

# Dandenong Assembly of God

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Dear Friend,

I'm so glad that you have chosen to worship and fellowship with us at a place where people from all denominations and walks of life gather together.

We have been privileged to have you with us. I hope that you were richly blessed and that you felt at home. We would like to invite you to fellowship with us again.

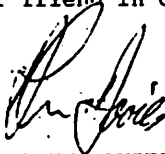
I trust that you will experience the blessing of God in your life. Indeed, we believe that God is One who loves us completely and wants to bring wholeness and health to each of our lives.

I believe you will find the people who attend the Church to be loving and friendly. By all means make yourself at home. Introduce yourself to other people, chat with them, and share in the fellowship.

I hope you will enjoy your time of fellowship and worship. But more than this, I pray that you will experience the reality of Jesus Christ in your life.

I remain,

Your friend in Christ,



Rev. ALUN DAVIES..  
SENIOR MINISTER.

**WHERE  
TO LOOK  
IN YOUR  
BIBLE**

# Where to look in your Bible

## IF YOU

*Bear a grudge* **LUKE 6; EPHESIANS 4.**  
*Have experienced severe losses* **COLOSSIANS 1;  
1 PETER 1.**  
*Have been disobedient* **ISAIAH 6;  
MARK 12:1-11; LUKE 5.**  
*Need forgiveness* **1 JOHN 1:9;  
LUKE 15; PHILEMON.**  
*Are sick or in pain* **PSALMS 6, 39, 41, 67;  
ISAIAH 26.**  
*Are challenged by opposing forces*  
**EPHESIANS 6; PHILIPPIANS 4.**  
*Are facing a crisis* **JOB 28:12-28;  
PROVERBS 8; ISAIAH 55.**  
*Are jealous* **PSALM 49; JAMES 3.**  
*Are impatient* **PSALMS 40, 90; HEBREWS 12.**  
*Are bereaved* **I CORINTHIANS 15;  
I THESSALONIANS 4:13-5:28;  
REVELATION 21, 22.**  
*Are bored* **II KINGS 5:1-14; JOB 38;  
PSALMS 103, 104; EPHESIANS 3.**

## WHEN

*Desiring inward peace* **JOHN 14; ROMANS 8.**  
*Everything is going well* **PSALMS 33:12-22; 100;  
I TIMOTHY 6; JAMES 2:1-17.**  
*Satisfied with yourself* **PROVERBS 11;  
LUKE 16.**  
*Seeking the best investment* **MATTHEW 7.**  
*Starting a new job* **PSALM 1;  
PROVERBS 16; PHILIPPIANS 3:7-21.**

*You have been placed in a  
position of responsibility* **JOSHUA 1:1-9;  
PROVERBS 2; II CORINTHIANS 8:1-15.**  
*Making a new home* **PSALM 127;  
PROVERBS 17; EPHESIANS 5;  
COLOSSIANS 3; I PETER 3:1-17; I JOHN 4.**  
*You are out for a good time* **MATTHEW 15:1-20;  
II CORINTHIANS 3; GALATIANS 5.**  
*Wanting to live successfully  
with your fellowmen* **ROMANS 12.**  
*Anxious for dear ones* **PSALM 121;  
LUKE 17:1-19**  
*Business is poor* **PSALMS 37, 92;  
ECCLESIASTES 5.**  
*Discouraged* **PSALMS 23, 42, 43.**  
*Everything seems to be going from bad  
to worse* **II TIMOTHY 3; HEBREWS 13.**  
*Friends seem to go back on you* **MATTHEW 5;  
I CORINTHIANS 13.**  
*Sorrow overtakes you* **PSALM 46;  
MATTHEW 28.**  
*Tempted to do wrong* **PSALMS 15, 19, 139.  
MATTHEW 4; JAMES 1.**  
*Things look "blue"* **PSALMS 34, 71;  
ISAIAH 40.**  
*You seem too busy* **ECCLESIASTES 3:1-15.**  
*You can't go to sleep* **PSALMS 4, 56, 130.**  
*You have quarrelled* **MATTHEW 18;  
EPHESIANS 4; JAMES 4.**  
*You are weary* **PSALM 95: 1-7;  
MATTHEW 11:28-30.**  
*Worries oppress you* **PSALM 46;  
MATTHEW 6.**

## WHEN YOU

*Feel your faith is weak* **PSALMS 126, 146;  
HEBREWS 11.**  
*Think God seems far away* **PSALMS 25, 125, 138; LUKE 10.**  
*Are leaving home* **PSALM 119;  
PROVERBS 3, 4.**  
*Are planning your budget* **LUKE 19.**  
*Are becoming lax and indifferent* **MATTHEW 25; REVELATION 3.**  
*Are lonely or fearful* **PSALMS 27, 91;  
LUKE 8; I PETER 4.**  
*Fear death* **JOHN 11, 17, 20;  
II CORINTHIANS 5; I JOHN 3;  
REVELATION 14.**  
*Have sinned* **PSALM 51; ISAIAH 53;  
JOHN 3; I JOHN 1.**  
*Want to know the way  
of prayer* **I KINGS 8:12-61; LUKE 11, 18.**  
*Want a worshipful mood* **PSALMS 24, 84, 116;  
ISAIAH 1:10-20; JOHN 4:1-45.**  
*Are concerned with God  
in national life* **DEUTERONOMY 8;  
PSALMS 85, 118, 124; ISAIAH 41:8-20;  
MICAH 4, 6:6-16.**

## TO FIND

*The Ten Commandments* **EXODUS 20.**  
*The Shepherd Psalm* **PSALM 23.**  
*The Birth of Jesus* **MATTHEW 1, 2; LUKE 2.**  
*The Lord's Prayer* **MATTHEW 6:5-15;  
LUKE 11:1-13.**  
*The Sermon on the Mount* **MATTHEW 5, 6, 7.**  
*The Parable of the Good Samaritan* **LUKE 10.**  
*The Parable of the Prodigal Son* **LUKE 15.**  
*The Parable of the Sower* **MARK 4; LUKE 8.**  
*The Last Judgment* **MATTHEW 25.**  
*The Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection  
of Jesus* **MATTHEW 26-28.**

