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Easter

3 April: Forgive Those Who Wrong You: Mercy (Luke 22:33-34)

10 April: Go To Those In Need of Compassion (Mark 6:30-34)

17 April: Walk Through Your Trial: Suffering (1 Peter 2:19-25)

24 April: Jesus: Much More Than A Model (Rom 3:19-31)

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.

New reception hours Monday-Thursday 9.30am to 4pm.
Friday 9:30 - 1.00 pm

NewHope Baptist Church is located on 3 Springfield Road, Blackburn North.
Phone 9890 7999
Email info@newhope.net.au
www.newhope.net.au

Senior Pastor on Long Service Leave

Allan & Janet Demond are taking some long service leave in 2016 beginning this month. Allan's last office day before leave will be Thursday, 7th April. He will still be around to preach on the Sunday (10/4) and then he and Janet fly to Perth where Allan will speak at Carey Baptist Church and lead a Pastor's conference the following week. Long service leave starts officially after that. They will spend time in Australia and Europe and Allan's first office day upon return from leave will be Monday, 25th July.

Danny Hunt will be the Acting Senior Pastor and other members of the management team will step up as appropriate during Allan's leave. Tim Meyers will be guest preacher for the five Sundays of May. Daniel Bullock and Noddy Sharma will be guests on the preaching roster as well.

Allan writes: *"Be assured that you are all in our prayers as we travel. The leadership team at NewHope are exceptionally capable people and I know the church is in very good hands during these months. We would greatly appreciate your prayers - that God would bless and renew us for his glory and honour. I have been a Senior Pastor for 30 years and this is the first time we have taken long service leave. Our main goal is personal and spiritual renewal. After our break we will be eager to see you all and filled with passion for new things. Blessings, Allan & Janet"*

Rev. Dr. Allan Demond

Baptisms and Memberships

On Sunday 28th February at Blackburn, Ali, Vahid, Sanaz and Mohammad and Maryam were baptised by Peter Siede

Want To Become a Member or be 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.





We Serve

If you'd like to serve at NewHope in one of the many ministry areas here, log onto newhope.net.au/serve and fill out our online form, or speak to a Welcome Team member after today's service.

Volunteers for Saturday Night Chapel

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you have an hour or so to spare once a month on a Saturday afternoon? This opportunity to serve might suit you. As the days get colder we would like to give our guests on Saturday night the opportunity to join in a simple craft activity or play cards or take a walk in a park and enjoy a conversation.

No craft skills are required, just a willing heart. Please contact Mike (9893 3452 or chapel@newhope.net.au) for further details.



Enjoy the Cafe? **We need your help.** Waiters needed for the 4th Sunday of the month.

Can't commit to a regular monthly spot then how about being on our list to fill in when there is a need?

If you know a bit about coffee, we'd love to have another barista join us on the 3rd Sunday

of the month. Some training provided, but a knowledge of coffee an advantage.

Please see Peter ASAP or email peter.mcmullen@newhope.net.au

Daylight Savings

Just a reminder that daylight savings ends on the 3rd of April, which means you'll need to turn your clocks back an hour on Saturday night.

New Staff Appointments

We welcome Tamara Gaudion into the newly created role of Family Outreach Coordinator, Croydon Campus.

Croydon Campus is flourishing in its family ministry and Tam's role is an intentional step toward growing that space.

She leads a team of volunteers, is involved with running the NewHope Kids ministry and mainly music, among other things.

Please pray for Tam and Phil as they lead and minister at our campus in Croydon.

We welcome also Rachel Williamson into the role of Children's Ministry Worker.

She works alongside Alicia Demond (Children's Pastor) assisting her creatively and raising a up a volunteer team to ensure our NewHope Kids ministry at our campuses runs effectively and efficiently. Please pray for Rachel, Alicia and the continuing ministry to kids and families through NewHope.



Position Vacancies

The NewHope Baptist Preschool currently has 2 vacant positions in their 4 Year Old Kangaroo class.

NewHope Baptist Preschool is committed to providing a high quality educational program for young children. Our Christian staff will ensure a caring, nurturing environment where each child is given the opportunity to develop and grow a positive and healthy self esteem and discover many new things about themselves, others and their world.

Timetable: Wednesday 12.45 – 4.45pm, Thursday 9.15am – 3.45pm, Friday 11.45am – 4.15pm.

