders were praying about the Islamic world during a meeting in the Middle East in

April 1992. God put a burden on the hearts of these men and women to call as many Christians as possible to pray for the Muslim world.

Today this event draws Christians worldwide to a united, global prayer meeting. This prayer event is planned to coincide with the Islamic month of Ramadan so that we, the Body of Christ, would understand God's heart for the Muslim world. 90% of the world's least-reached mega-people groups are Muslim. Let's pray in Faith, Hope & Love for them to know the love of Christ.

For more information or to order the prayer booklet visit: www.30days.com.au or www.30daysprayer.com



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 Danny Hunt or John Fearn-Wannan.

BLOKES GROUP

Refreshments and a chat every 3rd Tuesday. 16th June 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.

PRIME TIMERS

Come enjoy lunch on Monday 13th July 12-2pm in the Community Events Room. Bring your friends! Danny Flynn from the Australian Christian Lobby will be speaking. Cost \$12.50 (first time free). RSVP to Jenny or John Fearn-Wannan.





Alpha at NewHope

Alpha at Blackburn and Croydon has been going fantastically well, with consistent groups attending each week and people still expressing interest in joining in.

The best bit: it's not too late! We will be running Alpha again in Term 3 (in July), with a couple of exciting changes to the regular format at Blackburn.

If you feel the call to join us as part of the team, you don't need to wait - speak with someone at an iSpot or contact Chris Groszek - call (0427 069 069) or send an email (chris.groszek@newhope.net.au).

If you know someone for whom Alpha would be a fantastic opportunity, we are praying for your courageous invitations! If they would like to register their interest, they can also call or email Chris Groszek for more details.

We hope to see many of you (and your guests) at Alpha in Term 3!

Chris Groszek



Celebration & Story Evening

Thursday 11th June

Guest Speaker: Cr Andrew Munroe, Mayor, City of Whitehorse

Guest Artist: Joel McKerrow - Performance Poet
– Educator



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 nhcc@newhope.net.au or call Liz Broadbent on 9897 3288.

Please advise re 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

NewHope Counselling

Introducing Psychologist Harsha George to our counselling team. Harsha has years of experience and works with adults and children and is a Medicare provider for those attending with a GP referral and Mental Health Plan. Harsha is passionate about her faith in Jesus and having grown up in India, she is aware and sensitive to various cultures, religious

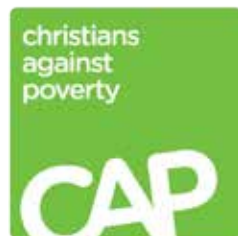


beliefs and the diversity of our lived experiences and expectations. She is fluent in English, Hindi and Malayalam. She also understands and speaks, but does not read and write Tamil. For more information and to make an appointment contact NewHope Counselling on 9897 3288 (Mon - Thurs).

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.



Courses4Life

WOMAN TO WOMAN

A course for emotional and spiritual healing, designed to assist women to overcome the challenges of life. This program shows participants how to free themselves from the past and focus on the future. It will also provide strategies and skills to make positive changes in life choices and relationships. Hosted by trained facilitators in a confidential environment over 10 sessions.

Dates: Wednesday evenings 15th July through to Wednesday 16th September

Venue: Community Care House, 522 Middleborough Road, Blackburn North

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm **Cost:** \$80.

Register: For more information and to register contact nhcc@newhope.net.au or call 9897 3288

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Getting married....thinking about getting engaged.....or been married for a short time?

We are thrilled to offer a special course for you.

It will run on Monday nights from **June 29th to July 27th.**

The course will include a specialised couple evaluation, excellent, practical marriage preparation and an opportunity to discuss relevant issues over supper - just you and your partner.

We want to champion excellent marriages that will last (and flourish) for a lifetime.

For more details see the NewHope website or contact Cathy De Witt via Cathy.dewitt@newhope.net.au or 9890 7999 (Material from Prepare/Enrich and Alpha)

PARENTING COURSE

Save the date and book the babysitter!

Cathy De Witt will host a course put out by alpha for parents of children 0-10 years.

Monday nights **August 3rd- September 7th.**

Plenty of great ideas, strategies and interaction.

Supper included.

For more details talk to Cathy De Witt 9890 7999 or email

Cathy.dewitt@newhope.net.au

Specific details will be on the NewHope web site under 'families'.

A great opportunity to invite friends for outreach connection.