## Complete Stories in the Old Testament

|                                                       |                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Noah and the Flood                                    | <b>GENESIS 6:1-9:17.</b>                 |
| The Story of Joseph                                   | <b>GENESIS 37-50</b>                     |
| Moses: In Egypt                                       | <b>EXODUS 1-14.</b>                      |
| Wilderness Wanderings                                 | <b>EXODUS 15:22-20:26; 31:18-34:35.</b>  |
|                                                       | <b>NUMBERS 20-21:25.</b>                 |
| The Story of Ruth                                     | <b>RUTH 1-4</b>                          |
| The Story of Samuel                                   | <b>1 SAMUEL 1-3; 7-10; 12; 15; 16.</b>   |
| David, the Shepherd King                              | <b>I SAMUEL 16-27; 29-30:25.</b>         |
|                                                       | <b>II SAMUEL 9; 11; 12; 15:1-18; 18.</b> |
|                                                       | <b>I KINGS 1:1-31; 2:1-11.</b>           |
| King Solomon                                          | <b>I KINGS 2:12-11:43.</b>               |
| Elijah, Great Prophet                                 | <b>I KINGS 17-19; 21.</b>                |
|                                                       | <b>II KINGS 1.</b>                       |
| Jehu's Triumph over Jezebel                           | <b>II KINGS 9.</b>                       |
| Nehemiah, Heroic Builder                              | <b>NEHEMIAH 1; 2; 4.</b>                 |
| Belshazzar's Feast and<br>the Handwriting on the Wall | <b>DANIEL 5.</b>                         |
| Daniel in the Lion's Den                              | <b>DANIEL 6.</b>                         |

## Stories from the New Testament

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Stephen, the First Martyr | <b>ACTS 6:5-15; 7:54-60.</b> |
| Philip and the Ethiopian  | <b>ACTS 8:26-39.</b>         |
| Saul of Tarsus            | <b>ACTS 9:1-32.</b>          |
| Peter and Cornelius       | <b>ACTS 10.</b>              |
| Peter in Prison           | <b>ACTS 12:1-19.</b>         |
| Paul in Prison            | <b>ACTS 16:16-40.</b>        |
| The Riot at Ephesus       | <b>ACTS 19:23-41.</b>        |
| Paul's Voyage to Rome     | <b>ACTS 27; 28.</b>          |

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# NEW LIFE IN CHRIST



Paul writes about death for "those who belong to Christ"

This is how it will be when the dead are raised to life.

When the body is buried, it is mortal;  
when raised, it will be immortal.

When buried, it is ugly and weak;  
when raised, it will be beautiful and strong.

When buried, it is a physical body;  
when raised, it will be a spiritual body.

"Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. You know the way that leads to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?"

Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me. Now that you have known me," he said to them, "you will know my Father also, and from now on you do know him and you have seen him."

### The Lord's Coming

Our brothers, we want you to know the truth about those who have died, so that you will not be sad, as are those who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will take back with Jesus those who have died believing in him.

What we are teaching you now is the Lord's teaching: we who are alive on the day the Lord comes will not go ahead of those who have died. There will be the shout of command, the archangel's voice, the sound of God's trumpet, and the Lord himself will come down from heaven. Those who have died believing in Christ will rise to life first; then we who are living at that time will be gathered up along with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. So then, encourage one another with these words.

### Jesus the Resurrection and the Life

When Jesus arrived; he found that Lazarus had been buried four days before. Bethany was less than three kilometres from Jerusalem, and many Judaeans had come to see Martha and Mary to comfort them over their brother's death.

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "If you had been here, Lord, my brother would not have died! But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask him for." "Your brother will rise to life," Jesus told her.

"I know," she replied, "that he will rise to life on the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord!" she answered. "I do believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."





1 Corinthians 15.42-44  
John 14.1-6  
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18  
John 11.17-27



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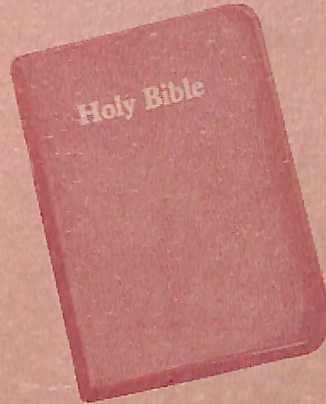
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**WHO  
ARE**



**the Assemblies of God?**

## WHO ARE the Assemblies of God and what do they believe?



You have the right to ask, "Who are the Assemblies of God?" and we the right to supply the answer.

### WHAT WE ARE NOT

We do not claim to be the only true church.

We are not antagonistic to other Christian bodies.

We are not teachers of new and strange doctrines.

### WHAT WE ARE

We are Bible loving, evangelical Christians who emphasise afresh the teachings of Scripture.

We are part of a great world-wide Fellowship whose testimony is heard in every land (including countries behind the iron and bamboo curtains) and on every major mission field.



