

NEW HORIZONS

A member of the Australian Christian Churches



CONNECT GROUPS

Monday Night Ladies Connect Group
 Host & Leader: Eve Gardiner
 Day: Monday
 Time: 7.30pm
 Venue: 255 Bruces Creek Road, Whittlesea
(This group will not be meeting again until 2010)

Whittlesea Home Fellowship
 Hosts: Lance & Vicki Cleghorn
 Leader: Glen & Marg Auty
 Day: Thursday
 Time: 7:30 PM
 Venue: 174 2nd Avenue, Eden Park

Bible Study
 Hosts: Shane and Millie Lepp
 Leader: Ps. Shane Lepp
 Day: Wednesday
 Time: 7.30 PM
 Venue: 7 Elm Street, Whittlesea

Young Adults Study Group
 Host: Lepp Family
 Leader: Ps Shane and Millie
 Contact Phone No: 9716 3057
 Day: Tuesdays
 Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Venue: 7 Elm Street, Whittlesea

Our Church Mission Statement

“We will aim to bring glory to God in all things!”

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Our Church Goals :

- To reach the unsaved people of this area and beyond.
- To disciple them for Jesus Christ.
- To help them discover and exercise their God given gifts and talents.
- To release them into ministry as God opens doors for them.

When emailing items for the newsletter, please put the words: **“Church Newsletter”** in the subject line



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**We extend a warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today.
 Do join us for a cuppa after the service.**



**PASTOR'S
DESK**

Greetings to all in the name of Jesus!

We extend a special welcome to any visitors that may be with us this morning. We pray that you will be blessed by being with us.

The Bible says that we need to become like little children to enter the Kingdom of God. Read what Jesus said.

"¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

²He called a little child and had him stand among them. ³And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:1-3

When you think about this statement, you can discover many practical applications that we can reflect on. This week I found an excerpt from a book that had some interesting thoughts on this topic. Let me share them with you.

*Fun, Laughter, and Enthusiasm...*We should strive to keep that childlike spirit in our work and our play. When we grow up we take ourselves way too seriously, and sometimes we become a heart attack waiting to happen.

*No Limit Thinking...*As children we believe that we might become president, a great artist or a great explorer. But as adults we begin to put fences around those dreams.

*No Inhibitions...*Children speak from the heart, and as adults we should strive to do more of that.

*Read People and Situations...*Children can see past the trappings of material success and see into the core of people. As we grow older we begin to label people, and as the saying goes, "labeling is disabling."

*Creativity and Imagination...*A great philosopher once observed, "Genius is childhood recaptured at will." The imagination and creativity we had at five too often begins to fade at fifteen.

An Excerpt from Sandbox Wisdom by Tom Asacker

Worth reflecting on!

Have a blessed week,

Lots of love
Shane and Millie.



Shane & Melania

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CHURCH

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Sunday:

Prayer Meeting 9:30 am
Church Services 10:00 am
5:00 pm
Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

3rd Sunday of each month:

Mission Sunday—special collection

Wednesday:

Bible Study 10.00 am
Soup Kitchen 12:30pm
Music Practice 7:30 pm
Connect Group 7:30 pm

Thursday:

Morning Playgroup 10.00 am
(In Church Portable)
Connect Group 7:30 pm
Intercessory
Prayer Meeting 10.00 am

Friday:

Prayer Meeting 6.30 am
(in Church)
Youth Connect Group
Please refer to their calendar of events.

Nursing Home Service Times

Whittlesea Hostel

11:00 a.m.— 1st Thursday of month

Sunrise Nursing Home

11:00 a.m.— 4th Thursday of the month

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

1st Helen Bryar
4th Jane Stewart
5th Ali Nudelma
7th Mitch Craig
6th Jack Sellers
15th Lachlan Griffiths
21st Ginny Craig
21st Ryan D'Monte
17th Margaret Auty
18th Bronwyn Wakelin
25th Alison Roguszka
28th Jason Boyce
29th Darcy King
30th Victoria Hamilton

ANNIVERSARIES



NOVEMBER

7th Steve & Janine Harvey
8th Colin & Rebecca Christian
16th Leslie & Kristy Price
17th Jason & Ruth Llynn
24th Steve & Rose Brown
26th Glen & Margaret Auty
27th Renzo & Kim Beltrame
29th Terry & Cornelia Banks

If we have inadvertently left anyone's birthday or anniversary off the list, or if your details are incorrect, please let Melinda Price know.

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CHURCH ROSTERS

Whittlesea 10:00 a.m.

Welcoming
Worship Leader
Communion
Tithing Prayer
Deacon
Security
Counting
Book Shop
Preaching

5:00 p.m.

