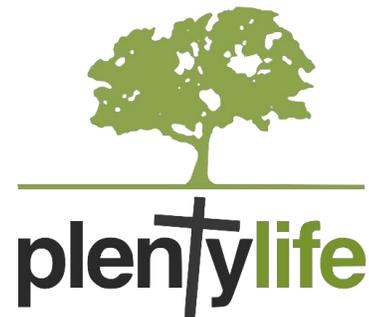


# Monthly Newsletter of the Anglican Parish

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November 2018



### Mark Your Calendar

**Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:00PM Onwards  
Plenty Valley Christian  
College  
Top Oval (closest to Yan  
Yean Road)

**Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**

11:00AM-9:00PM  
Relay for Life  
Meadowglen International  
Athletics Stadium, Epping

**Nov 18<sup>th</sup>**

12:30PM-2:30PM  
Annual General Meeting  
Hazel Glen College Child  
and Family Centre

### WELCOME TO YOUR PLENTYLIFE NEWSLETTER

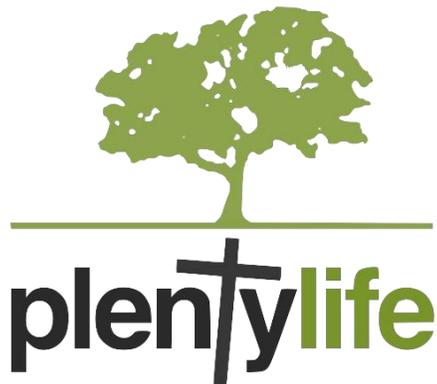
In this monthly newsletter, you'll find news about upcoming events, recaps of what our community has been up to, and stories focusing on our missional communities as well as individuals in the Plentylife community. If you have some news, events, thoughts, photos or ideas you'd like to share, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Robyn Lee at [admin@plentylife.org.au](mailto:admin@plentylife.org.au) for possible inclusion in a future newsletter.

### KIDS HOPE

Kids Hope Aus is Australia's largest early intervention, school-based mentoring program. It matches disadvantaged children with mentors in primary schools, and has helped thousands of children since its start in 2004. Children mentored through Kids Hope Aus benefit from caring mentor relationships, enabling them to meet their emotional and developmental needs, and consistently show increased self-esteem, confidence, resilience and ability to learn.

Our Children's Pastor Anne Fairweather is bringing the Kids Hope Aus mentoring program to Ashley Park Primary School and is looking for volunteers to partake in this program as mentors and prayer partners upholding the child/mentor relationship. Mentors need only be able to say a child's name, be faithful, be there only for one child, and believe in a child. More information is available at [www.kidshopeaus.org.au](http://www.kidshopeaus.org.au). If you are able to help out with this wonderful initiative, please contact Anne Fairweather at [children@plentylife.org.au](mailto:children@plentylife.org.au) or 0407 223 905. Your prayers for the success of this program and those participating in it are much appreciated.





Check Out Our Website:  
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#### Planned Giving

Please consider giving regularly to Plentylife through direct transfer. The details are as follows:

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### COMING EVENTS

November is an exciting time for Plentylife with some significant events happening this month.

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, we will gather at Plenty Valley Christian College to celebrate our Big Night Out. This event is a great opportunity for us to connect with fellow members of the Plentylife community and our friends over music, food and games (better start practising for the egg and spoon race!). Accomplished singer/songwriter Matthew Young will provide entertainment for the evening. There is a barbecue on site so BYO picnic and enjoy a fun and relaxing big night out together!

Hopefully you don't tire yourself out too much at our Big Night Out, because the very next day, on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, members of the Plentylife community will be hitting the athletics track at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium for Whittlesea Relay for Life. Every year Plentylife shows support to those who have been impacted by cancer and raises funds for the Cancer Council by taking part in Relay for Life. It has been announced that this year will be the last Whittlesea Relay for Life, so it would be great to have as many people as possible to support this great cause and give Whittlesea Relay for Life the send off it deserves.

On Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December, following our Sunday service, we will be celebrating our year with a lunch and then conducting our Annual General Meeting. We have been very blessed by the membership of our governance team at Plentylife. Please prayerfully consider stepping up to serve in this important area of our church, or consider nominating someone. To be eligible to serve, and vote on the day, you will need to be on the parish roll. If you are not on the roll and would like to be, please complete the form on our website – note that you need to not currently be on any other roll and have "habitually attended in the last three months".