## WHAT WE BELIEVE

Our beliefs are fundamental and evangelical—our sole text-book being the Bible, which is the only infallible and authoritative Word of God. *2 Tim. 3:16–17; 2 Pet. 1:19–21; John 5:39; Matt. 24:35.*

WE BELIEVE there is one God, the Creator, eternally existing in three Persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. *Gen. 1:1; Isaiah 43:10, 11; II Cor. 13:14; Matt. 28:19; John 14:16, 17.*

WE BELIEVE in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, that He is the Son of God. We believe in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles; in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father. *John 1:1–3; Heb. 1–8; Matt. 1:23; John 14:30; John 2:11; Isa. 53:4–6; Matt. 28:6; Acts 1:9.*

WE BELIEVE in the Second Coming of Christ. *John 14:1–3; Acts 1:11; I Thess. 4:15–17.*

WE BELIEVE in the Person and work of the Holy Spirit with His Fruit and Gifts abiding in the Church. *I Cor. 6, 12 and 14; I Cor. 1:7.*

WE BELIEVE in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit for all believers with the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. *Acts 1:1–8; 2:1–38; 8:15–19; 10:44–47; 19:1–7.*



WE BELIEVE in the spiritually lost condition of men. *Gen. Ch. 3; John 3:17, 18, 36.*

WE BELIEVE in the essential need of the New Birth by faith in Jesus Christ; *John 3:3, 16.* That the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ, *I Peter 1:18, 19.*

WE BELIEVE in the sacraments of the Lord's Supper, and baptism by immersion in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for all believers. *I Cor. 11:23–26; Matt. 26:26–28; Mark 16:16; Matt. 28:19.*

WE BELIEVE in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life. *Gal. 5:16; John 14:16, 17.*

WE BELIEVE in Divine Healing by personal faith in Jesus Christ. *Matt. 8:16, 17; James 5:14, 15; Mark 16: 17, 18.*

WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of both the saved and lost, the one to everlasting Life and the other to everlasting damnation. *John 3:36; John 5:28, 29; II Thess. 1:8, 9; Rev. 20: 11–15.*

In fact we can humbly say we believe all that the Old and New Testaments teach and we ever seek to live a faithful, fruitful and fervent Christian life.



## OUR EMPHASIS

We emphasise a victorious Spirit-filled life for all believers, teaching that a Pentecostal experience is repeatable today in the life of the Christian Church.

## OUR NAME

The name Assemblies of God was the name given to all New Testament churches. The name 'Church' is best translated 'Assembly' as in the Amplified version.

## FOUNDER

While Christians of our faith can be found all over the world we are unable to attribute our movement to any Christian leader. We owe our beginning to God alone.

The Assemblies of God came into being at the turn of this century through a simultaneous spiritual awakening and Holy Ghost outpouring among many Holiness Groups in England, America and the Continent.

This awakening was associated with the great Welsh Revival of 1904.



## THE MIRACULOUS

The power of Pentecost is an ever-present reality and is the answer to the needs of the twentieth century church.

It is tragically possible to have orthodox doctrines but to be cold and formal. The need is for truth quickened with Heavenly fire.

In his "Plea for the Supernatural", Dr A. B. Simpson stirringly reminds us that we have a supernatural God, a supernatural Bible, a supernatural life, supernatural resources and a supernatural hope.

The first church was born in Holy Ghost fire and in Holy Ghost fire she should ever continue.

The Assemblies of God world-wide seek to make known these facts.

We trust you, too will find God's great and sufficient provision for your body, soul and spirit.

—R.R.R.

**You are welcome at  
your nearest Assemblies of God Church . . .**



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# WHY WE WORSHIP AS WE DO



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## God is a Spirit

### WHY DO WE WORSHIP GOD?

"Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only." (Mat. 4:10b)

### HOW SHOULD WE WORSHIP GOD?

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. God is spirit and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:23-24)

"For it is we who are the circumcision we who worship by the Spirit of God, who glory in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh." (Phil. 3:3)



### WHY DO WE STAND TO SING?

"Then some Levites from the Kohathites and Korahites stood up and praised the Lord, the God of Israel, with a very loud voice. (2 Chr. 20:19)

"After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.'" (Rev. 7:9-10)

### WHY DO WE CLAP OUR HANDS?

"Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy." (Psalm 47:1)

### WHY DO WE LIFT OUR HANDS?

"I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands." (Psalm 63:4)  
"Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. (Psalm 134:2)  
"I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing." (1 Tim. 2:8)

### WHY DO WE HAVE AUDIBLE PRAISE UNTO GOD?



"Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His Holy name." (Psalm 103:1)

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that confess His name." (Heb. 13:15)

"After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God. Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns." (Rev. 19:1,6)

## Sing & Rejoice

### WHY DO WE SING CHORUSES AS WELL AS HYMNS?

"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs." (Eph. 5:18-19)

### WHY DO WE SING IN TONGUES AND IN ENGLISH?

"For if I pray in a tongue my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit but I will also sing with my mind." (1 Cor. 14:15-16)

### WHY DO WE HAVE SPEAKING IN UNKNOWN TONGUES AND THE INTERPRETATION IN THE CHURCH?

"Therefore, my brothers, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way. (1 Cor. 14:39).  
"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.....to another miraculus powers, to another prophecy, to

another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another the ability to speak in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues."

(1 Cor. 12:7,10)

"I would like everyone of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. He who prophesies is greater than one who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets, so that the church may be edified."

(1 Cor. 14:5)

"If anyone speaks in a tongue, two or at the most three should speak, one at a time, and someone must interpret."

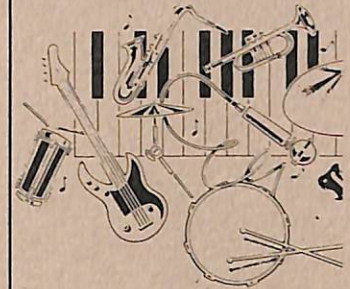
(1 Cor. 14:27)

## THUS SAITH THE LORD

### WHAT IS PROPHECY AND WHY DO WE PROPHECY?

"But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening encouragement - and comfort." (1 Cor. 14:3)  
"Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy." (1 Cor. 14:1)

### WHY ARE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS A PART OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE?



"Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre, praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute, praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals." (Psalm 150:3-5).

"And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps." (Rev. 14:2)

### WHY DO WE DANCE BEFORE THE LORD?

"Let them praise His name with dancing." (Psalm 149:3)  
"Praise Him with tambourine and dancing." (Psalm 150:4)

### WHY DOES THE WHOLE CHURCH PRAY AT ONCE FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS?

"When they heard this they raised their voices together in prayer to God. 'Sovereign Lord,' They said, 'you made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them' " (Acts 4:24)

### WHY DO WE RECEIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS?

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven (Mal. 3:10) and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

### SCRIPTURAL TERMINOLOGY

**THE ANOINTING:** The presence and work of the Holy Spirit in a person's life. "As for you, the anointing you received from Him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you . . ." (1 John 2:27).