Please contact the WPSA to submit an application, before calling the Preschool on 9898 2075 / 0435 008 631.

Church Council 2016

Continuing Members of Church Council:

John Fearn-Wannan

Allan Demond

Joshua Morse

Surette Southwood

Tim Worsam

Council Members concluding their terms and not seeking re-election:

Sam Farmilo

Kent Burley

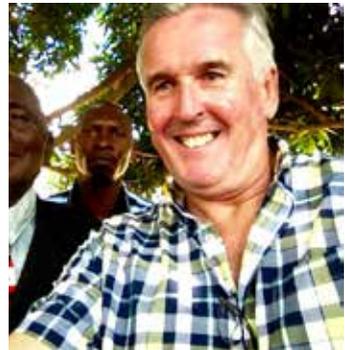
These are the Church Council nominations to be voted on at the Members' meeting, which will be held on Monday, the 23rd of May at 7:30pm.

Richard Beaumont

Richard and his wife Julie have loved being part of NewHope for well over ten years.

They are the parents of two grown young men - Matthew (31) & Philip (29).

They spent 18 years with Operation Mobilisation (OM) serving on the ships Logos & Doulos and then Richard was Australian Director for ten years. He moved back into the business world in 1999, chaired the Board of OM for eight years and currently serves as Chair of Church Council at NHBC.



Richard is the CEO of the Entrust Foundation serving the poorest of the poor in 17 nations and managing more than 55 community development projects. His role is to work closely with the slum communities and people-at-risk in Asia, India & Africa and offer opportunities to donors in Australia and NZ to support them. Entrust was accepted eight years ago as a Missions Partner with NewHope Baptist Church.

Richard writes: *"I have really enjoyed my role serving on Church Council for the last four years. It is encouraging to see the Church continually growing and developing our outreach capacity. As we move ahead with the next stage of building, there will be interruption but also an opportunity to work together and see the dream become a reality!*

I want to be a wise steward of my God -given experience in life and ministry, and I am very willing to make myself available to serve as Chair of Church Council for a further two years - if our members are also willing!"

Amanda Carruthers

Amanda has worshipped and served at NewHope for over 20 years, and has been involved with children and youth ministry, Alpha and STEPPS. Amanda is deeply involved in Unshackled and has a passion for championing the cause of the oppressed, and seeking to equip and mobilise the local church and community. Amanda worships with her family, Martin (married 2003) and their children, Joshua (5) and Judah (4) at Croydon Campus. Before starting their own family, Martin and Amanda were foster parents, and served periodically in Hong Kong at a development focused NGO. Amanda is a Director at Lewis Holdway Lawyers, where she has practiced for 10 years, and in her spare time she volunteers at two human trafficking focused NGOs, focussing on law reform, advocacy and awareness raising. Amanda enjoys mentoring new lawyers and young professionals, particularly those seeking to identify ways to apply their faith to their work, or seeking to find a balance between family, ministry and work life. Amanda loves NewHope and is passionate about our vision and values, and our desire to develop, grow, strengthen, equip and deepen our Communities of Hope.



Bator Martonyi

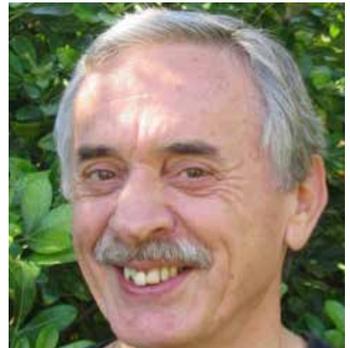
Bator has been attending Newhope for around 26 years and is married to Lynette. They have two beautiful adult daughters and the entire family is active in God's Church.

Bator has spent his working career in the Chartered Accountancy profession and is currently the divisional director within the Business Advisory Division of Advantage Advisors.

For almost 20 years, Bator has been actively involved at Board level in Not-For-Profit organisations predominantly within church bodies.

He has recently concluded around 18 years of service within Children's Ministry and recently joined Newhope's Prayer Ministry team following a number of years of being involved in various prayer activities.

Bator feels it is an honour to serve the Church in this or any other capacity and his heart for us all at Newhope is that we would see ourselves as God sees us and relate to each other from His Love.



