

We're almost half way through the year already! And much is happening in both Youth and Young Adults. Last Friday night we all came together to hear Violet Town play - great job Brendan! Last Sunday night we heard a great message from Nick on Love and Sex, sadly his last 6pm message :(

Exciting times are ahead as we move closer to having our new Youth and Young Adults Pastor. A name is being brought to the Church Family Forum, make sure you come along on Wednesday May 27th at 7.45pm to hear the latest.

May Missions Week is almost upon us and it's a great opportunity for us in youth and young adults to get connected to both local and overseas mission. Check out the Missions table in the foyer after every service for Fair Trade products and 'Walking Our Mission' packs. Lets spend this years May Missions Week reflecting on our walk with God and how that impacts our friends, family, community and mission. God wants to use us in mighty ways, so lets let Him.

Walking for God,
 Keralie

GLASSHOUSE

Next Sunday May 24th, Glasshouse kids will be enjoying breakfast at McDonald's Bayswater. Parents, please drop your kids there at 9.45am and they will be brought back to HBC by 11.30am. They just need cash for breakfast!

ROSTERS	Date	Wonderful Servants
Cleaning	May 23	Penn small group
Morning Tea	May 24	Karen Kepert & Delyse Lamont
Mowing	May 30	Tim Coles
Offering	May 24	Robert Bonte, Jonathan Gordon, Cameron Duck
Angels Cafe	May 24	Pam Moorhouse, Kim Miatke, Bob Sherwin, Sandy Sherwin, Sue Tripp
Creche	May 24	Kim & Michael Miatke, Sharon & James O'Connor
Bread Run	May 20	Corbett's small group
Stewards	May	B/G Coward, J.Ball, B.Crago, I.Moorhouse, G.Williams

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May 17, 2009



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Life is but a Pilgrimage

By Amanda Tuohy

Life is but a pilgrimage,
 A narrow track through time,
 The roads are rough, uncharted,
 The hills are steep to climb.

But there's something on that journey
 that stops us turning back,
 It gives us hopes to cherish
 On that wild and fearful track.

It makes us hold our head up high
 When Fear has brought us dread;
 It takes Fear's shackles from our heart
 And gives us Faith instead.

It gives us Wisdom, Courage, Strength
 When things aren't as they seem-
 It tells our frail, yet fervent heart,
 "You have the right to dream!"

You see, a Power has claimed us,
 He will never let us go,
 He's the Mighty God, our Father,
 Who is greater than we know.

TODAY

9.30am Prayer in Angel's Café
10am FAMILY WORSHIP
Speaker: Nicholas Tuohy
'How's your spiritual health: Meaning'

6pm SUNDAY @ 6
Speaker: Keralie Smith
Keralie will be sharing about her recent missions trip to Indonesia

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Missions Week Part 1—'Walking'
Speaker: Tamra Maddox-Regional Director Pioneers

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Walking... May Missions Week

May 24th to 31st including Church Family Forum May 27th

This year we're **walking our mission** locally and overseas. Our **May Missions Appeal** target is **\$20,000**. Money raised will go towards:
"English Language Training Centre" - Global Interaction project in Central Asia
"Seeding HBC Short-term Mission" in 2010
Local Mission - "Schools Work" and October HBC "Family Fun Day"

Please place appeal money in a special May Missions envelope found in Connections. Tax deductible giving is also available (envelopes from the Missions table in the foyer).

Other ways of supporting May Missions Week...

*Profits from Angel's Cafe from Sunday 17th to 31st May will go towards our appeal target

*Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate will be on sale from Sunday 17th at the Missions Table

*"Walking Our Mission" fundraising packs are available from the Missions Table, \$10 each.

ONE ANOTHER

Congratulations to Phoebe Corbett and Andrew McCann on the announcement of their engagement recently. God bless you as you plan for your life together!

The Guscott family continue to value your prayer. Baby Joel is still in hospital improving slowly.