**TO MINISTER:** To serve, help or bless another by the Spirit of Christ . . . "Not that we are competent to claim anything for ourselves, but competence comes from God. He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant . . ." (II Cor. 3:5-6).

**ZION:** The hill in the Old Testament in Jerusalem where God's presence dwelt. God's presence is now in His Church — also called Mt. Zion. "But you have come to Mt. Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the first-born . . ." (Heb. 2:22-23)

**THE GLORY:** The manifestation of God's presence and splendor to the spiritual and physical faculties of man. "When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the Lord. And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled his temple" (1 Kings 8:10-11).

**REVELATION:** The manifestation of God's will and truths to man. "I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of Wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe . . ." (Eph. 1:17-19)

**CHARISMATIC:** Comes from the Greek word "charisma". The charisma of God is emphasised when the graces of God are manifest. The graces of God include the message of wisdom, the message of knowledge, the gift of faith, gifts of healing, miraculous powers, prophecy, the ability to distinguish between spirits, speaking in different kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues. These manifestations are known as the gifts of the Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:7-11).

**SLAIN UNDER THE POWER** While being ministered to in the presence of God through the Holy Spirit, a person may fall backward to the ground as the power of God fills and surrounds him with great force, (Acts 9:4).

**Dandenong Assembly of God, Church of the Harvest** is a Christian Church that embraces the fundamental teachings of Christianity including the movement of the Holy Spirit which is frequently termed the "Charismatic Renewal" or Pentecostal movement.

We are in fellowship with the Assemblies of God in Australia and throughout the world.

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# MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES



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## SUNDAY MEETINGS

### WE MEET EACH SUNDAY

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area of life and need. There are many different  
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## Ladies Home Fellowships



Ladies, if you are free during the day, come and  
join us every second Tuesday morning for a  
GREAT TIME of informal fellowship, informative  
study and inspiring discussion on the Word of  
God.

This really is an EXCELLENT ministry — well  
worth being involved in.



Join in the **FUN & FELLOWSHIP** every Tuesday  
evening at one of our **HOME FELLOWSHIP**  
gatherings.

These evenings are vital to the life of our assembly  
as it is here that you can really get to know other  
Christians in your area!

Features of these evenings are:

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP -- A TIME OF INFOR-  
MAL PRAYER**

**INFORMATIVE DISCUSSION** of different  
subjects from God's Word.

**WARM FELLOWSHIP** over a light supper.

You will find details as to locations of these Home  
Fellowships in our weekly news digest.

## Harvest Bible College

This excellent course of full-time studies is aimed  
towards:—

Injecting into your life, depth and strength through  
an effective, sound grasp of God's word through  
systematic teaching and equipping you for vital  
Christian living and future ministry.

The program runs from Tuesday to Friday 8 a.m.  
to 12 noon at the Church Offices, 307 Gladstone  
Rd, Dandenong North. **HARVEST BIBLE  
COLLEGE** is run in association with the well-  
established Rhema Bible College and offers a  
Certificate in Christian Ministries as accredited by  
the International Accrediting Commission.

## Youth Alive



**YOUNG PEOPLE** -- be a part of a **FANTASTIC**  
youth group who are **EXCITED** about belonging  
to Jesus!

Our program is designed for teenagers and young  
adults and features such activities as **POWER-  
PACKED YOUTH MEETINGS**, the latest Christ-  
ian **MOVIES**, contemporary Christian **MUSIC** and  
many varied and fun-packed **SOCIAL** and  
**SPORTING EVENTS**. Other special ministries to  
youth include our **UNEMPLOYMENT PROJECT**,  
our **STREET OUTREACH** and our **DISCIPLE-  
SHIP CLASSES**.

We meet most Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. in the  
Church.

Contact: Benn Manie (Youth Leader)  
Phone: 794 7037

## Children's Church

**IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN** between the age levels  
of Kindergarten and Form 2, **BRING THEM  
ALONG** to our special children's program each  
Sunday morning at 10.00 a.m. We have **GREAT  
FUN** with singing, puppets, films and many other  
exciting activities while learning the Word of God.  
See our weekly news digest for further details.

## Adult Fellowship



One Saturday of each month many of the adults in our fellowship meet for an **INFORMAL SOCIAL EVENING**. Come along and enjoy the **FELLOWSHIP** (and the **FOOD!**). For details about our next adult fellowship, see the news digest.

## Christian Growth Classes

Our classes for people who have recently found Jesus as their Lord and Saviour are known for their **WARM FELLOWSHIP** and **HELPFUL, INFORMAL DISCUSSION**. Many of our people will gladly testify to the way their lives have been beautifully changed during this short series of studies.

Dates and times for these sessions can be found in our weekly News Digest.

## Royal Rangers

**ROYAL RANGERS** is a program for children and young people between the ages of 5 and 17 years. Its aims are to **REACH, TEACH** and **KEEP** children for Christ through an **EXCITING, EDUCATIONAL** and **FUN** program designed especially for children in specific age groups.

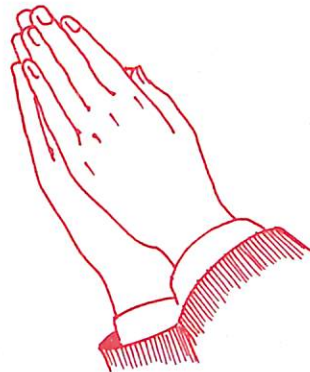
Parents, bringing your children to Rangers would prove a **WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT** in their future! Rangers meet at 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. in the Church Hall, ~~cnr. Foster and Langhorne Streets, Dandenong.~~

## Morning Prayer

**START THE DAY** in prayer with us each Tuesday morning. We open the Church office doors at 6.30 a.m. for a time of **THANKSGIVING** and **PETITION** before our Lord.