Fiona Haymes

Fiona has been worshipping at NewHope for the last nine years and loves the way NewHope energetically equips followers of Jesus, fosters creativity and grows great teachers of God's word.



Fiona has worked in the Corporate arena for 25 years. She started her career with BHP in the Treasury department and is now the General Manager People Safety & Environment Shared Services at the electricity and gas infrastructure company Jemena. Fiona has spent the majority of her career in Human Resources and her current role involves leading the management and governance of HR operational services, remuneration & benefits and HR systems and reporting.

Fiona is married to Darren and they have three children, Kelsey, Spencer and Riley. Fiona serves on the Women's Ministry and Counting teams and, together with her family, served for a number of years in the Dinner Tonite ministry.

Fiona offers herself as a compassionate Christian who is keen to listen, learn and continually trust in God as He shows us how we at NewHope can help more people know Jesus.



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Melbourne Marathon 2016 Fundraiser

Come and join in the fun by participating in the Melbourne Marathon on Sunday 16th October.

Several teams are registered under NewHope Community Care so please sign up for one of these teams suited to your level of fitness and enthusiasm.

Team categories are: full marathon (42km), half marathon (21km), 10km run, 5.7km run and 3km walk. Check our Facebook page for updates & get those running shoes on! Registrations are now open.



Faith & Justice Breakfast

Unshackled and Worldvision are hosting a breakfast to hear Jayakumar Christian address us on

the transformational work occurring in India. Jayakumar is the National Director & CEO for Worldvision India and serving over 2.4 million children by addressing poverty and human trafficking issues.

Venue: Doncaster Styling Suites

Westfield Shopping Centre

Date: Sat 30th April 2016

Time: 8:00am - 10:00am

Cost: \$25.00

Limited seating

Please join us and check the Unshackled Facebook page for online ticketing details



Movie Night - "Girl Rising"

Girl Rising is a film about nine unforgettable girls striving beyond circumstances, pushing past limits - spotlighted in a film about the strength of the human spirit and the power of education to change the world.

It was released in March 2013 and highlights the story of nine girls from developing countries - Afghanistan, Cambodia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Nepal, Peru and Sierra Leone.

Educating girls can break the cycle of poverty in just one generation. Educated girls stand up for their rights, marry and have children later, educate their own children better and subsequently their families and communities thrive. Yet millions of girls around the world face barriers to education that boys do not.

Removing barriers such as early marriage, gender-based violence, domestic slavery and sex trafficking means not only a better life for girls, but a safer, healthier and more prosperous world for all.

Join us to watch this moving film at 7.15pm on Tuesday 17th May 2016 at New Hope Baptist Church (CER), 3 Springfield Rd, Blackburn North.

Tickets can be purchased from www.stickytickets.com.au/36460

Tickets: \$22 for Adults, \$15 for children

This is a joint event hosted by Unshackled and International Needs Australia.

Politics 101

Ever wondered how your passions, your faith and politics might integrate? Or what mandate there may be for us as Christians to engage in the political sphere? Ever wondered what politicians do, or why? Or what the difference is between parliament and the government? Our Young Adults have been asking some questions about politics and Elizabeth Shalders (not for profit lawyer and political science whizz) will be presenting about these things and more, in a Politics 101 night.



Looking forward to it! It will be from 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th April at NewHope.
Everyone is welcome!

Dinner Tonite

Dinner Tonite Community Meal – Volunteer Opportunities – Drivers & Hosting Team

Dinner Tonite provides a community meal and hope for up to 140 guests every Saturday night @ 5pm. We are currently seeking bus drivers to join the roster for the NewHope bus (Toyota Hiace) to transfer people to and from Blackburn Railway Station before and after the meal and Chapel service.

It's very practical but a great opportunity as you get to know a specific group of the Dinner Tonite community requiring transport. You will need good people skills, a welcoming heart and a sense of humour. Coaching is provided by the DinnerTonite team, Police and Working With Children Checks, valid full licence with a good driving record is required, however a bus licence is not required. For more information email dinner.tonite@newhope.net.au

If bus driving's not your thing, we are also recruiting NewHopers who are able or willing to be trained to sit, have a chat and a meal with our community friends and encourage them in their lives. People skills, a warm accepting heart, great listening ears and a sense of humour are helpful. Police and Working With Children Checks will be required. For more information email dinner.tonite@newhope.net.au



Seniors On Tuesday

Join others for a relaxed morning tea and “Thought for the Day” in the Main Hall on Tuesday 12th April 10.30am-12noon. Bring your friends! NewHope Community Care Programs Leader Hayley Chambers will be sharing her story with us. Cost \$2.50. Enquiries to the church office.