Bruce Torode's surgery went well on Tuesday but recovery is slow. He will be at the Epworth Richmond for another few days. Ilma is now in Epworth Eastern undergoing tests. Pray for the family.

John Evans is now home after a long stay in hospital and rehab. Pray for John as he adjusts to conditions at home; for enabling for Pat as she cares for John. Both John & Pat value your prayers.

Pastoral Carers Group 1

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 20th in the Cry Room, 9:30am to 11am.

Bushfire Recovery

Flower pots please! We are still filling pots—preferably not tiny or huge—with bulbs, cuttings, seedlings and herbs to send to Marysville in Spring. Enq: Tysons, 9720 1553

GENERAL NOTICES

Please diary

Wednesday May 27th, 7.45pm

Church Family Forum/Missions Focus For approval:

*Appointment of full-time Youth & Young Adults Pastor together with Terms & Conditions.

*Appointment of Search Team for Children & Families Pastor – Nominations – Val Penn, Greg Perry, Kristy Salisbury, Colleen Welsh, Shelley Woollands [Steve Roggero will head up this Team].

*Approval of Children & Families Job Description.

We will also continue our May Mission focus from our Guest Speaker for May Missions Focus, Tamra Maddox, Regional Director of Pioneers.

Discover HBC Course

Would you like to know more about being involved in HBC? If so, you may like to diary Sunday May 31st (over lunch) & June 14th (2pm) to be part of a course exploring who we are and what membership at HBC means. It will be run by Steve. Let Church office know if you would like to be involved.

HerTime—'La Fashion Parade'

Ladies, you're invited to enjoy a night full of fashion for all ages and sizes, fun, food and friends! All our fabulous fashions will be from local op shops and all items will be for sale! Friday May 22nd @ 7.30pm. RSVP to church office, 9738 0455 by May 20th please. Cost is \$10, and includes a French inspired supper!

'Supporting and raising awareness for HICH (Heathmont Inter Church Help).

Entertainment books are still available for sale as a fundraiser for our Pre-School. To place your order contact Julie Nestic on 9873.0463 or nestic@iprimus.com.au

Operation Christmas Child boxes

Here are some suggestions for May purchases for Operation Christmas Child boxes: small toys such as skipping rope, toy cars, mouth organ, toy cars or soft toys. Please direct any enquiries to Margaret Cameron 9879.5750.

Friendship Club: A musical treat is in store for May 26. Peter Breen, representing Christian Blind Mission will join us to sing and play. BYO lunch 12.30pm Angels Café, main auditorium 1.30pm. Enq: Sally Tyson: 9720 1553.

Heathmont Baptist Pre-School Enrolments

Enrolments for 3 & 4 Year Old Pre-School at Heathmont Early Childhood Centre are now open. Spaces are limited, and enrolments are due to close on Friday 19th June. For more information, or to enrol, please contact Liz Perry on 9729 5003.

Needed

*Playgroup family needs a 3 bedroom house to rent in Mitcham, Heathmont, Ringwood area. Maximum affordable rent \$310/week. They have a small outside dog. If you can help please phone Theresa 0412 939818.

Bushfire Recovery Assistance Needed

*The Victorian Farmers Federation is seeking volunteer help in restoring fences destroyed on Black Saturday. Work is planned for the next 6 months across the state. Coordinators would be happy to hear from anyone able to assist. Details on VFF website or phone Georgina at VFF on 9207 5555

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Free black NEC 50cm colour TV, has remote and rabbit ear aerial. Contact Pat Shields 9729 3414.

HERTIME

The next **Creative Moments Craft Night** will be on Wed June 3 when they will be making a paper crafted wooden desk clock photo frame with scrapbooking embellishments. Cost is \$15, 7.30pm at HBC. Bookings on 9720 4397 (Nadine). BYO scissors, scalpel/craft knife, small cutting mat (if available).

April/May Giving