Join us and see the Son rise on your day!!!

## Powerhouse Prayer



**FRIDAY NIGHTS** have become a very important time in our church life. Our **POWERHOUSE PRAYER MEETING** commences in the Church at 7.30 p. m. and finishes at 9.00 p.m. It is the **POWER-SOURCE** of all our meetings and we have seen **EXCITING RESULTS** as we have brought our praise and our needs to God at these meetings!

## Harvest Bible School

An exciting course of part-time studies geared towards establishing and equipping you for Christian service. Subjects include:

Doctrine, Apologetics, Bible Survey, Evangelism, Christian Living, Holy Spirit.

Venue: 307 Gladstone Road, Dandenong North.  
Every Thursday at 7.30 p. m.



## MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES



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Assembly of God

**CHURCH OF THE HARVEST**

SENIORS MINISTER:  
Alun Davies

CHURCH OFFICE:  
307 Gladstone Road,  
Dandenong North, 3175  
Phone (03) 795 9833

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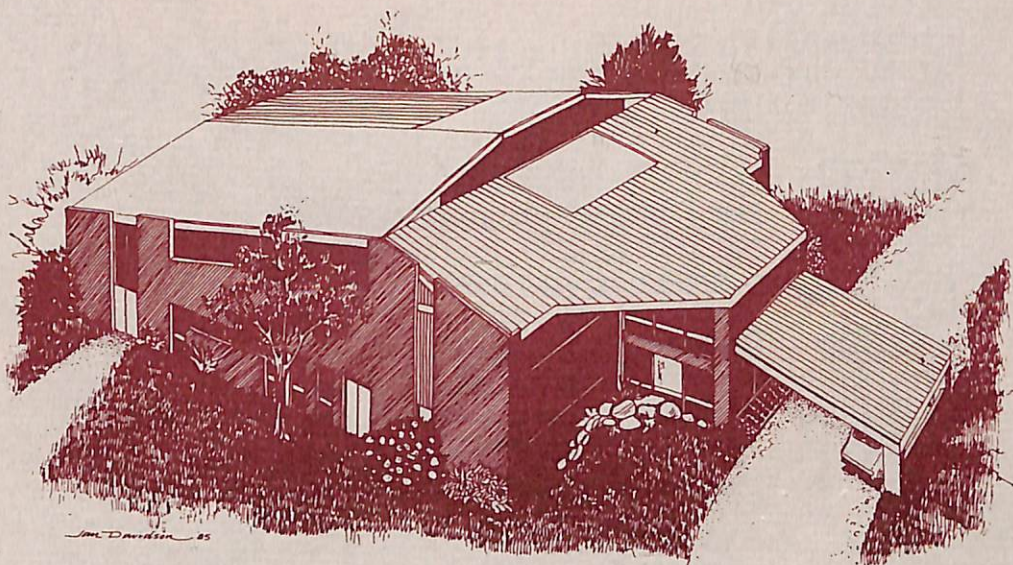
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# News Digest

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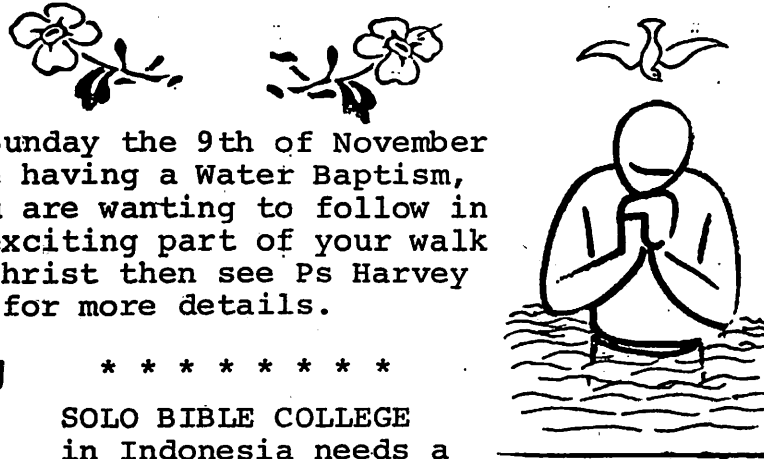
**“LOOK AROUND . . . AND BE ASTONISHED! FOR I AM  
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WOULD NOT BELIEVE IT IF IT WERE TOLD YOU”.**

**. . . Habakkuk 1:5**

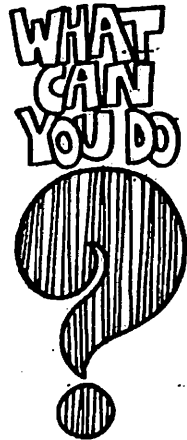
We  
Welcome  
You

2ND NOVEMBER, 1986.

WE HOPE YOUR TIME IN FELLOWSHIP WITH US TODAY IS A TIME OF BLESSING TO YOU. WE PRAY THAT GOD REFRESHES YOU IN A NEW AND EXCITING WAY.



Next Sunday the 9th of November we are having a Water Baptism, if you are wanting to follow in this exciting part of your walk with Christ then see Ps Harvey today for more details.



\*\*\*\*\*  
SOLO BIBLE COLLEGE in Indonesia needs a volunteer to assist in their development of a maintenance programme. This position would be for approximately 3-6 months. If interested please see Jean for further information.

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HOME FELLOWSHIP LEADERS, BOTH DAY AND NIGHT, PLEASE REMEMBER TO MEET IN THE COLLEGE ROOM ON WEDNESDAY 5TH OF NOVEMBER FOR AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Please note: Christmas Cake order forms are due in today. Orders and money can be handed in to Jean Retallack, or any of the Pastors wives. The Christmas lollies and chocolates must be handed in next week with the amount owing.

