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7 February: Jesus: A Worthy Mentor (Mark 4:14-28)

14 February: The Art of Following (Phil 3:10-21, 1 Tim 4:12)

21 February: Following Together: Vision 2016 (Matt 28:8-10)

28 February: Take Up Your Cross: Sacrifice (Luke 9:23-26)

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

NewHope Vision Sunday 2016

We have an exciting year ahead. Our Senior Pastor Allan Demond will present a vision sermon and we have a brilliant vision document to give you which sets out the year's focus.

Join us on **21st February** (Blackburn), **28th February** (Croydon) and in our Chinese, Persian and Saturday Chapel Congregations as announced.

The message and vision document will be online from early March for use in NewHope Groups and Ministries.

Everyplace Mission Dedication

All of us are on "Everyplace Mission." Our mission is to love God, love others and serve the world. We can do that, and need to do that in every place we find ourselves. It is certainly not tied to a church property. We are on mission 24/7. It includes our homes, streets, schools and universities, work places, community involvements, leisure activities, every place.

Early each year we dedicate ourselves afresh to Everyplace Mission. This will happen in services on Sunday 20th March.

Everyone is invited to bring a physical symbol of a place we are on mission. We will place them on the platform and pray for our mission effectiveness in every place. It may be a tool, a business card, a kitchen utensil, a picture, anything at all that connects with a place you are on mission. Please anticipate this and be ready to take part!



NewHope Leaders Dinner

This is new! It is not like past leaders gatherings. It flows out of our 2016 NewHope Vision Sunday in February, and will take place on **Monday 21st March** 6.30 - 8.30pm in the Community Events Room.

If you have any NewHope leadership role of any kind you will want to be there!

Invitations to be sent out soon.

It will very significantly help us all move forward together in 2016.

Chinese Congregation is 10 years old!



Everyone in the NewHope community is invited to join the 10th birthday celebration of the Chinese congregation on **Saturday 5th March** at 6pm.

Allan Demond will be joining us for this celebration. Join the potluck meal afterwards.

Baptisms and Memberships

On Sunday 6th December at Blackburn, Ruben Southwood and Tatenda Makono were baptised by Ash Rosevear, Jessica Van Meurs and Morgan McMurtrie were baptised by Jenny Gerrand, Chloe Rice was baptised by her mother Natalie, Brielle Schumann was baptised by her mother Genine, and Matthew Aeschlimann was baptised by Tom Coppock.

On Sunday 13th December, Louise Richmond was baptised by Natalie Rice.

On Saturday 26th December at Blackburn, Lynsey Chen and Yong Lin Zhang were baptised by Pastor James Lin.

On Saturday 2nd January, Tom Hocking-Smith was baptised by Nick Rodwell.





Seniors on Tuesday

Join others for a relaxed morning tea and “Thought for the Day” in the Community Events Room on Tuesday 9th February 10.30am-12noon. Bring your friends! Our Persian Pastor Sam will be sharing the latest stories of what is happening with the growth of this community. 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. 16th February 9.30-10.30am in Seminar Room 1. Just turn up! Enquiries to the church office.



Prime Timers

Come and enjoy lunch on Monday 7th March 12-2pm in the Community Events Room. Bring your friends! Graham Sharman is speaking on “A Pilot’s Nightmare.” Cost \$12.50 (first time free). RSVP to Jenny and John Fearn-Wannan at jf-w@bigpond.net.au or 0425 747 774.



www.newhopecare.net.au



Welcome Hayley Chambers

NewHope welcomes Hayley Chambers on Monday 1st February as the Community Care Operations Leader 3 days per week. Hayley will particularly focus on the oversight and development of Counselling, CAP, some of our advocacy areas such as Unshackled and this year's NewHope Melbourne Marathon initiative.

Hayley has a background in the industrial sector, trained in science and engineering having worked in senior management and project development roles of chemical and tissue mill companies in the Asia Pacific, South Africa and Australia. She is familiar with engaging and working with a diversity of people from various countries, cultures, religions, education and backgrounds. Hayley has been moving towards ministry as vocation for some time including undertaking theological studies. She has a heart for mission, the marginalised, broken, impoverished and hurting and has been involved in leadership roles (non-staff) along with her husband Rob and 3 children (late teen / young adult) at their previous church Planetshakers for many years. We welcome Hayley and Rob to NewHope.



Thank you Jess Groszek

Jess Groszek has completed in her role as the leader of Unshackled. We thank Jess for her pioneering spirit and incredible leadership in teaching NewHope and beyond to open our eyes, change our behaviour and raise our voice in advocacy against human slavery and trafficking.

While Jess moves on to new things the Unshackled Team will continue this work. Jess continues to worship and serve at NewHope.

Christmas is giving - WOW - Thanks NewHope!

