



 **MOOREBANK
HAMMONDVILLE**
ANGLICAN CHURCH

*joyfully
trusting, following & sharing
Jesus*

FOCUS ON: MISSION

We want to be a community of people joyfully trusting, following, and sharing Jesus. Jesus said “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high”. (Luke 24:46-49)

We have the privilege and a great responsibility to partner with God in reaching our community with the gospel.

Autumn Mission

Women’s event - Saturday 16th March

Men’s event - Saturday 23rd March

Young adult event - Tuesday 26th March

Good Friday - 29th March

Easter Sunday - 31st March

Outreach dinner - Saturday 18th May

Hope Explored

Christianity Explored will be run as required later in the year.

TRAINING FOR MISSION

(quarterly in church)

Connect events and outreach events are wonderful but limited in effectiveness. The most effective evangelism happens through personal relationships and conversations. To help equip people to make the most of the opportunities that God provides for us, we will allow space for a regular spot in our church services, called ‘Adventures in evangelism’.

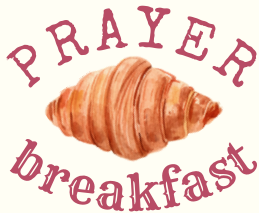


FOCUS ON: PRAYER

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

God has given us the wonderful privilege of prayer. Simply, prayer is speaking to God. But, more than that, prayer is a way for us to express our trust in God - that He is sovereign over all things and that we are dependent on Him.

In 2024, there will be a number of initiatives to help us pray:



MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST

1st Saturday of the month

7:30am breakfast

8am-9am prayer

MINISTRIES

We want to encourage all ministry leaders to ensure that ministry teams pray at the beginning and end of their ministry.



COMMUNITY GROUPS

We want to encourage community groups to pray at least twice each week—once in response to hearing God’s Word, and again for personal matters.

We will also encourage each community group to adopt a mission partner and commit to praying for them regularly.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

In the family news each month, one of the staff will choose a prayer, write about why it’s worth learning, and encourage people to pray it regularly.



SPECIAL EVENTS



KYCK
26th-28th April

EQUIP for women
Saturday 22nd June

Holiday Kids Club
10th-12th July



Church Weekend Away
23rd-25th August (Speaker: Roger Fitzhardinge)

Confirmation Sunday - with Bishop Peter Lin
Sunday 1st September

Women's weekend away
October 11th-13th

Partnership dinner
Saturday 16th November

Gingerbread - ALL AGES gospel outreach
Saturday 30th November

Carols on the Lawn
Saturday 14th December



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WEEKLY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY

Sunday Kids at Hammondville 9am
Sunday Kids at Moorebank 10am

TUESDAY

Food pantry (fortnightly) 10.30am-11.30am

SRE in
Holsworthy PS
Nuwarra PS
Chipping Norton PS
Hammondville PS
Newbridge Heights PS
Holsworthy HS (fortnightly)



WEDNESDAY

SRE in
Wattle Grove PS

THURSDAY

Women's community group 10am-12pm

FRIDAY

Playtime - 10am-12pm
ESL - 10am-12:30pm
Friday Kids Club (K-6) - 4pm-5:30pm
RAYG (7-12) - 7-9pm



Community groups also meet weekly during term time
at various times and places



COMMUNITY GROUPS

A Community Group is a small group seeking to help each other in joyfully, trusting, following and sharing Jesus, in prayerful dependence upon God's Word.

Our desire for each Community Group is that they will be a tangible way of loving and serving our brothers and sisters in Christ. As we seek to obey God's Word to love one another, in a Community Group we commit to reading the Bible, spending time with each other, to praying with each other, to serving one another, providing care for one another, checking up with one another if someone is away from the group or from church, and to encouraging people to trust and obey the Lord Jesus Christ.

To be in a Community Group is to be 'swimming between the flags'. Not only is it good for our spiritual health, as we grapple with how to apply the Bible to our lives, it is the best way to build relationships with other people and to experience the love and care of members of our church.

Evidence shows that people in community groups are more likely to:

- have a higher attendance at church
- feel like they belong in the church community
- be involved in serving others with the gifts God has blessed them with.

Everybody wants to belong to a community. What a great blessing our Community Groups are.

Community groups mostly run on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, with a variety of men's, ladies' and mixed groups. Some groups meet during the day, while others meet in the evening. If you'd like to join a group, please speak to one of the staff and we will link you into a group.



MISSION PARTNERS

James & Penny
Serving in Eurasia
with CMS



Josh & Nici
(Ollie, Eva, Lily & George)
Serving in South East Asia
with CMS

Andy & Nicolle Donaldson
(Josh & Isabelle)
Serving at University of Sydney
with Power to Change



Bec Zakhia
(Josiah & Grace)
Serving at Holsworthy High School
with Gener8



PTC

The Preliminary Theological Certificate (PTC) aims to give students a solid introduction to the biblical, theological and historical foundations of the Christian faith. The first two units, Introduction to the Bible and Promise to Fulfilment provide the framework for the whole course, that of the unfolding revelation of God in the Old and New Testaments and God's work in this world focused on the Lord Jesus Christ.

The PTC units are arranged into three levels. There are six units in each level and students receive a certificate after the successful completion of each level. Although we recommend starting with Introduction to the Bible and Promise to Fulfilment, you are free to enrol in any PTC unit at any time. There is no requirement to complete all the PTC units in level 1 before attempting a level 2 or 3 PTC unit.

You can enrol and/or subscribe to study. Either or both options can be chosen. **PTC Enrolment** – for those wanting to formally study, take exams to consolidate their learning and work towards a certificate.

