



# MANNINGHAM UNITING CHURCH

*incorporating former Doncaster East, Pilgrim-The Grove  
& Templestowe Uniting Churches*

**5 February 2012**

**A formal invitation has been posted each one of you over the weekend so  
please watch out in your mail box early next week.**

THE MANNINGHAM UNITING CHURCH AND  
THE PRESBYTERY OF YARRA YARRA

invite you to a

**Celebration of Our New Beginning**

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 4PM

THE SPORTS CENTRE, TEMPLESTOWE COLLEGE, 7 CYPRESS AVENUE

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper as one church,  
affirm the Team Ministry of Jason Kioa, Andrew Boyle and Lucas Taylor,  
and launch our 2012 Learning Journey, including the *Listening Groups* program.

Ample parking available and disabled access  
Children's activities will be available

Fellowship and refreshments to follow  
Please bring a small plate of food to share

**Please note this will be the only Manningham Uniting Church service on this day.**

Please make every endeavour to be at this pivotal event in the life of our church and invite friends and family to join us. Everyone will be most welcome. There will be seating for upwards of 400 people.

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**NOTE:** You will receive the above invitation in your letter box over the coming days. Please be patient with us if any of the details, as addressee, are incomplete as we work our way through combining the one membership database.

As you will all appreciate this is quite a mammoth task in combining all our membership records into one. **To this end we would greatly appreciate and will take no offence being advised of any corrections required – that is what we are here for – TO GET IT RIGHT!**

It is our hope that we will have the first draft of the current membership directory produced soon so that you will have an opportunity of advising any updated contact details.

Thank you again for your wonderful patience as we forge ahead into an exciting 2012.

**Debbie & David**

## IN YOUR FOYER

- **CROSSLIGHT**
- **Share Gift Fund Financial Reports**

**Events**

**TUES 21 FEB**

**UnitingCare PANCAKE DAY**

See UCA website for more details to become involved.

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**FRID 24 FEB & FRI 16 MAR**

**... in the SHADOW of EVEREST**

**ATKINSON STREET**

Come and explore first hand the experiences of the Pritchards recent journey across the sub continent. February 24<sup>th</sup> will see you exploring Northern India from Delhi to Kolkata onto Bhutan. The second night on March 16<sup>th</sup> you will discover Nepal, Tibet, Nagaland on your way home via Dhaka, Bangladesh. ALL WELCOME. Bring a small plate of supper to share.

**For more information ☎ Alastair & Gail Pritchard 9846 8464**

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**FRI 2 MAR**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IN MANNINGHAM**

These annual ecumenical Services are held in 170 countries on the first Friday in March. Please come and welcome friends from nearby Churches. Everyone is welcome. The order of service this year was prepared by a committee in Malaysia.

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**10.00AM - OUR LADY OF THE PINES - 77 Carbine Street, Donvale**

Speaker **Carolyn Merry from Doctors without Borders**

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**8.00PM @ ATKINSON ST**

Speaker **Pastor Glenn Koh Sonlife Community Church**

Many in his congregation are from Malaysia and meet at Bulleen Baptist Church for their services. **For more information ☎ Jan Higgins 9846 4042**

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**THU 1,8,15,22,29 MAR**

**7.30 – 9.30pm**

The Centre for Faith, Life and Learning  
**Doncaster East Baptist Church**  
**47-53 Tunstall Road**

**THE WORLD ACCORDING TO JESUS:**

*His blueprint for the best possible world'* -----With author **Dr Lorraine Parkinson**  
How might a commitment to Jesus' teachings in the Sermon on the Mount enable humanity to create the best possible world? How can we hold to Jesus' truths as the Christendom church disappears and a radically different church emerges?.

Series cost \$40 – incl. price of the book, \$10 for second family member.

**Bookings essential - by FRI 17 FEB**

**☎ 9842 8466 or centrefaithlifelearning@gmail.com**

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**IN REMEMBERANCE - FEBRUARY**

**ATKINSON STREET**

|                 |                         |                          |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Samuel Parry    | 9 <sup>th</sup> – 1985  | Jean Hughes              | 10 <sup>th</sup> – 2010 |
| Berni Kendall   | 11 <sup>th</sup> – 2000 | Joan Dyring              | 19 <sup>th</sup> – 1991 |
| Isa Ovenstone   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 1992 | Inez Scott               | 20 <sup>th</sup> – 1999 |
| Charles Ashford | 20 <sup>th</sup> – 1999 | Betty Stronell           | 21 <sup>st</sup> – 2000 |
| Standley Unmack | 24 <sup>th</sup> – 2003 | Kathleen (Kitty) Johnson | 21 <sup>st</sup> – 2007 |
| Lefca Davis     | 25 <sup>th</sup> – 2007 | Keith Barker             | 1983                    |
| Beryl Baker     | 27 <sup>th</sup> - 2001 |                          |                         |

