

# SEPTEMBER 2019

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16 KYB	17 Home F'ships ♦ Churchill ♦ Gateway	18 New Life Women New Life Men	19 Music Practice	20 Kid's Club New Life Girls New Life Youth	21 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	22 <b>AGM</b>
23	24 Home F'ships ♦ Churchill ♦ Gateway	25 New Life Men	26 Music Practice	27	28 Prayer for the Valley (Churchill)	29 Fellowship Lunch ONE VALLEY

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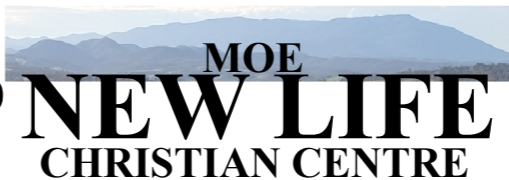
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**Gippsland Worship Seminar**  
 with Roma Waterman and Andrew Ironside.  
 On 7th September at Eternity Church  
 69 Princess Drive, MORWELL.  
 Register on-line now! \$50pp  
 This seminar is for all Worship Team Members who are ready to GROW.  
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**MOVEMENT**  
**7PM SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**  
**LARDENER PARK, WARRAGUL**  
 Outreach Event with Live worship and evangelist Andrew Scarborough. \$5pp  
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**ONE VALLEY**  
 One Valley is a once a month night service for all ages. It exists to unite the greater church throughout the Latrobe region. We are an expression of and not a solution to the cry of the heart of God to see His people come under one banner.  
 Laying aside our agendas for the cause of Love.  
**Held on the last Sunday of each Month**

# Welcome to Church

September 2019



## Grand Final

There are two important things to note about September in Victoria--- it is the first month of Spring --- and it is Grand Final time!! Even if you do not play the game yourself, most of us have a team we follow – we dress up in their colours and cheer them on and try to watch the games as they move up the ladder to the semi-finals and on towards victory – and the winning team taking home the treasured silver cup.

Hebrews 12:1 speaks of “a great cloud of witnesses” who are there, cheering us on our way. They are those who have gone before us, many facing dangers, persecution and even death for their faith in Christ. They are encouraging us to “strip off every weight that slows us down”, and to “run the race God set before us with endurance.” We are heading for the last days, the “Grand Final” if you will. This is not the time to get discouraged or fall away. It is the time to encourage one another, to accept the discipline of the Lord, and allow the Holy Spirit to train us up, ready to bring our “A” game. There is much more at stake than just a medal or a cup, for there is a promise to every believer, “to the one who overcomes.” This is not an individual event, but a team effort, as it says in Hebrews 12:14-15. We are to live in peace with one another, working at living a holy life. We are asked to look after one another, so that no one fails to receive the grace of God. This is a lifestyle of self-discipline and commitment. It is allowing others to speak into our lives – not being critical or judgemental but encouraging and urging each other on towards the finish line.

So let us keep moving forward together – listening for the distant voices of the apostles as they cheer us on through the pages of God’s word – and through encouraging one another, and through the coaching, instruction and discipline of the Holy Spirit working with us, to bring us to holiness and godliness. . Let us run the race with perseverance, with discipline, and keep our eyes on the prize – Jesus, our champion, the author and finisher of our faith. I want to be there “when the final siren sounds”.

Pastor Glenda





# Welcome

Welcome to all the newcomers and visitors! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Please don't hesitate to talk with Pastor Glenda if you have any questions. Blessings to you.

## September Babies

Nathan HARDING	6th
Janice REID	7th
Xavier REED	11th
Reg REED	16th
Kevin HEATHERINGTON	16th
Kristy DEEVER	17th
Michel LeGALLIENE	19th
Arita SMITH	19th
John TIBBLE	20th
Len CORNWELL	20th
Caty NEAL	20th
Andrew FOWLER	25th

# CHURCH NEWS

**NOTICE:** Parents please be aware that the cry room (at the back of the hall) is meant for babies and children up to kinder age. ALL children must be accompanied by a parent and toys to be packed away before you leave the room. Please refrain from letting school age children play in there before and after church. **Parents are responsible for their own children.** Thank you for your co-operation.