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

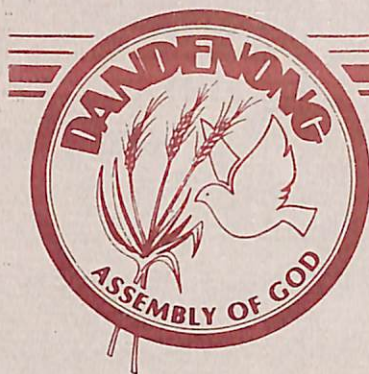
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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tues 4th                                                                          | New Friends and Home Fellowships.                                                                                                                 | 7:30 p.m                         |
|                                                                                   | THERE WILL BE NO LADIES DAY HOME FELLOWSHIPS DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY.                                                                               |                                  |
| TUESDAY THE 4th NOVEMBER THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSE ALL DAY, DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY. |                                                                                                                                                   |                                  |
| Fri 7th                                                                           | Power House Prayer.<br>Royal Rangers.                                                                                                             | 7:30 p.m<br>" " "                |
| Sat 8th                                                                           | Adult Fellowship,<br>- 3 Murrell Court, Fountain Gate..<br>see insert for further details....<br><br>Youth..Movie..<br>- see insert for details.. | 7:30 p.m                         |
| Sun 9th                                                                           | Worship & Communion.<br>Childrens Church.<br>Gospel Rally & Water Baptism.                                                                        | 10:00 a.m<br>" " " "<br>6:00 p.m |

## \* A TOUCH OF BEAUTY \*

LADIES mark your Diary's now for our last Touch of Beauty meeting for the year. Monday 24th November, at the church. We will be experiencing the exciting ministry of Elizabeth Klimionock from Brisbane. Book now for a great night of fun, fellowship and ministry.

## foundations.

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|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| MONDAY:<br>NUM 3:1-13             |  |                           |  |
| TUESDAY:<br>NUM 6:22-7:11         |  | WEDNESDAY:<br>NUM 9:15-23 |  |
| THURSDAY:<br>NUM 10:1-10          |  | SATURDAY:<br>NUM 11:1-23  |  |
| FRIDAY:<br>NUM 10:11-13,<br>29-36 |  | SUNDAY:<br>PS 17:1-15     |  |



**Church Address:**

307 Gladstone Road, Dandenong, 3175  
P.O. Box 707, Dandenong, 3175

'Phone: 795 9833

**Service Times:** 10 a.m. 6 p.m.

**Senior Minister:**

Alun Davies

Ph. 795 9833

**Associate Ministers:**

Harvey Cooper

Ph. 704 7361

Scott Wilson

Ph. 700 6604

Mark Reid

Ph. 791 6815

**Adult Fellowship:**

Malcolm and Joy Studd

Ph. 707 3786

**Young Adult Fellowship:**

Scott Wilson

Ph. 700 6604

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Ph. 794 7037

**Children's Church Director:**

Klaus Kruithoff

Ph. 794 6285

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Mark Reid

Ph. 791 6815

**Junior Youth Leader:**

Vlad Culjak

Ph. 795 2087

**Womens Department:**

Joan Davies

Ph. 795 9833

**Royal Rangers Commander:**

David Kajewski

Ph. 704 7602

**Church Secretary:**

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**Principal, Harvest Bible College:**

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*For information regarding all other enquiries please phone the Church Office on  
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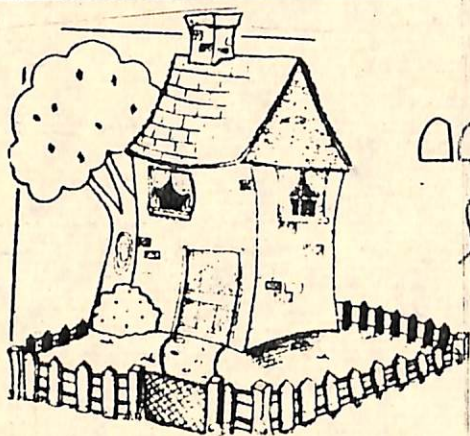
YOUTH ALIVE  
presents . . .

FILM NIGHT  
No. 2. in  
series

Sat. 7:30 NOV. 8<sup>th</sup>

# A DIZZY THUNDER

\* Everyone welcome



adult  
fellowship.

COME ALONG TO DAVE & SUE OWENS' HOME FOR A  
"ROAST" DINNER.

3 MURRELL COURT, FOUNTAIN GATE.

7:30 P.M. SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH.

GOOD FOOD - FUN - FELLOWSHIP.

COST - \$4.00. SEE MALCOLM & JOY TODAY.



15th and 16th November: PAT MESITI.

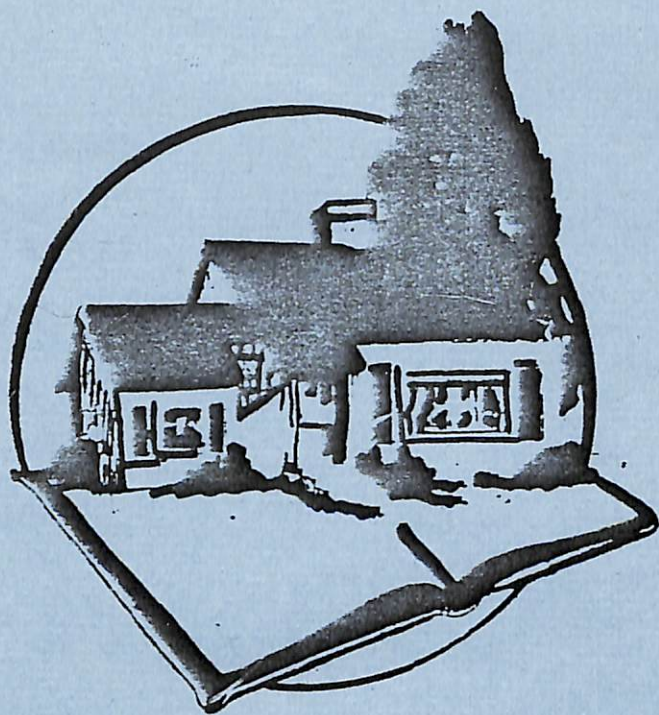
23rd November: GUEST NIGHT SERVICE.