**REGULAR GROUPS**

**MONDAY MORNINGS**

**11AM-2PM DISCUSSION GROUP—'THE BIBLE AND US'**

This is a Small Group that meets each Monday (excluding Public Holidays and School Holidays). New folk are most welcome. Bring lunch to share and meet at Cath Barnard's home, 1 Harold Street, Bulleen. ☎ Enquiries: Cath 9850 1631

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**MONDAY EVENINGS**

**7.30PM 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> MONDAYS EXPLORERS Discussions**

At 20 WINSTON DVE, DONCASTER

☎ Enquiries: Zoe / Tony McLachlan 9840 7716

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**TUESDAY MORNINGS**

**10.30AM LADIES CAFÉ**

**GREEN SAGE CAFE**

LADIES – You are invited to come and join us for MORNING TEA 118a James Street, TEMPLESTOWE at 10.30AM every Tuesday morning. The Camaraderie is great, and the coffee and food are top-notch. Do join us. ☎ Elaine Dodds 9846 3800

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**THURSDAY MORNINGS**

**9:00am PRAYER GROUP**

**ATKINSON ST**

*We would encourage new members to come and share the prayers for others in an non confronting welcoming environment. We usually finish by about 10.30am however stay for as long as you are able. For those wishing to attend who have transport difficulties arrangement can be made.*

*Led by Joan Christenson, Mary Griffiths and Jan Higgins. Prayer requests can be left in the Prayer Box in your Church foyer or to one of the prayer leaders. Any prayers within the group are always in strict confidence.*

☎ Joan Christensen 9852 1436, ☎ Mary Griffith 9846 1143  
☎ Jan Higgins 9846 4042 ... or contact the office ☎ 9846 1285

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**MON 6 FEB**

**7.30pm BOOK CLUB**

Where: Home of the Bairstow's in Templestowe

Discussion Book: "The Help" by Kathryn Stockertt

New members are always welcome!!

Want to come but haven't yet read please come to hear how we tease out some very varied and exciting thoughts.

☎ Chris Bairstow 9846 8219

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**TUES 7 FEB**

**BLACKBURN RD**

**7.00pm MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

Topic: ' Latest on the Asylum Seeker Project'

Venue: Wesley (cnr Blackburn & Doncaster Road)

**ALL WELCOME** Come along to informative and vibrant discussions. Share in a catered dinner at 7pm with our topic for the night starting at 8pm.

RSVP for catering please by Sunday to:

☎ Peter Scott-Young

☎ Daryl Hume-Cook 9852 3163

☎ Gerry Middleton 9848

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**TUE 7 FEB : 7.30 PM**

**SPECTRUM (Ladies)**

*The Travels of Rayna Guthrie* at Helen's place. Enquiries: ☎ Joan Macdermid 9848 6942

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**WED 8 FEB : 2.00PM**

**WESTFIELD DVE**

**LADIES FRIENDLY CIRCLE**

PLANNING for 2012. Please bring your ideas. ALL LADIES WELCOME

Enquiries ☎ Barbara Mann 9850 1450

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**WED 8 FEB**

**ANDERSONS CREEK RD**

**7.30pm MANNINGHAM INVESTMENT CLUB**

Our fundraising Investment Club meets the second Wednesday of each month DEUC. All members of the congregation and friends are specially invited to the meeting to hear the guest speaker, a well known investment educator