*The Lord  
bless you, and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine  
upon you, and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up  
His countenance upon you,  
and give you peace.  
Numbers 6:24-26*

## MUSIC PRACTICE

Every Thursday night from 6:30. Please see Diana for more details.

## New Life YOUTH

**Years 7-12**  
**Meeting at MNLCC**  
**Fridays 7-9pm - September**  
6th - Dodge ball Night / Alpha  
13h - Bowling Combined  
20th - Superhero Night / Alpha  
See Jakey for more information.

## Children's Ministry

**Children's Church** is held during the service except school holidays  
**Sunday School** is for children up to kinder age. Under 4s need to be accompanied by an adult.

## New Life Girls

An exciting group for girls 12-14 yrs. See Glenda for more information.

**New Life Kid's Club**  
Friday's After School 3:30-5pm  
See Arita for more information

## COFFEE TIME!

Barista made coffee is available after the service, with a cost of just \$2. Free for visitors! Instant tea and coffee are also available. Come join us for a cuppa! (in the hall through the double doors)



## Get connected...

### Home Fellowships...

**Churchill Fellowship** Studio 1. Tuesday 7:30pm. Contact Steve McNeilly for details.

**Gateway Community** at MNLCC Tuesday 7pm and Thursdays 11-3pm  
Contact Ron Paterson for more details.

### Bible Studies...

**Know Your Bible (KYB)** Mon. 1pm, MNLCC  
Call Arita for more details 0402 571 735

### Women's Group...

**New Life Women** - Wed. 10am-12MD  
Fellowship and a cuppa. Then we have time of "going deeper" through sharing, teaching and prayer. All women are welcome.

### Men's Breakfast...

The **Men's breakfast** is held on the second Saturday each month, from 8-9:30am at 41 Monash Rd. Newborough

### Men's Group...

**New Life Men** every Wednesday 7-8.30pm at 41 Monash Rd. Newborough. Contact Jamie for more information.

## Family Fellowship Lunches

**Sunday September 1st** will be our next fellowship lunch. Come and join us after the 10am service as we Celebrate Father's Day.

**Sunday September 29th** will be our end of month fellowship lunch. Come and join us after the 10am service for food, fellowship & fun!

## MISSIONS

Cakes and other baked goods are available for a gold coin donation after the service. All proceeds go to missions work.



**Missions Sunday** is the **3rd Sunday** in every month. The money collected in the purple bags goes directly towards education of South Sudanese refugee children. It is a huge cost, so please **support this very important cause.**

The next missions offering is September 15th. All proceeds go to the **Murle Education Foundation Inc.**

## PRAYER



Join us in prayer every Sunday morning from 9am. This is a time where we pray for our meeting, our families, our local community and beyond!

**Prayer and fasting, Last Saturday each month, 1pm- 5pm at Studio 1, Churchill. Praying for Australia, particularly Gippsland, and especially Churchill.**  
Come when you want, stay as long as you can.

**Morning Prayer - Wednesdays 8-10am At Joe & Glenda's home for the winter.**

**NO Prayer & Worship Evening in September**

## Book Review

**I CAN ONLY IMAGINE** - Bart Millard & Robert Nolan

Bart Millard is the founder and main lead singer for Christian band Mercy Me and this book is the story of his difficult childhood and struggles to make it in the Christian music scene. The group now has several award-winning songs to their credit but one song in particular stands out as their breakthrough song. "I Can Only Imagine" may have been the quickest and easiest song that Bart Millard has written but its impact far exceeded his wildest dreams. Not only did the song miraculously cross-over into secular radio, and not only did it attract the attention of the queen of Christian music, Amy Grant, but the song also went on to be featured in a movie of the same name.

This is an outstanding biography, very easy to read but also very inspirational. Readers who are familiar with Mercy Me and their recordings will especially appreciate this book but its message will resonate with anyone. Deeply spiritual, it chronicles the hard times as well as the successes. More than anything, it is a testimony to the faithfulness of God when we choose to do things His way.

The author's father is a key part of this story and, in a way, he was the inspiration for the song. When Bart told Amy Grant that he only took ten minutes to write the song, she replied that, no, in fact it took him a lifetime.

This is a brilliant book that I cannot recommend too highly.

Steve

