

## From our Senior Pastor - Paul Crothers

As part of my daily walk I will walk along the beach, near my house, for about 2km's or so. I enjoy walking on the beach but sometimes the tide is in, the wind is up, and the sand is full of rocks and pebbles and it makes walking a challenge and quite uncomfortable. It is hard work when the ground is uneven.



I'm so loving this series, we are in, as we explore Paul's letter to the Colossians. The great gift of this letter is just how much it keeps drawing our focus to Jesus. It happens again in this brief little passage that Dave Underhill is opening up for us on Sunday (Colossians 1:21-23).

As Paul writes in this passage, once we were alienated and distant from God, but because of Jesus we are now reconciled to Him. But it is so much more than that, our faith becomes firm, built on a solid foundation and platform.

If you want to learn more, of what this looks like, then please join with us as we press into one of our driving values for the next year - that is prayer.

Prayer is our platform! It's both the starting point and the sustaining momentum for any great work of God. Stay tuned for more details very soon about a new corporate prayer gathering that we are starting up. I'd love to have you join me and others as we seek God together, for our church, our community and our world.

May you know God's peace with you this week.

Blessings,  
Paul

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Join us Sunday 9:30am for our  
**ONLINE service**

or search 'New Peninsula Baptist Church'  
on YouTube

Happy Moments - *Praise God,*

Difficult moments - *Seek God,*

Quiet moments - *Worship God,*

Painful moments - *Trust God.*

Every moment - *Thank God.*

### *Praise God*

Creator of all, Sustainer of all, Saviour of all,  
Your glory and majesty are beyond understanding,  
Your power too awesome to behold.  
And yet your love enfolds us as a gentle breeze.  
Saviour of all, Sustainer of all, Creator of all,  
We praise and bless your holy name

### *Trust God*

Jesus, I want to be like You who obeyed the Father without complaint. You embraced the chains of humanity when You walked this earth. Convict me whenever I complain or compare myself with others. Give me Your attitude of humility and thankful acceptance. I want to be like the Apostle Paul who learned contentment in every circumstance. I choose to continually offer You a sacrifice of praise, the fruit of lips that give praise to Your name ([Hebrews 13:15](#)). I long to bring a smile to Your face. Teach me the power of trusting in You.

### *Thank God*

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry. When I have work, help me to remember the jobless. When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. And by remembering, with a thankful heart, help me to destroy my complacency, stir my compassion, to be concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.

### *Seek God*

Holy God, we bow before you, awestruck by who you are. You are light and life, grace and mercy, just and right, and filled with love and power. Let our hearts draw near to you today. We seek you with all our hearts because we know that our desires are found and fulfilled in you. We want to know you, Lord. You desire relationship and so we say, "Yes, yes, Lord". Reveal yourself to us today as we seek your face. Without you our becoming loses its fire and our doing loses its purpose. Guide our steps and our hearts ever closer to you. Help us to know your voice and respond when you call.

### *Worship God*

You are the God who formed us,  
The God who knows us,  
The God who loves us,  
The God who leads us,  
The God who feeds us,  
The God who blesses us,  
The beginning and end  
of all that we are, and hope to be.  
We worship you.

## **Potting succulents**

Mugs & potting mix provided  
(Return potted mugs by 14/12)



## **Baking Christmas cookies**

Can supply recipe and/or ingredients  
(Needed by 14/12)

# **Christmas gifts for our Seniors**

## **Can you help?**

*We can supply items, ingredients & drop off/pick up*

## **Assembling & wrapping**

15 Dec at MM

## **Delivery**

Between 15-18 Dec  
Map provided

**TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION**

email [lesley@newpeninsula.com.au](mailto:lesley@newpeninsula.com.au)

or leave a message 5973 8888

## NOMINATION OF CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS

Our upcoming Church Planning Meeting is a time when we look to appoint NPBC Board members. John Williamson (secretary) will be retiring at the end of this year and will not be seeking re-election.



We are seeking expressions of interest from any church member who feels a call to join the NPBC Board, including a Rosebud campus representative.

The position description and application process can be found by using the following QR code or by going to [www.neweninsula.com.au/boardposition](http://www.neweninsula.com.au/boardposition)



Please pray over this and then discuss your intentions with either Paul, Dave or Glenda, or any current Board member. If you wish to continue there is a formal application that will need to be completed along with interviews with the Elders. To ensure this process is completed effectively and to allow for voting to occur at the Church Planning meeting, on Sunday November 21, we need your completed application form by October 24.

*John Williamson*  
(Church Secretary)

## 2022

### Missions Support for NP Members and Adherents

Applications for financial support are invited by the Mission Leadership Team from NP members/adherents engaged in Christian work consistent with the vision of NPBC. Application forms are available by emailing [office@newpeninsula.com.au](mailto:office@newpeninsula.com.au) or phoning 5973 8888 and leaving a message.

