

# CHURCH BULLETIN

## FEBRUARY 2018



SYDENHAM  
BAPTIST CHURCH



**'Equipping people to be committed followers of Jesus Christ.'**

# PASTORAL TEAM

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## SENIOR PASTOR

**REV. PAUL MANNING**

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## PASTORS

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## CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

**CHRISTINE ELDAIEF: CHAIRPERSON**

**GARY BONELLO : CHURCH SECRETARY**

**GARY FIELDING: TREASURER**

**PAUL MANNING: SENIOR PASTOR**

**DAVID BOBOS STEVE STAUNTON**

**DAVID LASKEY**

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## OFFERING:

2018 Offering budget: \$6,380 / week

offering for January: \$5,364 (86%)

## CHURCH BANKING DETAILS:

Account Name: Sydenham Baptist Church

BSB: 013441 Account No. 301816249

# WHAT ON SUNDAYS

## SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICE TIME 10AM

Kids@Sydenham Ministry Leader – Pastor Scott

ADVENTURERS (4 - Gr 1)

EXPLORERS (Gr2 - Gr3)

PIONEERS (Gr 4, 5 & 6)

### CRECHE-Caterpillars

"Mum & Dad, I'd like to go and play, but it can get a little crowded so you might be asked to say." Mum and Dad, if you'd like to join our team, we would love to have your help.

*Please see Scott or Susan*

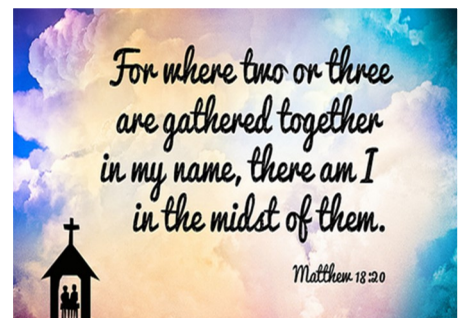
## CUPPA AND FELLOWSHIP

Every Sunday after both services.  
*You are invited for a cuppa and fellowship after the service.*

## PRAYER SUNDAY

**8:30 EVERY SUNDAY** prior to the service in the Church Auditorium and **9:00 am in the lounge room.**  
*Everyone welcome!*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

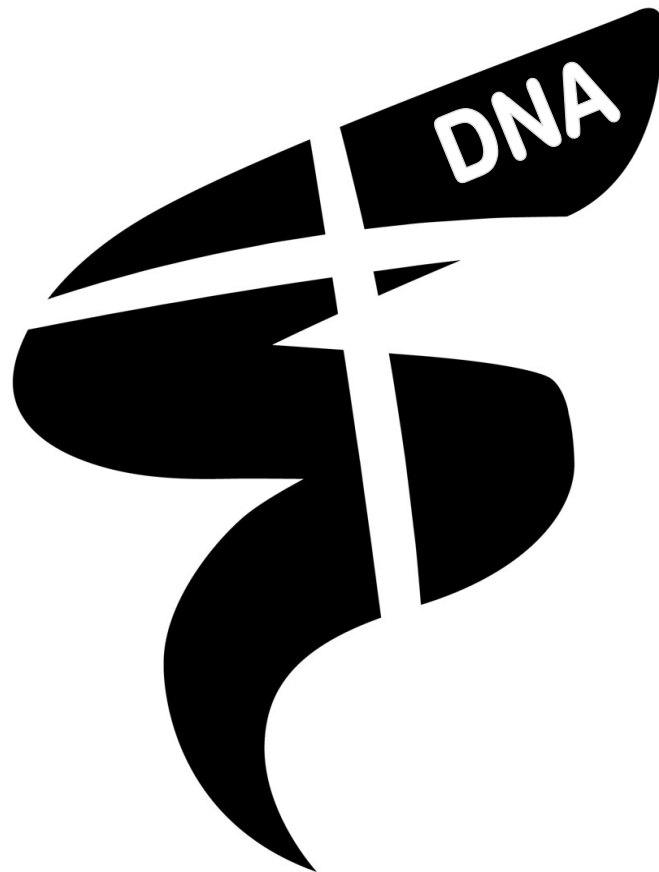


Place prayer request cards in the box @ the Info Desk, **OR** text your request to **Carol Graham** on **0402096819**. Requests will be sent out to our Prayer Team.