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**SAT 4 FEB**

**10.00am CAFE CHURCH**

Where: The Living Room Café, 19 Anderson St. Templestowe Village

Topic: Drawing Water at the Well

Bring a friend for breakfast or Coffee

Enquiries ☎ Melinda Hume-Cook 0416 251 312

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| <b>BIBLE READINGS</b>  |                                    |   |                                |
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| Those marked with > are the reading choices set down for worship next Sunday |                                    |   |                                |
|  | <b>12 FEB</b><br><b>Epiphany 6</b> | <b>19 FEB</b><br><b>Transfiguration</b> | <b>26 FEB</b><br><b>Lent 1</b> |
| <b>MON</b>   | > 1 Corinth 9:24-27                | Psalm 103:1-13, 22                      | Isaiah 58:1-12                 |
| <b>TUE</b>   | 1 Corinth 10:31- 11:1              | Mark 2:13-22                            | James 1:12-18                  |
| <b>WED</b>   | 2 Corinth 1:18-22                  | 2 Corinth 3:1-6                         | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21           |
| <b>THU</b>   | > Mark 1:40-45                     | > 2 Corinth 4:3-6                       | > Mark 1:9-15                  |
| <b>FRI</b>   | Leviticus 13:12,44-46              | > Mark 9:2-9                            | > 1 Peter 3:18-22              |
| <b>SAT</b>   | > 2 Kings 5:1-4                    | > 2 Kings 2:1-12                        | > Genesis 9:8-17               |
| <b>SUN</b>   | > Psalm 30                         | > Psalm 50:1-6                          | > Psalm 25:1-10                |

**OUTREACH**

**MON 6 FEB : 8.00PM** **WESTFIELD DVE**  
**WESTFIELD DVE OUTREACH & JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

Thank you to all who supported the Westfield Drive 2011 **CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL**. A total of **\$6,279** was donated through the pews.

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**N.T. VOLUNTEERS**

The NT government runs a program in the cooler months where volunteers attend remote indigenous community school in central Australia for a month to read with "every student, every day" in the class for 10-15 minutes. The 2011 program was very successful and is to be expanded in 2012. For more details ☎ **Zoe or Tony McLachlan 9840 7716**

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**CHILDREN'S TODDLER PROGRAMS RECOMMENCE FOR 0-5 YR OLDS AND THEIR CARERS**

Morning Playgroups and Music Programs are on offer each morning of the week in school terms across each of our sites. These wonderful programs are an opportunity for young pre-schoolers and their parents or carers to share in a fun, and nurturing environment.

Perhaps you or someone you know would like more details. Reserve your place contact the Toddlers Coordinator **Lillian King 0422 871 792**

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**8:00AM EVERY SUNDAY** KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN'T GET TO CHURCH?

*Worship on the Wireless* offers an hour of ecumenical Christian worship with David Small.

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**THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> BUSHFIRES**

AS the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary approaches, we ask that people (wherever they may be) join us in 1 minute of silence on **Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, to remember the 173 lives lost in our region in 2009, and those who miss them so much.**

We ask that people in Fire Affected regions are not forgotten, as we strive to heal our hearts and our communities.

Three years is not along time in recovery. We are still coming to terms with this life changing event.

We ask that State and Local Governments across the region, do not forget us.

“It aint over yet”, said Whittlesea resident Ivan Peterson. “Not when people are still living in temporary housing, when there are small businesses foundering and dying, when there are still people struggling to re-build and burnt and dangerous trees continue to create unsafe homes and fear for residents.”

The Wellness and positive recovery of the community is directly linked to the practical barriers being experienced. It is vital that governments recognize that the services they have established are still needed. Recently the Building Advisory Service was scaled down and will cease at the end of June this year. We believe that while people are still rebuilding the service is warranted.

Short sighted cost cutting will only lead to longer term problems and added need for psychological assistance. This year we will hold a quiet remembrance event at the Community Activity Centre in Laurel Street Whittlesea, the site of the early recovery activities in 2009.

The event will run from 6.30 - 7.00 with the 1 minute silence at 7pm and will be followed by a supper at the Tennis Club across the road. All are welcome, including media personnel, who are expected to behave with due respect. Some local residents will be available after the service to speak with the media.