#motherdaughtersistersistergirlfriend2015

Girls night in

When: Friday 24 July

Time: 6pm

Where: NewHope Community Events Room

Dress code: Strictly pyjamas

Welcome: Girls of all ages

RSVP: Last day Monday, 20 July

How: Pre-paid tickets at Church office

Cost: \$10.00 per person for catering and craft

What's happening: Craft & Soup & Movie

Movie: PG

What to bring: Bean Bag / Sleeping Bag & Pillow / Camp or deck chair



Bless another sister:

Please bring a new item for Summer or Winter for ages 12+:

- Slippers and / or
- Sleepwear and / or Dressing gown



Unshackled's Foreign Aid Forum with

The Hon Anna Burke, MP for Chisholm

Michael Sukkar, MP for Deakin

Monday 6th July 7:30pm at NewHope.

Keep Foreign Aid on your agenda and the nation's agenda. Make sure you get along to this evening, as we hear from both sides of politics.

Bring your questions for our representatives and learn more about the positive impacts of foreign aid for our closest neighbours.



For Mothers of preschool children

Come along and study the bible with other mums in a relaxed environment while the kids play around us.

We meet every Wednesday at 10am in the Main Hall

Contact us at seedlings@newhope.net.au for more info.



The PlaySpace is taking off! New families are coming into our church and having fun with ALL the toys, cubbies, cars and tunnels. On Friday mornings Trish has started up a Baby RhymeTime, also happening in the PlaySpace, and has families join each week for some traditional rhymes and songs along with a short, simple, 'think spot' reflecting on some aspect of parenting or words of encouragement from the Bible. Our aim is to create a warm, friendly environment where families can feel welcome and make connections.

It's growing and we'd love to invite you to join in. We're looking for people of any age or stage to be in the PlaySpace as hosts (free plays given to your child if they can come too!). Your role would be to welcome families, play with the children, cuddle babies, chat and drink coffee with the adults... just be there with a smiling face and openness to give some time. No long term/ongoing commitment, we open Monday and Friday 9:30am till 1:30pm term time.

We'd also love to hear from you if you've got any vision to set up a corner for StoryTime, or ActivityTime, or anything else that would encourage and bless our guests at the PlaySpace. Again, no long term commitment necessary, we can work out the details together, big or small.

Please email Chris at playspace@newhope.net.au or call into the church office giving your contact details for us to follow up.

Croydon Campus

At our Croydon campus this term, we launched an Alpha course with around 40 people attending on the opening night - on week 7 many attended the Alpha day away, and it's been a joy to watch people receive the teaching about Jesus and the Holy Spirit over good food and great conversations.

Croydon mainly music has also been launched in term 2 for toddlers and their parents - it's filling fast with around 10 families already committed to attending regularly.

We thank God for these great opportunities to witness to His love and share new relationships.

Blessings - Phil Gaudion (Croydon Campus Pastor)



25+ Combined Bible Study

The 25+ young adult community has a combined bible study on 30th June at 7:30pm in the function room at NewHope Blackburn.

Encourage your small group members and friends to attend as this is a great opportunity to build community and develop friendships.

If you are a 25+ young adult and not yet connected in a small group then we would love to see you on the night.

Bring a snack to share for supper - we will provide the drinks.

For further information see the Facebook page: 25+ @ NewHope Baptist Church or contact Kat: kat.haden@newhope.net.au / 0403 148 997

YA Events in June

Here is what is coming up this month for Young Adult Small Groups:

2nd/3rd June - Small Group Night - See your leaders for more info

10th June - Combined Study - Function Room, 7.30-9.30 pm

17th June - Combined Study - Function Room, 7.30-9.30pm

23rd/24th June - Small Group Night - See your leaders for more info



The Life of Joseph

NewHope Kids has just started a new series of lessons on the life of Joseph, a man who put his trust in God. You might like to explore the story at home too! Our calendar is available on the NewHope website (www.newhope.net.au).

We also have a new memory verse from Proverbs 3:5 & 6: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Ideas? Input? Questions?

Parents, it is our privilege to partner with you and we love hearing your ideas, feedback and comments on how we can support you and your children better! Please feel free to come and visit NewHope Kids any time or drop us a line! You can contact the team at kidschurch@newhope.net.au.

God Bless!

Alicia, Chris and the Team

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

Giving via a Family Trust

Please note that NewHope Baptist Church can claim back franking credits from the Australian Taxation Office where you give via your Discretionary Trust and where the distribution includes a component of franked income.

Please provide Surette Southwood with your Trust Distribution Statement at surette.southwood@newhope.net.au

Notice Board

School Chaplaincy position

SU Victoria is seeking suitably qualified school chaplains for current positions within Local High Schools. Find out more at <http://www.suvc.org.au/about/positions-available/>



COME TO LIFE

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