*Completed forms are required to be lodged by Sunday 31st October.*



## Would you like to vote at the church Meeting?



In line with the constitution of New Peninsula Baptist Church, to vote at any church meeting you need to be an active member.

To become a member you need to have attended an information session along with completing a formal application form.

Dave Underhill will be running a Zoom information session at 11am on SUNDAY 24 October.

If you are interested the zoom codes are in the email accompanying this newsletter.

## CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS 8/10/21

A curfew is in place from 9pm until 5am, outside of these times you cannot leave your home other than for one of the five following reasons:

- Shopping for necessary goods and services
- Care and caregiving, including medical care and getting a COVID-19 test
- Exercise or outdoor socialising in limited groups total 4 hours
- Authorised work and permitted study
- *To get a COVID-19 vaccination*

*You must stay within 15km of your home for shopping and exercise. This limit does not apply to authorised work, when giving or receiving care, getting a COVID-19 vaccination or visiting an intimate partner or your single social bubble buddy. Masks must be worn both inside and outside except in your own home.*

- *All workers on the Authorised Worker list, who cannot work from home, are required to have had their first Covid-19 vaccine dose, or have a booking for one prior to 22 October.*

## OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES:

Oct 17	Cols 1:21-23	Dave Underhill
Oct 24	Cols 1:24-29	Paul Crothers
Oct 31	Cols 2:1-7	Dave Underhill
Nov 7	Cols 2:8-12	Paul Crothers
Nov 14	Cols 2:13-19	Joss Irvin
Nov 21	Cols 2:20 - 3:4	Glenda Holbrook

# COLOSSIANS

## In the family



### BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday wishes to Des Marcon on Tuesday 19 October and to Viv Holbrook on Wednesday 20 October who are both celebrating special birthdays this week.

*May you enjoy reflecting on past memories, look forward to future events but most of all celebrate God's goodness and provisions to each of you.*

### BEREAVEMENT

Our loving sympathies go to Kate & Paul Crothers & family on the passing of Kate's Oma on Saturday 9 October. And also to Di Fellowes, family and friends on the passing of long term NPBC member Fred on Tuesday 12 October.

*May you all experience the loving and comforting arms of Jesus around you at this time and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

## Be a Warrior Grandma

Join us Wednesday Oct 27 at 11:00am – 12noon via ZOOM (link with newsletter email or [office@newpeninsula.com.au](mailto:office@newpeninsula.com.au))  
Nehemiah told the people...*"Don't be afraid (of them). Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes (and your grandchildren)."* Neh 4:14b



## Shoe boxes due by November 12th



The main drop off times will be announced closer to the final date.

If you wish to drop off early please leave a message on 5973 8888 or email [office@newpeninsula.com.au](mailto:office@newpeninsula.com.au)

But they that wait upon the LORD  
shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up  
with wings as eagles;  
they shall run, and not be weary;  
and they shall walk, and not faint.

**Isaiah 40:31**



*We worship through giving.*

Thank you to everyone who continues to support New Peninsula with your tithes and offerings. God continues to bless His church despite the many disruptions due to the pandemic.

## How to stay connected:

- ◆ 'Like' our Facebook page @newpeninsula
- ◆ Follow our Instagram account newpen\_bc
- ◆ Subscribe to our YouTube channel New Peninsula Baptist Church
- ◆ Listen to Podcasts? You can subscribe to New Peninsula Baptist Church to listen to the sermons.

Pop onto our website - our 'church online' button on the home screen will take you straight to our YouTube account.

Alternatively, click on the 'media' tab on the website to access the podcasts, YouTube channel for sermons and our weekly Navigate.

## For more information:

**Website:** [www.newpeninsula.com.au](http://www.newpeninsula.com.au)  
**Email:** [office@newpeninsula.com.au](mailto:office@newpeninsula.com.au)  
**Phone:** Mount Martha 5973 8888 (please leave a message)  
**Phone:** Rosebud 5982 0889 (please leave a message)

**To contact a pastor urgently: 0407 311 185 (After Hours only)**

**PRAYER CHAIN email:**  
[prayerchain@newpeninsula.com.au](mailto:prayerchain@newpeninsula.com.au)

## GIVING TO NEW PENINSULA & BEYOND:

### NPBC General offerings

*(Please indicate whether it is for Mt Martha (MM) or Rosebud (RB))*

**BSB 063 539 Acc. # 1038 8044**

### Rosebud Building Fund

*(Please indicate Rosebud build in reference)*

**BSB 063 539 Acc. # 1038 8044**

### NPBC Donation Fund

*(Tax deductible, please include your name for an annual receipt)*

**BSB 063 539 Acc. # 1060 5168**

### NPBC School Building Fund

*(Tax deductible, please include your name for an annual receipt)*

**BSB 063 539 Acc. # 1060 5272**

### NP Community Caring (NPCCI)

*(Tax deductible, please include your name for an annual receipt)*

**BSB 063 539 Acc. # 1031 4088**

***These accounts can be used for internet banking or local branch deposits.***