Through the 2015 Christmas is Giving initiative Community Care received:

- \$6560 in supermarket vouchers from the NewHope community
- \$500 from Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Newcastle to support the initiative for our local CAP clients
- \$500 from Baptist Union Victoria (BUV) for the Dinner Tonite Christmas meal
- many toys from NewHope Kids and Eastern Emergency Relief
- a baby cot and goods donated an hour or two before someone came in with the same need – God is very clever!

Distributed on your behalf:

- A bus load of goods and vouchers to Cath Solomon and GEGAC Indigenous Community in Gippsland
- Supermarket vouchers to individuals and families in need throughout NewHope ministries including Kerrimuir Primary School.
- Many toys and gifts. We had so much more than previous years that toys not used were able to be taken by the Youth mission team to Indonesia and distributed there. How good is that!
- Unshackled provided 50 gifts to Project Respect
- Dinner Tonite celebrated Christmas serving over 250 meals on December 19th with speaker Kaliova Selel (one of the world's tallest men), Island Breeze Rugby Plus from Fiji and featuring the 'NewHope Chapel Choir.' A great time of story and celebration.
- Reunited a family by funding the transport of an indigenous boy from a regional Victoria town to regional northern NSW to be back with his mum and sibling, as per parenting orders and official arrangements.

Continue to pray for the recipients and the challenges they find themselves in and how we at NewHope can continually reach out and walk alongside those who need it most.

NewHope & One Community Partner to Deliver 'CAP' Programs



Building on years of great relationship NewHope Community Care and ONE Community Church have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to provide CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Debt Management services to our local community. NewHope will continue to run a CAP Debt Centre, but rather than a second centre at ONE they will provide referrals, financial support and volunteer

support workers increasing sustainability and strength to the program so that together we may have greater impact and outcomes in our local community. Both NewHope and ONE will continue to host CAP Money (budgeting) courses. Participants will also have two direct communities, further programs and connection points to assist them get on their feet. We look forward to the growth of CAP ministries.

Counselling & Debt Management

Our counsellors and psychologists are back at work and our Debt Centre Manager has been busy with appointments for weeks. If you need help, a listening ear, are not sure what to do to resolve a challenge you are facing, don't struggle alone and start the year strong, contact Community Care on 9897 3288 (Monday – Thursday) or email nhcc@newhope.net.au. Visit our website for more information: www.newhopecare.net.au

Jubilee Housing - Needed - Maintenance Person

An opportunity exists for a person with trade or handyman skills to act as maintenance officer for Jubilee Housing, a combined ministry of NewHope and Box Hill Baptist churches and Emmaus Christian Community. Jubilee offers affordable housing to low income people within a community setting at Box Hill, Burwood and East Croydon. The appointee would work as part of a team together with the Housing and Finance Officer, providing friendly practical assistance to tenants with small maintenance tasks. Remuneration would be at an agreed hourly rate. We believe that this role would ideally suit a retired tradesperson interested in part-time work and with a desire to be of service. For further information contact Stephen Lockrey 0403 003 050 (New Hope) or Graeme Davison 9899 2948 (Box Hill).



Nik and Sarah

Matthews, and their boys Dan and Jo and Kat Haden, have just been on the Greek island of Lesbos, which is at the forefront of the refugee crisis sweeping Europe. They accompanied the current Melbourne YWAM Discipleship Training School team, and were partnering with Operation Mobilisation workers there.

The refugees are in a state of confusion, trauma and fear over what will happen to them. Pray for all involved in this complex and changing situation. Pray for the Matthews family and Kat as they debrief on their return. (Photo courtesy of Kat Haden)

Marcus and Michelle Rice, Aidan, Claryce and Abby, are settling back into their home in Chiang Mai Thailand. Pray for the transitions involved, especially for the children who have arrived in the middle of the school semester.

Phil and Carol Short are reconnecting with their many contacts in East Niger. Carol has made a good recovery from her shingles. Pray for their stamina with the weather now starting to heat up.

Muana and Villy, Yindii, Zoe and Libi, and their team had opportunities to use Christmas celebrations to share about Jesus. Pray for strategic decisions needing to be made about the year ahead.

Enquiries to Danny Hunt at the church office.



We Serve

Personal Details

Surname:

First name:

Address:

Contact number:

Email address:

Please tick box if your personal details have change in the last 12 months.

(Note that the information provided on this form will be used in accordance with our privacy policy, which is available at the church office or at newhope.net.au/privacy)

Serving Opportunities at NewHope

Please tick the box next to the area(s) you are interested in, and someone will contact you during the week.

Blackburn

Croydon

Alpha Team

Lead a small group or help build relationships with guests (Alpha Leader), serve meals (Kitchen Helper), pray for the Alpha Team (onsite or offsite)

Catering Events Teams

We urgently need more volunteers to join our events team as waiters, dishwashers or food servers. Various Times, training provided.