Indoor Bowls

Every Wednesday morning from 9am in the Community Events Room, including refreshments and a ‘Thought for the Day.’ Enquiries to the church office.

Chat And Choose Craft

Every Thursday morning from 10am in the Community Events Room. Relaxed opportunity for friendship and the option to join in various activities. Enquiries to the church office.

Blokes Group

Refreshments and a chat every 3rd Tuesday. 19th April 9.30-10.30am in Seminar Room 1. Just turn up! Enquiries to the church office.

Prime Timers

Come and enjoy lunch on Monday 9th May 12:00-2:00pm in the Community Events Room. Bring your friends! Blind pianist and entertainer Peter Breen will be with us. Cost \$15 (first time free). RSVP to Jenny and John Fearn-Wannan at jf-w@bigpond.net.au or 0425 747 774



ACTIVATE Electives

All are welcome to drop in to any part of the free annual Activate day conference, being held this year on Saturday 7th May at One Community, Surrey Rd Blackburn. See activateconference.org for all details.

Come and chat to any of the many international mission organisations represented.

Electives are:

- What is God doing in the Middle East?
- Every Resume: Using your Skills and Experiences in Mission
- Ideas Shaping Mission Today
- Every Church: Understanding God's Mission
- Experiencing God's Invitation into Mission
- Impacting Nations through Prayer

This year's theme is "Without Exception. Every Nation. Every Church. Everyone." Mike Parker, International Director of Middle East Christian Outreach International is the keynote speaker.

Agents Of Hope

Don't forget to send us your photo and brief outline when you return from travelling. All details online at newhope.net.au/global

All enquiries to Danny Hunt at the church office.

Croydon Campus update

Tam Gaudion has joined the staff team as NewHope's Croydon Families Outreach Worker.

Tam will report to Sarah Matthews and Alicia Demond as she works at establishing ways to connect families to our Croydon NewHope Kids program. Tam has significant leadership roles already leading Croydon mainly music and Junior Kids Church - we hope and pray her influence will be increased as she takes on this important role. Tam will be inducted on April 24th at our service.

Upcoming Events for our Croydon Campus in 2016

- Friday Night FREE 'Super Fun Night' - April 1st 6pm - Jumping Castle, BBQ, Trivia, Kids Movie, Games for all ages - venue - 14 Railway Cres Croydon
- Sunday Lunch in the park - April 10th - BYO picnic - Ringwood Lake from 12.30pm
- Weekend Away - Friday to Sunday Oct 14th to 16th - more info to come soon

Sunday March 20th - our Kids Church celebrated with 'bring a friend' to our Easter Party - it was a great time with great number of 1st time visitors - God continues to grow us!

Monday the 7th of March, Nicolle & Michael Tilley welcomed baby Chloe Joy Tilley safely into the world - all are doing well



What is life all about?

Ask the deeper questions at Alpha this term.

NewHope is running an Alpha course in Blackburn during term 2 on Wednesday evenings from 7pm. If you'd like to know more, you can sign up to the free introduction dinner, held on the 20th of April at newhope.net.au/whats-on.

You can also find out more about Alpha by contacting Chris at chris.groszek@newhope.net.au or by visiting newhope.net.au/alpha.



PlaySpace is now open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30am - 1:30pm during the school holidays, as well as during term time! Come and let your little ones invade the space as you sit back and enjoy a cuppa from Middleground Café. Cost is \$5 per child.

We are also open during Sunday morning services.

For more information about PlaySpace, contact Sarah on sarah.matthews@newhope.net.au or visit newhope.net.au/playspace.



Places available during term 2.

Tuesday & Friday mornings

30 minute Dance Classes for children aged 3-5yrs.

Enjoy seeing your child express themselves through dance in a nurturing and fun environment. Your child will enjoy developing their skills and building their self confidence with our experienced teacher, dancer, and choreographer - Miss Ivana Low.

Classes will be kept to a maximum of 10 children and will run during the school term.