24th November: TOUCH OF BEAUTY.



"Tips for witnessing in the public schools: 1) Volunteer for extracurricular responsibilities others avoid--they may be the doors the Lord opens for you to share Him with someone, 2) Have compassion and understanding of those who disagree with you, 3) Remember, God has no favorites, 4) Don't ever be ashamed of your faith at school, 5) When witnessing, lift up Christ, keep an open attitude, never insult your administrators by insisting on your way, and join and support all Christian groups."-- Coach Tim Burroughs, Vision, June/July 1985

# home fellowships



## where the action is!!

Every TUESDAY NIGHT at 7:30 P.M.

\* Every WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 7:30 P.M.

\*\* Every THURSDAY NIGHT at 7:30 P.M.

# DISTRICT 1.

|     |                  |                    |                 |          |
|-----|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 101 | DANDENONG NTH 1. | 57 RAWDON HILL DVE | ALAN SLAUGHTER  | 798 4630 |
| 102 | DANDENONG NTH 2. | 1 REGENCY AVE      | LINDA PECK      | 791 1039 |
| 103 | DANDENONG NTH 3. | 283 GLADSTONE ROAD | JENNY THAM      | 547 6776 |
| 104 | DANDENONG NTH 4. | 7 WOODVIEW COURT   | JAN HAMORTH     | 793 5913 |
| 105 | DANDENONG.       | 4/16 ROBERT STREET | ANDREA GEROLAMO | 794 7035 |
| 106 |                  |                    |                 |          |
| 107 |                  |                    |                 |          |

# DISTRICT 2.

|     |                          |                      |                |          |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|
| 201 | DOVETON 1.               | 33 FUGOSIA STREET    | NEVILLE COLLOP | 792 0228 |
| 202 | DOVETON 2.               | 68 REBECCA STREET    | DARRYL HOOPER  | 791 6738 |
| 203 | DOVETON 3.               | 23 ALLISON AVENUE    | TIM RETALLACK  | 793 1476 |
| 204 | ENDEAVOUR HILLS.         | 4 GILES RETREAT      | TOM CEDRAS     | 754 8549 |
| 205 | ENDEAVOUR HILLS.         | 6 THOMAS MITCHELL DV | GRAHAM POTTS   | 700 4660 |
| 206 | NEW FRIENDS<br>(DOVETON) | 153 POWER ROAD       | PHYLLIS JAMES  | 791 3463 |
| 207 |                          |                      |                |          |
| 208 |                          |                      |                |          |

# DISTRICT 3.

|     |                              |                                       |              |          |
|-----|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 301 | KEYSBOROUGH                  | 64 DARREN ROAD                        | ALEX JOHNSON | 798 3202 |
| 302 | NEW FRIENDS<br>(KEYSBOROUGH) | 1 EPACRIS PLACE,<br>(off Brett Drive) | ROB MURRAY   | 799 2636 |
| 303 | NOBLE PARK                   | 89 ELLENDALE ROAD                     | RICK KOSTER  | 792 3963 |
| 304 |                              |                                       |              |          |
| 305 |                              |                                       |              |          |

# DISTRICT 4.

|     |                                |                  |                 |          |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 401 | FOUNTAIN GATE                  | 51 FRANLEIGH DVE | ERIC McMAHON    | 704 7780 |
| 402 | NEW FRIENDS<br>(FOUNTAIN GATE) | 3 MURRELL COURT  | SUE OWEN        | 704 9237 |
| 403 | HAMPTON PARK 1.                | 2 SILVAN GROVE   | JANE PYTLOWANY  | 795 2166 |
| 404 | HAMPTON PARK 2.                | 20 IVAN CRESCENT | BRUNO STERNBERG | 707 2435 |
| 405 |                                |                  |                 |          |
| 406 |                                |                  |                 |          |

# DISTRICT 5.

|     |          |                  |                |          |
|-----|----------|------------------|----------------|----------|
| 501 | MULGRAVE | 35 FERNBANK CRES | GEOFF STAFFORD | 561 1904 |
| 502 |          |                  |                |          |
| 503 |          |                  |                |          |

# DISTRICT 6.

601  
602

# DISTRICT 7.

|     |                           |                             |              |             |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 701 | LANG LANG                 | CORINELLA ROAD<br>CORINELLA | DON BEDDOME  | 056-78 0382 |
| 702 | CARNEGIE                  | 7/31 ROSSTOWN RD            | ROSS ROBERTS | 878 4305    |
| 703 | EAST BENTLEIGH            | 28 HINKLER AVENUE           | GREG PECK    | 791 1039    |
| 704 | BELGRAVE                  | 13 STATION STREET           | BOB SPEIGHT  | 754 7283    |
| 705 | NEW FRIENDS<br>(CARNEGIE) | 7/31 ROSSTOWN ROAD          | ROSS ROBERTS | 878 4305    |
| 706 |                           |                             |              |             |
| 707 |                           |                             |              |             |