Cafe

Serve once a month as a barista, register operator or waiter, training provided.

Blackburn

Croydon

NewHope Kids

Leading a small group, prayer team, administration, event planning, music and more. 6pm Saturday night and 11am Sunday morning.

Blackburn

Croydon

Playgroup, Playspace and mainly music

Varying team and leadership roles. Commitment two hours a week.

Cleaners & Gardeners
Help cleaning and general presentation of the building and gardens.

NewHope Media Team
Graphic Design (Photoshop, Illustrator), video production (storyboard/scope/sequence/shoot/pre and post edit, Final Cut, Premiere Pro), photographers, publication design (InDesign)

NewHope Groups
Lead a regular small group, young adults or adults

Welcome Team
All you need is a welcoming personality and Sunday availability. (Monthly)
Blackburn Croydon

Worship, Creative Arts, and Production
Singers and musicians, sound and lighting operators, video operators and switchers, computer operators (for lyrics) and dancers.
Blackburn Croydon

Women's Ministry
Preparing, setting up and cleaning after events

NewHope Community Care
Join one of the Community Care teams sharing compassion, hope, practical assistance, food relief, or life-skill including: Community Care House Team, Dinner Tonite Community Meal, Courses4Life (including ESL classes), debt centre support workers or CAP money budgeting course, asylum seeker support or the "back of house team" (grant writing, fundraising, key events, promotion, administration support).
Participating in an advocacy team including: social media responses, research or awareness raising regarding the plight of human trafficking, and our impact on those in slavery; refugee and asylum seeker issues or the development of a Reconciliation Action Plan.

I'm not sure where
I'd like to be involved, but I'd like to talk with someone.
Please call me

**Please fill out the we serve form and return it to the ispot, offering buckets or reception.
Or fill it out online at: newhope.net.au/weserve**



Hello families!

It's time for a brand new year of NewHope Kids!

We can't wait to see you on 6th/7th February for our first week back. This term we are looking at the prophets Elijah and Elisha and how God revealed his power through them. Kids, don't forget to bring your Bibles!

Parents, it is a privilege to partner with you as we seek to shine the love of Jesus into these young lives. You are always welcome to visit any one of our services across the weekend. Come and see what your child is learning, meet their leaders and join us in worship. We'd also encourage you to consider helping out as a prayer intercessor. If you'd like more information, let us know. We'd love to chat.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead!

God bless,

Alicia and the Team

A paid position is available for NewHope Kids. The position would offer flexible hours (totalling one day per week) and involve working closely with the Children's Pastor to creatively resource the weekly programs.

Please contact Alicia Demond with enquires:alicia.demond@newhope.net.au.



Tuesdays and Fridays

9:30am - 1:30pm

Everyone Welcome

with kids 5yrs and under

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.

Cafe Open

\$5 per child (12mths - 5yrs)

Come INVADE the Space!

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Croydon Campus update

Our Croydon Campus is getting all set for 2016!

mainly music starts on Tuesday Feb 2nd and then every Tuesday at 10am bookings at families@newhope.net.au or call 9890 7999.

Croydon Ministry Teams Lunch - Tuesday Feb 2nd at 7.30pm - 14 Railway Cres Croydon.

As we look to the new year, this night is all set with a teaching and discussion on 'being a disciple', and our Sunday involvements - join in discussion with our ministry leaders Anthea Hill, Kat Haden, Louise Richmond and Alicia Demond as we plan and discuss the year ahead for NewHope Croydon.

Croydon Parenting Course

In February 2016, NewHope Croydon will host a Parenting Toolbox Course run by Jo Hood (founder of mainly music) over 3 Monday nights

- Focusing on 'THE EARLY YEARS' – 0-6 YEARS.
- over 3 Monday nights - Feb 15th, 22nd, 29th - 7.15pm til 9.30pm
- cost is \$30 (couples are \$60) with the option to purchase the resource book, 'Growing Great Families' for \$25
- venue 14 Railway Cres Croydon

Bookings for Parenting Toolbox or mainly music 2016 - contact Rachel via email families@newhope.net.au

Join us on Sundays at 10am (for morning tea) followed by worship and teaching. For more info on our Croydon Campus - contact Phil Gaudion - phil.gaudion@newhope.net.au



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Persian Playgroup

For new families in Australia

Tuesdays

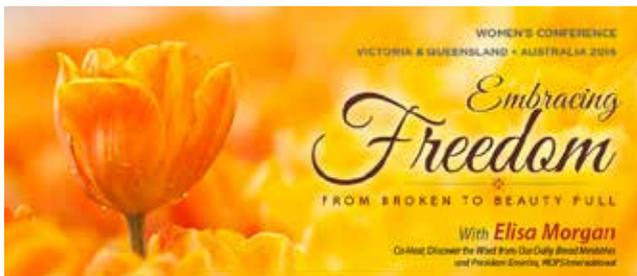
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

New Hope Baptist Church
3 Springfield Rd.
Blackburn North

**Persian Songs and Stories
Craft and messy time**

**Free of Charge
Morning tea provided**

Romina : 0432 292 502



Many women today struggle under the burden of being “not-enough” — not smart enough, not attractive enough, or not spiritual enough. Such toxic labels lead them to believe that they are unlovable and unusable by God. But God loves and sees all women as they are in Christ—a beautiful creation. Girls of all ages are invited to “Embracing Freedom: From Broken to Beauty Full”, a women’s conference that aims to encourage women to see themselves with God’s eyes and to help them discover that God can take each woman’s brokenness and turn her into a person full of beauty.