## ON THE ROSTERS

|                             | ANDERSONS<br>CREEK RD        | WESTFIELD<br>DRIVE                                 | ATKINSON<br>STREET                        | WOODH'SE<br>GROVE  | ATKINSON<br>STREET | WESTFIELD<br>DRIVE  | ANDERSONS<br>CREEK RD |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY<br/>5 Feb</b>     | 9.30                         | 9.30   | 10.00                                     | 10.00              | 10.30<br>FOCUS     | 11.00<br>ENGAGE     | 7.00 PM               |
| <b>WORSHIP<br/>SERVICES</b> | Rev Lucas<br>Taylor          | Rev Andrew<br>Boyle                                | Rev Jason<br>Kioa                         | Rev Glen<br>Wegner | Ken Manson         | Rev Andrew<br>Boyle | Rev LucasTaylor       |
| <b>FLOWERS</b>              | Yvonne Tinkler               | Beth Coote   | Jan Higgins                               |                    |                    |                     |                       |
| <b>WELCOMES</b>             | Yvonne Tinkler               | The Fields   | Rob Serpell                               | Gellert            |                    | E Bromley           |                       |
| <b>STEWARDS</b>             | The Pons                     |  | Dawn Poole<br>Neil Parsons<br>Val Wheeler |                    |                    |                     |                       |
| <b>VESTRY</b>               | Ken Manson                   | G Roberts  | Jan Serpell                               |                    |                    | M Perrett           |                       |
| <b>PRAYER</b>               |                              | Tony<br>McLachlan                                  | Diana Burton                              |                    |                    | Tony<br>McLachlan   |                       |
| <b>COMMUNION</b>            | Norma Jones                  | C Barnard<br>B Suth'land<br>G Ellis<br>J Parkinson | Don Bartlett<br>Gloria Jenkins            |                    |                    | C Barnard<br>S Jung |                       |
| <b>READERS</b>              | K Mapperson<br>B Matthewson  | M Graham<br>I Jungwirth                            | D Hume-Cook<br>Adele Gaudion              | Gellert            |                    | Natalie Brown       |                       |
| <b>NOTICES</b>              | Peter Elliott                | Jenny Ellis  |   |                    |                    | Jenny Ellis         |                       |
| <b>TECH BOOTH</b>           | Chris Mitchells              |  |   |                    |                    |                     |                       |
| <b>COUNT</b>                | Ruth Hodges<br>Peter Elliott | G Field<br>T McLachlan                             |   |                    |                    | Neil Coote          |                       |
| <b>MORNING TEA</b>          | Kay's Team                   | WES Focus<br>Group                                 |   | Enid               |                    |                     |                       |
| <b>EVENING<br/>SUPPER</b>   |                              |  |   |                    |                    |                     | Christine Loulier     |

|                          | ANDERSONS CREEK RD             | WESTFIELD DRIVE           | ATKINSON STREET                   | WOODH'SE GROVE | ATKINSON STREET  | WESTFIELD DRIVE        | ANDERSONS CREEK RD |
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| <b>SUNDAY<br/>12 Feb</b> | 9.30                           | 9.30                      | 10.00                             | 10.00          | 10.30<br>FOCUS   | 11.00<br>ENGAGE        | 7.00 PM            |
| <b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b>  | Rev Sharon Hollis              | Rev Jason Kioa            | Rev Andrew Boyle                  | Megan Coote    | Rev Lucas Taylor | Rev Jason Kioa         | Rev Lucas Taylor   |
| <b>FLOWERS</b>           | Liz Pont                       | J Franklin                |                                   |                |                  |                        |                    |
| <b>WELCOMES</b>          | Margaret Spratling             | M Florence<br>B Robertson |                                   |                |                  | R Anderson             |                    |
| <b>STEWARDS</b>          | Margaret Bell<br>Wilma Freeman |                           | R Higgins<br>D Poole<br>N Parsons |                |                  |                        |                    |
| <b>VESTRY</b>            | Peter Hanna                    | G Roberts                 |                                   |                |                  | M Perrett              |                    |
| <b>PRAYER</b>            |                                | G Roberts                 | Daryl Hume-Cook                   |                |                  | G Roberts              |                    |
| <b>COMMUNION</b>         |                                |                           |                                   |                |                  |                        |                    |
| <b>READERS</b>           | Wendy & Frank Johnston         | S Vimpani<br>E Bromley    | Jan Serpell<br>Rob Serpell        |                |                  | M Perrett              |                    |
| <b>NOTICES</b>           | Jack Salter                    | J Ellis                   |                                   |                |                  | J Ellis                |                    |
| <b>TECH BOOTH</b>        | Chris Mitchell                 |                           |                                   |                |                  |                        |                    |
| <b>COUNT</b>             | Ruth Hodges<br>Peter Elliott   | G Field<br>T McLachlan    |                                   |                |                  | G Field<br>T McLachlan |                    |
| <b>MORNING TEA</b>       | Middleton's Team               | Menfolk                   |                                   |                |                  |                        |                    |
| <b>EVENING SUPPER</b>    |                                |                           |                                   |                |                  |                        | Ruth Hodges        |