PTC Subscription – for those wanting extended access to unit material or who do not want to take exams. This option would especially suit Group Leaders and former students.

You are given access to the [PTC Online](#) which contains the online PTC course materials, including online PTC notes, quizzes and feedback.

Throughout 2024, we plan to study two PTC subjects:

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

(1st term 2023)

Shows how the great themes of the Bible fit together into one story that spans both the Old and New Testaments. At the centre of the story is of course Jesus and this unit shows how God plan to redeem his people, which begins with promises to Abraham and continues through the fortunes of the nation of Israel, reaches its climax at the cross.

EPHESIANS

(3rd term 2023)

Works through Paul's letter to the Ephesians, showing that God's intention is to unify all things in Christ. While we wait for this intention to be completely fulfilled, God has already provided a living demonstration of this unity in the church, in which the fundamental distinction between Jew and Gentile has now been overcome. The subject unpacks the implications of this unity for individuals, the church and the whole creation.



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OFFICE HOURS
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Thursday 9am-4pm



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MINISTRY LEADERS

Sunday Kids - Sarah Barber
0428 905 273

Friday Playtime - Thora Marsh
0411 488 584

Friday Kids Club - Sarah Barber
0428 905 273

RAYG - Emily Cook
0468 330 029

SRE - Diane Whittle
0414 066 005

Food Pantry - Margaret Brown
0423 209 772

Men's ministry - Stephen Cook
0402 903 323

Women's Ministry - Thora Marsh
0411 488 584

Safe Ministry - Jeremy Vickers
0419 495 580

Young Adults - Dave Philpott
0419 984 105

Music 9am & 6pm - Josh Barber
0424 254 796

Community Groups - Dave Philpott
0419 984 105

Music 10am - Amy Bosker
0401 726 963



2024 Calendar

JANUARY

6-12 CMS Summer school
 16-19 Sweatcon
28 Church Lunch / Dessert
 30 Term 1 begins / Young Adults Launch

FEBRUARY

3 MHAC prayer breakfast
 5 Community group leaders meeting
 6 & 10 SRE Conference
 10 Partnering with Parents Afternoon tea
 19 Parish Council
25 Church Lunch / Dessert

MARCH

2 MHAC prayer breakfast
 3 Family Service Moorebank
 10 Family Service - Hammo/Family Lord's Supper
 11 Community group leaders meeting
 16 Women's connect event
 18 Parish Council
 23 Men's connect event
 26 Young Adult's connect event
29/31 Good Friday/Easter Sunday

APRIL

6 MHAC prayer breakfast
 12 Term 1 ends
 15 Parish Council
 26-28 KYCK - RAYG
28 Church Lunch / Dessert
 29 Term 2 begins

MAY

4 MHAC prayer breakfast
 SMBC children's ministry conference
 6 Community group leaders meeting
18 Gospel Outreach Dinner
 21 Christianity Explored
26 Church Lunch / Dessert
 27 Parish Council

JUNE

1 MHAC prayer breakfast
 3 Community group leaders meeting
 9 Family Lord's Supper
 15 Mens breakfast
 17 Parish Council
 22 Equip
30 Church Lunch / Dessert

JULY

5 Term 2 ends
6 MHAC prayer breakfast
 10-12 Holiday Kids Club
 15 Parish Council
 22 Term 3 begins
 27 Food and Fire mens' gospel outreach
28 Church Lunch / Dessert
 29 Community group leaders meeting

AUGUST

3 MHAC prayer breakfast
 11 Family Lord's Supper
 17 Mens breakfast
23-25 Church weekend away - Waterslea
 26 Parish Council

SEPTEMBER

1 Confirmation Sunday
7 MHAC prayer breakfast
 9 Community group leaders meeting
 16-18 Parish Council / Diocesan Synod
 23-24 Diocesan Synod
 27 Term 3 ends
29 Church Lunch / Dessert
 30-04 LiT Spring - youth training conference

OCTOBER

5 MHAC prayer breakfast
 11-13 Women's weekend away
 14 Term 4 begins / Community group leaders
27 Church Lunch / Dessert
 28 Parish Council

NOVEMBER

2 MHAC prayer breakfast
 3 Hammondville family service
 10 M'bank family service/Family Lord's Supper
16 Partnership dinner
24 Church Lunch / Dessert
 25 Parish Council
30 All ages gospel outreach - Gingerbread

DECEMBER

2 Community group leaders meeting
7 Women's Christmas gospel outreach
14 Carols on the lawn
 16 Parish council
 20 Term 4 ends
24/25 Christmas!

2024 BIBLE TALKS

Jan 7 - Apr 14



May 5 - Jun 30



Jul 28 - Aug 18



Aug 25 - Oct 13



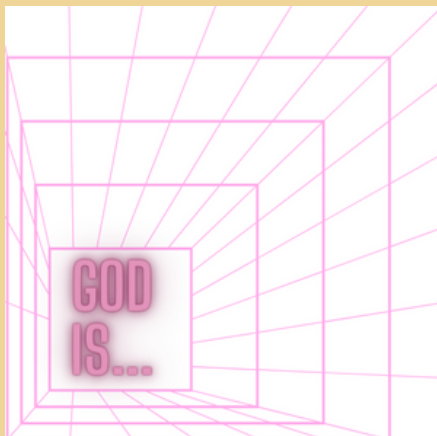
Oct 20 - Nov 10



Nov 17 - Dec 15



Term 1 & 2 hols



a world that
CMS SUNDAY
knows Jesus

Jul 7

Lessons
and carols

Dec 22