# New In 2018

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“Becoming a discipleship based church that equips people in their gifts and calling so that they might go out into their fields of influence and impact lives for Jesus Christ”



**Discipleship   Nurture   Accountability**

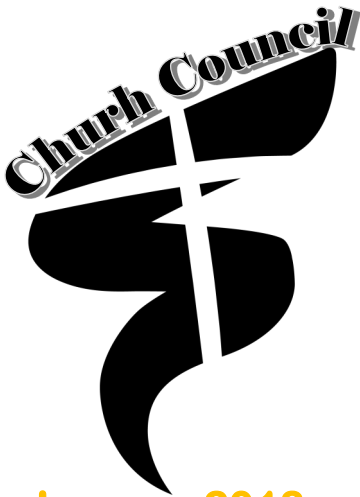
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## Exciting New DNA Groups

Equipping People to be  
Committed Followers of Jesus Christ

Multigenerational Men's and Women's Groups

Disciples Making Disciples



## Church council meeting report 18/01/2018

We started the meeting with a devotion led by David Bobos on Psalm 1 focusing on connecting with God and meditating on his word.

Pastor Paul presented his report highlighting that the preaching program has been finalised till Easter with our main focus this year being CONNECT WITH GOD - CONNECT WITH OTHERS.

### **January 2018**

Paul has talked about the new discipleship program that is happening this year called DNA Groups. It will commence in Term 2. Jo has been currently working on this and organising boot camps for point people which will take place in February and March.

Gary Fielding presented the Treasurer's report highlighting that our offering for the month of November was 111% and Dec was 91%.

We continued to discuss the options of changing our service times so from March, we will continue to have two services with the first service being at 10.00am and from March 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a second service at 5.30pm.

The OHS Report and an update on the Red Book were generated by Craig Wales and provided to council for review. The report from the emergency evacuation drill that was conducted last year was reviewed and will be discussed with Craig and relevant people in March.

According to policies and procedures we have reviewed and adopted a number of staffing policies.

We spent some time discussing the vacant pastoral position. Pastor Paul spoke about the criteria for filling this role. We were also informed of the process that will take place for the potential applicants. We aim to fill the role by the end of March; in the meantime Pastor Scott James will be overseeing the youth leaders in term 1 until the position is filled. Please be in prayer for Pastor Paul and the leaders as we discern and make decisions. Please be in prayer also for the possible applicants and their families. We pray that God's will be done.

We will meet together for prayer on Thursday 1/02 and 1/03. Our next council meeting will be in the third week of March.

Regards Christine Eldaief



# Introducing in 2018

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**New Name      Same Groups**



lifegroups

Connecting to God • Connecting to Friends • Doing Life Together

**For Further Details Please Contact Christine Eldaief  
On 0418 629 809  
or Email: [christine.e@internode.on.net](mailto:christine.e@internode.on.net)**

# lifegroups

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WHEN?	LIFE GROUP	WHERE?
Sunday Lunchtime	General Debby Hambrecht	Various
Sunday Night	Young Adults	Church
Monday Morning	Women's Debby Leiper	Church
Monday Morning	General Tony Hobbs	Church
Monday Night	General Rob & Carol Graham	Hillside
Tuesday Night	General David Laskey	Hillside
Wednesday Morning	Women's (KYB) Marie Hayden	Keilor
Thursday Night	General Murray & Kelly Severn	Keilor Downs
Thursday Night	Parents of older kids Gary Fielding	Sydenham
Thursday Night	Young Adults Chrissie & Jake Laughlin	Sydenham
Friday night	Young Families Davy & Christine Eldaief	Hillside
Friday Night	Youth	Church
Friday Night	General Donna George	Sunbury

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# FLOURISH

## WOMENS MINISTRY

# Monday Bible Study Group

**RECOMMENCING MONDAY FEB 5TH**

**At 9:30am-11:30am**

**We would love to have you join us as we apply the Sunday Sermon to our Daily Lives.**

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# Women 2 Women

**Recommencing Feb. 8th**

**Coffee, Chat & Friendship**

**Thursday Mornings 10:00am-12pm**

**Please Contact Kelly Severn 0420 974 182**

**PLEASE NOTE: We do not meet in the School Holidays**

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for further details about the Flourish Ministry contact  
Debby Leiper: [woman@sydenhambaptist.com.au](mailto:woman@sydenhambaptist.com.au)



# Save The Date

**Friday Feb. 23rd 7pm**



## Generation Pathways

**Connect with God - Connect with Others**

**Combined Flourish & Youth (Girls) Event**

For further details contact  
Debby Leiper: [woman@sydenhambaptist.com.au](mailto:woman@sydenhambaptist.com.au)

# RISE YOUTH

FEBRUARY

2ND- MESSY GAMES

9TH- PIZZA PARTY

16TH- MINUTE TO WIN IT

23RD- GIRLS/GUYS NIGHT

SYDENHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

350 Calder Park Drive, Sydenham  
3037

RISE  
YOUTH

@RISEYOUTH\_SBC

MARCH

2ND- DONUT NIGHT

9TH- TRIBAL WARS

16TH- YOUTH SERVICE

23RD- DISNEY NIGHT

7.00PM - 9.00PM  
\$2

Contact Scott James for further Details  
0488 394 358

**ALL YEAR 7 -12 WELCOME**

**We learn about what it means**

**to be a follower of Jesus Christ**

**and how to live a gospel-shaped life.**

**Of course, we also have heaps of fun hanging out  
and playing games.**

# What's in it for the Kids?

## K@S Sundays

Sunday Mornings 10:15am – (See Scott for more info)

Pioneers: Gr 4 – 6

Explorers Gr 2 – 3

Adventurers 4yrs – Gr 1

In term 1 we will explore who Jesus is and what it means to live in His name. Games, craft, bible readings and music!