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Sunday November 1st

D & J Coleman
Aaron Kelly
Maxine Watson
Malcolm Symonds
Janette Coleman
Glen Auty
C.Latimer/P.Bovey
Andrea Sellers
David & Carly—*Hands at Work*

Aaron Kelly
Ps Roland Gardiner
Jacqui Kelly
Peter Bovey
Janette Coleman
Ps Shane Lepp

Sunday November 15th

CHURCH CAMP

Morning Service – 10am
Oasis Camp,
Mt Evelyn

NO EVENING SERVICE

Sunday November 8th

D & J Coleman
Toby Price
Ps Roland Gardiner
Glen Auty
Lance Cleghorn
Chris Latimer
G.Auty/D.Coleman
Vicki Cleghorn
Aaron Kelly

Toby Price
Derek Coleman
Peter Bovey
Peter Bovey
Lance Cleghorn
Ps Roland Gardiner

Sunday November 22nd

D & J Coleman
Aaron Kelly
TBA
TBA
Stephen Harvey
TBA
J.Coleman /J.Taylor
Kerry King
Ps Shane Lepp

Leslie Price
TBA
TBA
TBA
Stephen Harvey
TBA

TESTIMONIES

We would love to get you to contribute your testimony for the newsletter and/or New Horizons website. If this is something you would be interested in sharing, please email your testimony to: pastorshane@newhorizonsaog.org.au



NEWS

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant with the weak... because in your life you will have been all of these."

~Mac Anderson

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"There is often in people to whom 'the worst' has happened an almost transcendent freedom, for they have faced 'the worst' and survived it."

~Carol Pearson

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

~ Galatians 1:3-5

TODAY'S ONELINER

The options are endless if we have a prayerful openness to be a channel of God's love.

BOOK SHOP

Book of the Week

Frida: Chosen to Die, Destined to Live



A miraculous escape from the Rwandan genocide.

Frida witnessed her family being massacred by Hutu men with machetes and was then asked how she wanted to die. She could not afford a bullet, which they offered to sell her, so instead received what should have been a fatal blow to the head. She was put in a mass grave with her slaughtered family only to find herself still alive and conscious. She eventually climbed out of the pit covered in filth and blood. Frida will never forget her traumas, but the healing God has brought is miraculous. Today this young woman has an important message for the world.

This book tells the true, dramatic story of life amid the horror of the 1994 Rwandan genocide, but more importantly how Frida's life was utterly transformed by the power to forgive and love her enemies. Despite great adversity, the message is one of immense hope and personal deliverance.



HUMOUR

Children & Childbirth

The baby was coming way too fast so the paramedics were called. To make it worse, when they arrived, there was a power outage. The paramedics asked the four year old sister to hold the flashlight for them.

Despite the difficulties, all went well and the mother delivered a baby boy. The paramedic smacked him on the behind and he began to cry. Looking over at the wide eyed little girl, the paramedic asked her what she thought about what she had just witnessed. She said, "That naughty boy should have never crawled in there. Spank him again!"



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD a success.

Your generosity provided a total of 81 shoeboxes.

These boxes will soon be shipped to various countries where they will touch the lives of suffering children, while also telling them about God's great gift – His Son Jesus Christ. Please remember to pray for the children worldwide who will be receiving these gifts.

Kids Hope Aus – Story for the week

FEELINGS OF COMPASSION

Written by a KHAUS Mentor

Liam is a troubled little boy. Trish feels great compassion for Liam and a great desire to help him. Liam is very interested in motorbikes, so on her second visit she took along a motorbike magazine, as a conversation starter. He could not read all the words, but was eagerly trying to do so. When they had spent some time looking at the magazine, Trish asked Liam if he would like to keep it - his face lit up. At the end of the session Trish said, "I'll see you next week". Liam's response was, "That would be good". Slowly, but surely Liam is becoming a different child!

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

When is the last time you went out on a 'date' together. It will not happen until you schedule it in to your diary and make it a priority! Plan it tonight!



What's on this Week

Monday:

10:30 am Nursing Home Walk

Tuesday:

7:30 pm Ladies Support Group

Wednesday:

10:00 am Bible Study at I'Screamery

11:30 am Community Kitchen

7:00 pm Music Practice

7:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday:

10:00 am Prayer Meeting

10:00 am Playgroup

7:30 pm Young Adults Connect Group

7:30 pm Eden Park Connect Group

Friday:

6:30 am Prayer Meeting

7:00 pm Youth Group

Special Guests

This Sunday we have some visitors- David and Carly.

David is from Mozambique and will share briefly on his experiences in Mozambique and what is happening there now, and Carly spent 3 years in Southern Africa working with Hands at Work and in particular setting up the footprints program. Carly will share some of her experiences in Africa as well.

David is also a very accomplished musician/singer and will share a couple of songs for us.

Nursing Home Volunteer Needed

Sunlight Nursing Home needs a volunteer who can come to the home once a week for approx 1 hour to do some basic sewing repairs of resident's clothing, eg sew on buttons etc.

Please contact Janette Coleman for further info.

New Horizons Coffee Shop Santilli Coffee



Now available after church!
Come and enjoy a superb coffee-Cappuccino/Latte', in the church portable.

5% of Santilli Coffee sales profits are donated to aid the Mercy Hospital for Women
Ovarian Cancer Research

Only \$2 a cup!
All profits going to Missions.
Coming soon:
Hot Chocolate & Chai Latte'

Arise and Build

Thank you to your fantastic response to the call to sponsor an orphan in Zambia. So far we now have 56 orphans sponsored. You can complete your form available in the foyer or church website and put it in the Missions box.

Whittlesea Show

The roster for Whittlesea Show Hospitality Tent is now circulating. If you are able to spare an hour to serve drinks in the tent during the show please remember to fill in your name on the roster. Please see Ps Shane for details.

The roster for Christian Bookstall is also needing your support. Roster is in the Bookshop in the portable.