

Monthly Newsletter of the Anglican Parish

Of Mernda and Doreen

December 2018



Mark Your Calendar

Dec 2nd and 16th

After Service

Carols Rehearsal – All welcome

Hazel Glen College Child and Family Centre

Dec 9th

6:00PM-9:00PM

Farewell to the Sandefurs

14 Francesca Drive, Mernda

Please bring a plate to share

Dec 24th

5:30PM Picnic

6:30PM-8:30PM Carols

Plentylife Carols

Mernda Village Green

Opposite Woolworths

Galloway Drive

25th Dec – 26th Jan

Sabbath Month – no formal events/services

Jan 27th 2019

9:00AM-12:00PM

Prayer Service

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 for possible inclusion in a future newsletter.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

What a jam packed month we've had! Our Plentylife Big Night Out was a great fun night out as a whole church family - playing games, enjoying a community picnic and listening to the beautiful music of Matt Young. The following day we then moved out into blessing others through our participation in Relay for Life, and made the most of an opportunity to show God's love and care. It was wonderful to hear the event coordinator speak of the difference she could see in our members, and to be awarded the Spirit of Relay pennant! I am very proud of our church family, and love how intentionally you all are in not just attending events, but in living out the life of Jesus wherever you are. And people are noticing! As we head towards the new year we have a wonderful new governance team in place, a partnership with ChildSafe established (please lock in the training event on Feb 16th!), and we'll finally gain the title to our land. It's been a full end to the year, and our Sabbath month is now looking very inviting. Let's celebrate this festive season well with friends and family, and really rock out those Carols on Christmas Eve - letting everyone know that the reason we reach out to others is because God first reached out to us, in His great love.

Blessings, Craig





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Have some news, events, thoughts or photos you'd like to share with the Plentylife community? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact Robyn for inclusion in a future newsletter.

COMING EVENTS

Christmas Eve sees our annual Plentylife Carols taking place once again at Mernda Village Green opposite Woolworths on Galloway Drive. We warmly welcome anyone and everyone to get up and have a sing or join the band, and will be holding rehearsals after each of our services this month. Please don't hesitate to join us on stage, or to lend your voice on the night, along with any loved ones or people of peace that you would like to invite.

Following the carols, we enter our Sabbath month, which continues until the 27th of January, when we will gather at Hazel Glen College to commence 2019 with a special prayer service including music, food, prophecy and prayer, focusing on our church, local community, world events and the year ahead. Further details for this event, as well as other exciting events in 2019, such as our birthday celebrations and camp event, in our January newsletter.