| <b>CLEANING ROSTERS</b>   | <b>5 Feb</b>   | <b>12 Feb</b>                              | <b>19 Feb</b>  |
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| <b>ANDERSONS CREEK RD</b><br>- Blue<br>- Red<br>- Green<br>- Yellow | Bob Astley<br>Dale Steel<br>The Mitchells<br>Ruth Hodges | Jill Cranwell<br>Ian Bennett<br>The Hannas | Hilary Salmon<br>The Ohs<br>The Ranyards<br>Kay Robert |
| <b>ATKINSON ST</b><br>- Main Church<br>- Hall Toilets               | The Hume-Cooks<br>The Salomons                           | J Christensen<br>M Wilson<br>The Wilsons   | A Gaudion<br>L Wright<br>The Duns                      |
| <b>WOODHOUSE GROVE</b><br>- "Set Up"                                |  |  |  |

**ONE NOTICE SHEET  
ACROSS ALL  
OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL SITES.**

Prior to Christmas we commenced with the **ONE** Notice sheet for all our sites. As with anything new, revised or reinvented there may be small challenges along the way with what content we include and in how you access this notice sheet, so please bear with us as we navigate our way through getting all the right and correct information out to you.

It is our intention that the notice sheet will be in the main emailed as a pdf file to all that have email access and in this regard we hope that you will find that you will firstly, receive it much earlier than perhaps in the past, and secondly simpler to read.

Hard copies will still be available in both standard and large print booklet format at each of the worship services. We will also continue the practise of mailing out to those of our current members, whom find it difficult to attend due to health circumstances, as the case may be.

If anyone is aware of any of our members in this circumstance, even temporarily, please leave us know in the office.

**NOTICES FOR EACH FOLLOWING SUNDAY**  
**PLEASE SUBMIT BY WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Please relay notices for the Notice Sheet to David Small by WEDNESDAY EVENING to [info@manninghamuc.org](mailto:info@manninghamuc.org) OR alternatively place request in the box in the foyer.

| <b><u>LOCATIONS</u></b>  | <b><u>PHONE</u></b> | <b><u>WEBSITES</u></b>   |
|--|---------------------|--|
| 152 <b>Andersons Creek Rd</b> Doncaster East 3109                  | 9842 3370           | <a href="http://www.doncastereastuc.org.au">www.doncastereastuc.org.au</a> ;           |
| 20 <b>Westfield Drive</b> , Doncaster 3108                         | 9848 4685           | <a href="http://www.pilgrimuca.org.au">www.pilgrimuca.org.au</a>                       |
| <b>104 Atkinson St</b> , Templestowe 3106<br>*via Wood St Car Park | 9846 1285           | <a href="http://www.templestoweunitingchurch.org">www.templestoweunitingchurch.org</a> |
| 147 <b>Woodhouse Grove</b> , Box Hill Nth 3129                     | 9891 6329           |  |

This weeks profile.....

**WALKING GROUP**

The Stepping out Walkers have been running for 15 years and new members will always be welcome.

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month (Feb. to Nov.) in the Atkinson Street (Wood St side) car park at 9.20am for a 9.30 am departure.

The group is open to both females and males. There are two groups – the serious walkers and those who are not able to walk as far or as fast of the others.

After the walk we join together for a refreshing cup of tea or coffee. It is a great opportunity to meet other people and have time to chat and get to know each other better. We return to the car park at approximately 12 noon.

The first walk will be on **Wednesday 15 February** when we will walk along the Yarra River at Warrandyte. We hope to see you there.

**If you require further information please phone either  
Elaine Dodds – 9846 3800 or Helen Salomon – 9846 2165.**



### What is "Toolbox"?

Toolbox is a unique approach to parenting education, offering practical skills and strategies that parents can incorporate into their families. Over six sessions participants explore key parenting principles and pick up practical ways to address problems as well as how to build a great family team. Toolbox courses are run for Early Years (0-5 years), Middle Years (6-12 years) and Teenage Years (12+ years). These courses are run by trained facilitators who have a passion for parenting.



*"Toolbox" has been developed by Parents Inc New Zealand and more information can be found at [www.parentsinc.org.nz](http://www.parentsinc.org.nz).*

### **An Early Years Toolbox Parenting Group is coming to you!!**

Dates: 6 week course is commencing at **7:30pm on Wednesday February 22**  
(each session is approx.2 hours )

Venue: 9 Timothy Crt Templestowe

Cost: \$ 70 per person or \$90 per couple

Includes: Course Manual, delicious supper and great company

Information contact: Chris Bairstow 9846 8219 (h) 0438468219  
chrisbairstow100@gmail.com

