

Monthly Newsletter of the Anglican Parish Of Mernda and Doreen

February 2019 – Eighth Birthday Edition

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Mark Your Calendar

Feb 17

Men's Group Golf Day
2:00PM-5:00PM
Yarrambat Golf Course

Feb 19 – Mar 26

Positive Parenting Course
Tuesday Mornings
9:00am-11:00am
Mill Park Heights PS
Details overleaf

Mar 3 and Mar 17

Sunday Service
10:00am-12:30pm
Hazel Glen College Child
and Family Centre

Feb 24, Mar 10, Mar 24

Missional Communities
10:00am-12:30am
Please contact Craig for
information
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to this year's first Plentylife newsletter!

It's already been a fantastic start to 2019 with a number of great events taking place since our January sabbath rest. Our prayer service was the most well attended prayer event we've yet held, with over 40 people gathering to give thanks to God and to seek His leading. I was really encouraged by the number of people who gave up a full morning to invest in this, and my hope is that we will continue to be a people of prayer throughout the year ahead. We also launched our services and celebrated taking ownership of our land - how wonderful to now have a space to call our own! Will be putting up a sign on the land very shortly to let people know who we are and how to connect with us.

We also launched our missional communities last weekend, where a hundred people met in different places at different times to do life together as extended families on mission. If you haven't yet found a family to belong to within our church please just let me know and I'll be very happy to help you find one!

Today we celebrate eight years since we first began as a new church - so a very happy birthday to you all! It's been tremendous privilege to lead us through this time and an absolute joy to serve God with you in extending his kingdom throughout the Plenty Valley. I look forward to many more great Kingdom adventures with you all as we continue to walk in the ways of Jesus wherever we are and hold out His hope to those around us.

Blessings, Craig





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Planned Giving

Please consider giving regularly to Plentylife through direct transfer. The details are as follows:
Acc Name: Anglican Parish of St Matthias
BSB: 633 000
Acc No: 142491769

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

Positive Parenting Course - 6 weeks

Funded by Whittlesea Council

Parenting is arguably the toughest job ever! How do we begin to navigate being a good parent with all the challenges facing us these days?

This 6 week course is for parents or caregivers of primary aged children. It will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you have, share your own ideas and gain new information and skills to practice on your children! Topics covered include: Building Resilience in Your Child Parenting Styles, Developing Stronger Relationships and Boundaries, The Challenges Facing Pre-Teens, Online Parenting and more.

'This is a fantastic course. I wish it was around back when I was a parent of primary aged children!' - Sandy Solomon, Course facilitator

Details:

When Tuesday mornings 9am-11am 19/2 - 26/3

Where Mill Park Heights PS Pindari Rd Mill Park

Who? For Parents of Primary Aged children

Cost 50% discount = 20\$ for participant manual

FREE Childcare of any younger children is provided
[but please bring any food they will need]

REGISTER yourself and your children Ph 9436 8866
Or email sandy@plentylife.org.au

