

# News and activities

## Mernda-Hazelglen Uniting Church

### February/March 2010



Mernda Uniting Church  
97 Schotter's Rd, Mernda  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays



Hazelglen Uniting Church  
1070 Yan Yean Rd, Doreen  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

## Worship

| Date              | Time    | Venue     | Details   |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|---|
| <b>Sun 21 Feb</b> | 10.30am | Hazelglen | Worship led by Ros McDonald followed by Holy Communion and a shared lunch |
| <b>Sun 28 Feb</b> | 10.30am | Mernda    | Worship led by Ken Manson, Doncaster East UC                              |
| <b>Sun 7 Mar</b>  | 10.30am | Hazelglen | Worship led by Meg Barr   |
| <b>Sun 14 Mar</b> | 10.30am | Mernda    | Worship led by Ros McDonald followed by Holy Communion and a shared lunch |
| <b>Sun 21 Mar</b> | 10.30am | Hazelglen | Worship led by Ros McDonald   |
| <b>Sun 28 Mar</b> | 10.30am | Mernda    | Worship led by members of Doncaster East UC                               |
| <b>Fri 2 Apr</b>  | 9.30am  | Mernda    | Good Friday, worship led by Ros McDonald                                  |
| <b>Sun 4 Apr</b>  | 10.30am | Hazelglen | Easter Day, worship led by Ros McDonald; Holy Communion                   |
| <b>Sun 11 Apr</b> | 10.30am | Mernda    | To be arranged  |

| <b>Date</b>       | <b>Time</b> | <b>Venue</b> | <b>Details</b>                              |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| <b>Sun 18 Apr</b> | 10.30am     | Hazelglen    | Worship led by members of Doncaster East UC |
| <b>Sun 25 Apr</b> | 10.30am     | Mernda       | Worship led by Ros McDonald                 |

## **Mernda-Hazelglen Activities**

**Wednesday Fellowship** meets Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm at Acacia College to have a tour of the school with Principal Andrew Houghton. All are welcome to join us. We have invited members of Living Faith Church in Greensborough and also Doncaster East UC.

**Wednesday Fellowship** meets Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at Mernda UC to hear Roselyn James talk about her Northern Territory experience.

**Guild** meet Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. For more information, ring Glad Parry 9717 3749.

**Church Council** meet Wed 14<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm at Mernda UC.

**Acacia College Bibles** Thank you for your response to the request for donations towards the purchase of 2 class sets of bibles for Acacia College. Over \$900 has been raised so far, and a further \$1100 is needed to cover the whole cost. Members of Doncaster East UC, Living Faith Church and Plenty Valley UC have also made generous donations. Forms are available from Meg Barr if you would like to donate.

**Samaritan's Purse water project** We have been collecting money for wells and water filters in developing countries by collecting \$2 coins in a water bottle over several months. Now that the water bottle is full, we will send the money (approx \$300) to the Samaritan's Purse organisation. Please see Betty Jack for more information 9717 3619.

**Sunday Lunch at Mernda's Bridge Inn Hotel** Anyone is welcome whenever you can make it. Join Marj, Arthur, Marjorie, Glad, Bob and others, after worship on most Sundays, except when there is lunch at the church following Communion.

**Newspaper collection** Raise money for Flying Doctor Service, by simply giving your old newspapers to Marj Jeffrey at church on Sunday mornings. She'd appreciate them bundled and tied.

| <b>Rosters</b>               | <b>21 Feb, Hazelglen</b>     | <b>28 Feb, Mernda</b>        |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Prayer</b>                | David Freeman                | Meg Barr                     |
| <b>Bible reading</b>         | Margaret Lever               | John Nolan                   |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | Barbara Young                |                              |
| <b>Welcoming</b>             | Meg Barr                     |                              |
| <b>Children's activities</b> | Ann Patterson & Marj Jeffrey | Ann Patterson & Marj Jeffrey |
| <b>Organist</b>              | Helen Watt                   | Vera Pittaway                |
| <b>Communion preparation</b> | Meg Barr                     |                              |

| <b>Rosters</b>               | <b>7 March, Hazelglen</b>    | <b>14 March, Mernda</b>      |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Prayer</b>                | Jim Barr                     | Meg Barr                     |
| <b>Bible reading</b>         | Betty Jack                   | Jim Barr                     |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | Brendy Stanley               |                              |
| <b>Welcoming</b>             | Gladys Parry                 |                              |
| <b>Children's activities</b> | Ann Patterson & Marj Jeffrey | Ann Patterson & Marj Jeffrey |
| <b>Organist</b>              | Rebecca Riley                | Vera Pittaway                |
| <b>Communion preparation</b> |                              | Ann Patterson                |

| <b>Rosters</b>               | <b>21 March, Hazelglen</b>   | <b>28 March, Mernda</b>      |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Prayer</b>                | June Freeman                 | Shona Carswell               |
| <b>Bible reading</b>         | Bob Parry                    | Meg Barr                     |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | Gladys Parry                 |                              |
| <b>Welcoming</b>             | Ken Bassett                  |                              |
| <b>Children's activities</b> | Ann Patterson & Marj Jeffrey | Ann Patterson & Marj Jeffrey |
| <b>Organist</b>              | Helen Watt                   | Vera Pittaway                |

**Money matters** Treasurer Ken Bassett has supplied the following information about our weekly giving:                    2009                    2010

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|--|---------|
| Sunday offering from January to March    | \$6,113 |
| Sunday offering from April to June       | \$6,798 |
| Sunday offering from July to September   | \$5,659 |
| Sunday offering from October to December | \$6,342 |

Thank you to everyone who contributes financially and in other ways to our congregation. Apart from income from hire of our buildings, our church relies on the weekly offering to pay ministerial & other expenses.

## Regular activities

**Holy Communion:** celebrated monthly, see worship schedule for details

**Church Council:** meets as required

**Ladies Guild:** monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 2pm, contact Glad Parry 9717 3749

**Wed Fellowship:** monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Wed 7.30pm, contact Meg 9714 8393

**Sewing group:** Wed 9.30am-2.30pm, contact Brendy 9715 1502

**Newspaper collection** to support Flying Doctor, contact Marj Jeffrey

**Sammy Stamp**, used stamps for mission, contact Margaret 9717 5388

**Sunday Lunch at Bridge Inn Hotel** contact Ros 0419 120 407