Using the S.O.A.P model to explore scripture and what it means for us.

## Club K@S Fridays

Third Friday of each month during the school term for

Kids in Gr 2 – Gr 6

5:30pm – 7:30pm – (See Scott for more info)

### Term 1

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Movie night @ Church – Bring your pillows & blankets.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Celebrations – Craft, Games & Cooking

## Play Group

Meets Monday & Tuesday Mornings in the Church Hall  
9:45am – 11:45am

For further info about Playgroup or to make a booking contact  
Georgie Bobos 0404 072 577

Ministry Leader – Scott James  
Contact: [sjames@sydenhambaptist.com.au](mailto:sjames@sydenhambaptist.com.au)





# Friendship GROUP

**A group of friendly mature age adults, who  
meet together for friendship & fun.  
All Welcome.**

**Every Tuesday @ 10am**

**1st and 3rd Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.)**

**Tea/Coffee, Nibbles, Carpet Bowls or  
Table games finishing at noon.**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**Coffee Morning Followed by Pizza Lunch. (\$5)**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**Homestead Tour, BYO Picnic Lunch  
Leaving from Church  
Or Coffee Morning at the Church 10am**



**Further Details contact Beth Drayton 9367 2546**



# WORLD IMPACT



FROM THE WORLD IMPACT TEAM

## with love & gratitude

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT  
DURING THE CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING EVENTS

MISSION SUPPORT PROGRAM(JARS): \$310  
BAPTIST WORLD AID GIFT CARDS: \$1,110  
LOVE OFFERING (CAROLS) FOR KIM: \$1,166  
LOVE OFFERING (CHRISTMAS DAY)  
BAPTIST WORLD AID: \$1,956



**For further details  
please contact  
Bernard Samson on  
0421 799 449**

INTERESTED IN GOING ON A  
MISSION TRIP?

WATOTO MISSION TRIP (UGANDA)  
JANUARY 2019



EXPRESSIONS OF  
INTEREST ARE  
NOW WELCOME

# Local Impact!

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you,*

## Thank You

### SBC Impacting our local community:

St Albans Food Bank - two boxes of food donations from the 12 baskets of Christmas and a donation of \$200.

Parkwood Green Primary school - two boxes of food donations from the 12 Baskets of Christmas, gift cards, toy donations from the Morton Homestead and 12 Christmas hampers for family raffle.

Helping Hands Mission - three boxes of food donations from the 12 Baskets of Christmas.

A Generous Christmas focus and a fantastic outcome.

*"We wish to thank you for all your support with the students and families at Parkwood Green this year. Please pass on our thanks to all mentors and your congregation who helped support our families with hampers".*

## LOCAL SCHOOLS SCHOOL KITCHEN

### Do you enjoy cooking or just helping kids?

Parkwood Green Primary has given us an opportunity to serve with them in their kitchen with the students. Once a week, for one hour!



We would **love** extra volunteers to mentor a child at Parkwood Green PS. For one hour, once a week, running throughout school terms.

If you want to volunteer for any of the options on this page, feel free to contact us. We would love to get you connected!

**Contact Pastor Scott James :**

**[sjames@sydenhambaptist.com.au](mailto:sjames@sydenhambaptist.com.au)**

# Notice Board

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

## COMMUNION

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING PREPARE  
COMMUNION ONCE A MONTH?**

**FOR MORE DETAILS TALK TO JO DEALY**

## MORNING TEA

**FOR MORE DETAILS TALK TO RATANA SMITH**

**0431 236 467**

**ratana\_smith@hotmail.com**

## WELCOME TEAM

**FOR MORE DETAILS TALK TO JOSEPH MARTIN**

**0412 593 730**

**jlmartin@microskills.co**

# FREE!!

## CHAIRS & BOOKSHELVES

**IF ANYONE NEEDS ANY CHAIRS OR A  
BOOKCASE PLEASE HELP YOURSELF TO THE  
ONES FOUND BETWEEN THE CHURCH SHED  
AND CONTAINER**



# New Service Times

10 am Only

Commencing on Sunday March 18th

10 am and 5:30 pm

Childrens Programs will be run at both services