Term fees include FREE Entrance to NewHope PlaySpace

To Enrol or find out more contact Rachel: families@newhope.net.au



Hello families!

NewHope Kids will be on holidays for the term break (26th/27th of March and 2nd/3rd of April). We are praying for your family and hope you have a very blessed Easter season!

The team is looking forward to starting back on 9th/10th of April with a new teaching series on the Parables of Jesus. There'll be Bible cards to collect each week and a special Compassion day coming up too.

We can't wait to see you soon!

God bless,

Alicia and the Team

Young Adults (18 - 25)

Key dates for Term 2 for April

- April 13th - Small Group - See your leaders for details
- April 20th - Combined Study - Function Room at 7:30pm
- April 27th - Small Group - See your leaders for details

Contact Andrew and Fiona Beveridge for more details:
young.adults@newhope.net.au

25+ Weekend Getaway

If you are aged 25 - (approx) 40 you are welcome to join the 25+ community for a weekend away on Friday 8th April until Sunday 10th April at The Briars on the Mornington Peninsula.

This is a great opportunity to take some time away from your busy schedules, relax, watch movies, play games, get to know others or sit on the beach.

Its only \$80 per person for 2 night's accommodation, dinner (Sat night), a simple breakfast plus coffee / tea and drinks. The accommodation is in cabins so bring a sleeping bag or Doona.

Bring some extra cash for dinner on the way down and for lunch on Saturday. Plus bring a snack or two to share.

Please RSVP and pay before 1st April - either in cash to Kat Haden or via the church account:

BSB: 033-113

Number: 117679

Reference: 25plus-initial.surname

You can also register and pay via credit card on the website at
newhope.net.au/whats-on.

If you would like any further information email or call:

kat.haden@newhope.net.au or 0403 148 997 or check the Facebook Page: 25+@ NewHope Baptist Church

Term 2

SHIFT

Nightshift – 7 til 9:30pm (Years 7-9)

Week 1, 15th April

BOYS and *Girls* Night

Guys are having a Nerf war! Feel free to bring your own gear and bring a mate!
Girls are having a PJ + movie night!

Week 2, 29th April

**Small Group
Night**
(off campus)

See your leaders for details!

Week 3, 13th May

Glow Night (\$5)

Glowsticks, glow paint, zinc, and lots of fun.
Be there!

Week 4, 3rd June

Chocolate Night (\$5)
Sugar rush? Yes please! Cya There!

Week 5, 17th June

Expand Night

Games, music, and an exciting message
from Jono Hill



Alpha

7 til 9:30pm (Years 10-12)

You are invited to explore Jesus in a fresh way, as we work through the Youth Alpha series during term 2. It's a great opportunity to invite your friends, so don't miss it!

April 15 **April 22** **April 29**
May 6 **May 13**
May 20 (Alpha Up Late)
May 27 **June 3** **June 17**

Dayshift
4 til 5:30pm

Friend of Sinners: Friend of Mine

Come along and explore Jesus for who he really is, and how he deeply loves broken people.

April 17
May 1
May 15
June 5
June 19

For any inquiries, contact our Youth Pastor,
Ash Rosevear:
ash.rosevear@newhope.net.au
0438 578 670



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@shiftyouth

newhope.net.au/shiftyouth

Giving

Bank Details for Electronic Giving

BSB: 033-113 (Westpac)	168273 - NewHope Community Care (Tax Deductible)
Account Name: NewHope Baptist Church	168273 - Religious Education Fund (Tax Deductible)
Accounts: 117679 - Ministry Fund, NewHope Global, Special Giving	Please include description of the purpose of your gift and your name for the tax deductible gifts.
117695 - Building for God's Glory (Non Tax-Deductible)	
168273 - Building for God's Glory (Tax-Deductible)	i.e. Name + BFGG Name + Build Name + Care Name + Rel.Edu

Giving via 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



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

Giving

Credit Card Authority

Please complete 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/Give

Section 1: Personal Details

Title: First Name: Last Name:

Address: Postcode:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Section 2: Giving

(please tick)

Non-Tax Deductible

- Ministry Fund
- Building for God's Glory
- NewHope Global

Tax Deductible

- Building Fund
- Building for God's Glory
- NewHope Community 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: CCV:

(Receipt issued on request)