# DISTRICT 8. YOUTH.

|       |                  |                    |                |             |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 801   | DANDENONG 1      | 10 McFARLANE CRES  | JENNY HACKETT  | 795 3757    |
| 802   | DANDENONG 2      | 3/11 CLOSE AVENUE  | CRAIG PIKE     | 794 6732    |
| 803   | DANDENONG NTH    | 1/25 SABINE AVENUE | DAVID GLEESON  | 547 9161    |
| 804   | DANDENONG WEST   | 53 WILMA AVENUE    | ALAN WATTS     | 792 2341    |
| 805   | DOVETON          | 1 WIEGELA COURT    | LEE TILLEY     | 793 4869    |
| 806   | KNOXFIELD        | 9 THE RIDGE        | DAVID LAWRENCE | 729 9658    |
| 807   | NOBLE PARK NTH   | 6 HOPE COURT       | CHRIS WHALEY   | 547 4204    |
| 808   | WAVERLEY GARDENS | 85 BLAXLAND DVE    | STEVE PETRATOS | 786 6572    |
| 809** | FRANKSTON        | 9 RESERVOIR RD     | GLENN BARKER   | 793 5517    |
| 810   | BERWICK 1        | 52 HARKAWAY ROAD   | LINDSAY CLARKE | 795 9666    |
| 811   | BERWICK 2        | 4 JANE STREET      | DAVID PERRY    | 056-96 5691 |
| 812   |                  |                    |                |             |
| 813   |                  |                    |                |             |

# DISTRICT 9.

|           |                                 |           |          |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| ATHLETES. | 4 SHELLEY COURT<br>HAMPTON PARK | BEN MANIE | 794 7037 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|

# A TOUCH OF BEAUTY



Why not join us at your nearest DAY HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUP to enjoy the discussion around Gods' Word in a warm friendly atmosphere..... We look forward to having you fellowship with us.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY AT 10:30 A.M.

## DISTRICT 9. LADIES.

|     |                 |                       |                  |         |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------|
| 901 | DANDENONG       | 20 Olive Street,      | Pam Hendricks    | 791 514 |
| 902 | DANDENONG NTH 1 | 10 Woodview Court,    | Joan Davies      | 795 983 |
| 903 | DANDENONG NTH 2 | 1 Regency Street,     | Linda Peck       | 791 103 |
| 904 | DANDENONG NTH 3 | 8 Bunnarong Court,    | Donna Logan      | 793 409 |
| 905 | DOVETON         | 68 Rebecca Street,    | Valancia Cedras  | 754 854 |
| 906 | ENDEAVOUR HILLS | 22 John Edgecombe Way | Chris Taylor     | 700 156 |
| 907 | HAMPTON PARK 1  | 22 Village Drive,     | Marg Nicol       | 799 181 |
| 908 | HAMPTON PARK 2  | 56 Pound Road,        | Faye Magrath     | 548 417 |
| 909 | KEYSBOROUGH     | 10 Putt Grove,        | Jan Cooper       | 795 983 |
| 910 | NARRE WARREN    | 37 Blackwood Drive,   | Patsy Sternberg  | 707 243 |
| 911 | NOBLE PARK      | 124 Corrigan Road,    | Sally Slaughter  | 798 463 |
| 912 | NOBLE PARK NTH  | 7 Vale Park Close,    | Linda Wilson     | 795 983 |
| 913 | MULGRAVE        | 3 Aintree Avenue,     | Tin Tin Phrabawa | 795 944 |

PSALM 90:17 -- "Let the beauty of the Lord  
our God be upon us."

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## CHURCH CALENDAR



Church of The Harvest

sun      mon      tue      wed      thurs      fri      sat

|                                                                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                                       |                                             |     |                                                            |                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30.<br>Worship & Communion. 10:00am<br>Childrens Church 10:00am<br>Gospel Rally. 6:00pm                  |                                                                                |                                                                                       |                                             |     |                                                            | 1.<br><br>Youth. 7:30pm                                                                      |
| 2.<br>Worship & Communion 10:00am<br>Childrens Church 10:00am<br>Gospel Rally. 6:00pm                    | 3.                                                                             | 4.<br>Ladies Day Home Fellowships. 10:30am<br>New Friends & Home Fellowships. 7:30pm  | 5.<br>HOME FELLOWSHIP LEADERS MEETING.      | 6.  | 7.<br>Power House Prayer. 7:30pm<br>Royal Rangers. 7:30pm  | 8.<br>Youth. 7:30pm<br>Adult Fellowship 3 Murrell Crt Fountain Gate 7:30pm                   |
| 9.<br>Worship & Communion 10:00am<br>Childrens Church 10:00am<br>Gospel Rally & Water Baptism 6:00pm     | 10.                                                                            | 11.<br>Open Heaven Prayer. 10:30am<br>New Friends & Home Fellowships. 7:30pm          | 12.                                         | 13. | 14.<br>Power House Prayer. 7:30pm<br>Royal Rangers. 7:30pm | 15.<br>youth with PAT MESITI. 7:30pm                                                         |
| 16.<br>Worship & Communion. 10:00am<br>Childrens Church 10:00am<br>Gospel Rally 6:00pm                   | 17.                                                                            | 18.<br>Ladies Day Home Fellowships. 10:30am<br>New Friends & Home Fellowships. 7:30pm | 19.                                         | 20. | 21.<br>Power House Prayer. 7:30pm<br>Rooyal Rangers 7:30pm | 22.<br>Youth. 7:30pm                                                                         |
| 23.<br>Worship & Communion 10:00am<br>Childrens Church. 10:00am<br>GUEST NIGHT TEA & GOSPEL RALLY 5:00pm | 24.<br>TOUCH OF BEAUTY at 307 GLADSTONE RD, with ELIZABETH KLIMIONOCK. 7:30pm. | 25.<br>Open Heaven Prayer. 10:30am<br>New Friends & Home Fellowships. 7:30pm          | 26.<br>New Friends Shepherds meeting 7:30pm | 27. | 28.<br>Power House Prayer. 7:30pm<br>Royal Rangers. 7:30pm | 29.<br>State Youth Rally in MELBOURNE. Young Marrieds. B.B.Q. at 34 Bailey Rd, Narre Warren. |

PRAY FOR: PASTOR ALUN AND JOAN.  
MISSIONARIES IN INDONESIA:  
- PONTUS AND MAVIS PARDEDE.  
BUILDING FUND - \$10,000 TO  
PAY RETENTIONS.  
BALCONY SEATS AND CARPET.