Saturday, 27th February 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Mitcham Baptist Church, 8-12 Simla Street, Mitcham VIC
There is no admission charge.

Prayer on Wednesday

Come join others praying for our NewHope outreaches to the community and the world Wednesday nights 7-8pm in the Prayer room. All welcome! Enquiries to Danny Hunt at the church office.



Young Adults 2016 Launch

Launch Night

Wednesday 3rd February, Blackburn North Bowls Club

Springfield Rd (opposite Blackburn High School)

From 7.30pm

\$10 for bowls and supper



Key dates for Term 1

- February 10th Small Group
- February 17th Combined Study
- February 24th Small Group
- March 2nd Combined Study
- March 9th Small Group
- March 16th Combined Study
- March 23rd Small Group

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

Church Council 2016 Nominations

NewHope is served by a committed leadership Council comprised of seven elected volunteer members each serving a 2 year term and two senior staff members. At our annual AGM we appoint new and continuing Council members. The Council members who take executive roles (Council Chair, Finance Director and Church Secretary) are elected to these roles by the assembled members.

The Church Council is constitutionally responsible for “encouraging and developing potential council members so that the future leadership of the Church is assured”. Serving as a nominating committee the Council is constantly in prayer and in conversation about future Council members. Prospect lists are built and approaches are made with careful attention to the following:

- Spiritual maturity & leadership capacity (Acts 6:1-7; 1Tim. 3:8-13)
- The skills mix needed for good governance in a growing church
- Gender, ethnic and generational representation
- Experience in ministry and leadership at NewHope
- Church Council continuity

If you would like to put forward a name for consideration please address your comments to the current Chair by February 15th 2016. It is helpful if you provide detailed information about the nominee and their suitability for the role.

Note: “Only members who have been members of the church for at least 12 months immediately preceding the election will be eligible for election to the Church Council.”

There is also a process for members to put forward names at a members meeting without Church Council endorsement should the need arise. This requires that a nomination signed by three members plus the nominee be submitted to the Church Secretary by the close of the third week prior to the Annual General Meeting. The Church Secretary can supply a formal nomination form for this process.

You can access the NewHope Constitution and review the current Church Council members online at <http://newhope.net.au/council>.

Council Chair: Richard Beaumont, (richard@entrust.org.au)

Church Secretary: John Fearn-Wannan (jf-w@bigpond.net.au)

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NIGHTSHIFT

5TH FEBRUARY SHIFT LAUNCH PARTY

Welcome to SHIFT for 2016. We are having a party! Come along for fun games, yummy food, music, and an empowering message to get you pumped for the year. Don't miss it!

19TH FEBRUARY THE AMAZING RACE (SMALL GROUP EDITION) \$5

Which Small Group is the greatest of all? Let's have a race to find out! Wear your running shoes, and we'll see you then!

4TH MARCH DOUBLE UP NIGHT

A perfect night for you to bring a friend! You will be attached to them for the evening as we play some games that will definitely challenge you. Great prizes, great friends, going to be a great night!

18TH MARCH MESSY GAMES NIGHT \$5

As the name suggests, this night will be messy. Make sure to wear old clothes you don't mind getting dirty, and bring a towel to dry off at the end of the night!



DAYSHIFT

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL??

**Dates: 7th/21st of Feb,
6th/20th of March**

Whats the big deal about Sin? Why is God so against it? Do I actually need Jesus?? These are some of the questions we will be looking at as we take a look at Genesis and Jesus: The Problem and the Solution.

Seniors will be looking at similar topics, but with an ALPHA focus.
Don't miss out!

For any enquiries: Ash Rosevear
ash.rosevear@newhope.net.au
0438578670

Giving

Bank Details for Electronic Giving

BSB: 033-113 (Westpac) 168273 - NewHope Community Care
(Tax Deductible)

Account Name:
NewHope Baptist Church

Accounts: 168273 - Religious Education Fund
(Tax Deductible)

117679 - Ministry Fund, NewHope Global, Special Giving

117695 - Building for God's Glory (Non Tax-Deductible)

168273 - Building for God's Glory (Tax-Deductible)

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

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)

