

INTERACT

THE MAGAZINE OF THE ENDEAVOUR HILLS UNITING CHURCH

Endeavour Hills Uniting Church Mission Statement

The Endeavour Hills Uniting Church...
a worshipping, nurturing, learning community...
an open door, reaching out to show Christ's face to all.
'Together We Grow'



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Endeavour Hills Uniting Church

Service Times

Sunday	10.30 am
1st	Worship Service with Communion
2nd,3rd	Worship Service
4th(where Applicable)	Worship Service
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH	Contemporary-Style Worship Service (February to November)

Prayer Chain

Endeavour Hills Uniting Church is fortunate in having an active Prayer Chain. If you have any Prayer Requests, please contact any member of the Prayer Chain listed below:

Mary Mehl..... 9791 5442

Judy Hopkins 9700 7551

Sue Reid9704 9195

Pam Cowley..... 0477 149 361

USAGE OF CHURCH BUILDING

Revised July 2015

<i>Sundays</i>	10:30 am	Worship EHUC	All Areas
<i>Mondays</i>	9:30 – 11:30 am	Play Group “Treasure Trove”	Hall
<i>Tuesdays</i>	7:30-9 pm	Beta Bible Study	Meeting Room (1 st and 3 rd Tues)
<i>Wednesday</i>	10-12 noon	Bible Study	Meeting Room (except School Holidays)
	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Property & Finance Committee Group	Meeting Room (4 th Wed.)
	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Church Council	Meeting Room (2 nd Wed)
<i>Thursday</i>	7:30 pm	Singing Group	Church
ALL GROUPS will have access to toilets and kitchen. “Hall” = old pre-school area			

Please Note:

The views in the articles included in this publication are not necessarily those held by the Endeavour Hills Uniting Church.

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BOOK OF PSALMS

Only eternity will reveal the untold number of grieving hearts that have been healed, fears that have been removed, feet that have been directed, and broken lives that have been mended simply through the reading of the Psalms. In fact, all these goals would have been obtained by reading the 23rd Psalm alone.

This book, the lengthiest one in Scripture, may be aptly summarized by five key words –

- (1) Praise: The Psalmist worships, extols, and with heart-filled gratitude, thanks the Sovereign God of Israel for His Person, His Word, and His mighty works in regard to both creation and redemption.
- (2) Prophecy: The Psalmist often writes of the coming Messiah, foretelling His zeal, suffering, death, resurrection, ascension, high priestly work, and coming millennial reign.
- (3) Pain: The Psalmist describes in graphic fashion his personal doubts, fears, pain and problems.
- (4) Petition: The Psalmist offers up many requests, crying out for relief, forgiveness, reassurance, direction, protection and strength.
- (5) Poetry: The Psalmist pens his words in poetic fashion meant to be sung.

THE GREATEST COLLECTION OF SONGS EVER COMPOSED AND PRAYERS PRAYED ARE ALL INCLUDED IN A SINGLE BOOK.

In no other writings, whether sacred or secular, are the heart and soul of man more clearly revealed than in the Psalms. The sighs, sobs, and songs buried deeply within human spirits find their release and utter their message through these 150 Psalms. They review the past, view the present, and preview the future.

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BOOK OF PSALMS

Nearly half of all the direct quotes taken from the Old Testament and quoted in the New Testaments come from the Psalms. In fact, the book of Psalms is either quoted from or alluded to 103 times in the book of Revelation alone, and 149 times in the four Gospel accounts.

Our Lord began and concluded his earthly ministry by quoting from the Psalms.

We may compare Psalm 69 with John. 2:17; Psalm 31:5 with Luke. 23:46.

LAKSHMAN PETHIYAGODA

First Friday of the month at

The Berwick Inn Hotel

1 High St

Berwick.

12:30pm Start 7th August Friday.

http://www.berwickinn.com.au/contact_us

Please contact Andrew Moore by 5pm

Wednesday the 5th August if you can come.

Mobile: 0401 022 112; 9700 7932.



Playgroup
For Under 5s

Treasure Trove

A place to play, explore, discover,
enjoy, journey, adventure, & share!



Endeavour Hills Uniting Church
Corner Raymond McMahon Boulevard and Hellyer Way
Mondays School Term, 9.30am - 11.30am



For enquiries or to link in please call Stephen on 0408 684 366

FOR SALE

1 Schiedmayer & Soehne Iron-frame piano. Walnut finish.
Needs tuning. \$800.00

1 Lounge Suite: Brown and cream floral. 3 seater couch and
two armchairs. \$500.00

1 Black vinyl Lounge Suite 2 seater couch and two armchairs.
\$200.00

1 Floral brocade 2 seater Couch. \$200

Contact Elke: 0438699040.

Endeavour Hills UnitingCare Neighbourhood Centre

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Notice Board

Lawn Mowing and Gardening

Anyone who enjoys gardening – look on the church/manse garden's as your second home!

Thank you to all our gardeners who try to tame the weeds.

Any help appreciated.

Please contact Bruce Hansen

Phone: 706 0585.

SAMMY STAMP

Please save your used stamps for Sammy Stamp Appeal –this has raised more than \$600,000 for needy causes since it began.

There is a box marked *Stamps*
On the table in the Narthex.

Trading Table

The next Trading Table will be on

Sunday August 9th

Takings donated to Kid's Hope Program:

May: \$79.60

June: \$83.65

July: \$84.45 (thanks to Pam Cowley for running the stall).

Please contact Heather Kimber.

Phone: 9796 8154

Fundraisers....

Paper Collection & Packing

Keep collecting newspapers,

The Andrews Centre

Please keep donating non perishable food thank you!

Just bring along a couple of cans or whatever you can spare on Sundays and these are delivered during the week and appreciatively received. There are many in our community in need.

Casseroles

For many years Judy Hopkins has been organising meals for people in our congregation going through sickness etc. If you would like to help please leave your details with Judy and she will contact you when needed.

Phone: 9700 7551

Email: judy.inehills@bigpond.com

Group News

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group

The group meets at the Church from 10.00 am, (except during school holidays). Everyone is welcome.

Beta: Ladies' Bible Study Group

The group meets at 7.30 pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month (except during school holidays) at the Church.

Please contact Mary Mehl: Phone 9791 5442.

Coffee Break

This informal group gathers at 10am on Friday mornings (except on the 1st Friday of the month). We meet at Muffin Break in the Food Court, Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre.



Everyone is welcome, so if you are in the vicinity on a Friday morning around that time, please feel free to come and join in. You will be very welcome. No need to book!

Just come and have a chat over a cup of coffee. See you there!

First Friday Lunch



NEXT

**First Friday Outing
Friday 7th August**

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12.30pm

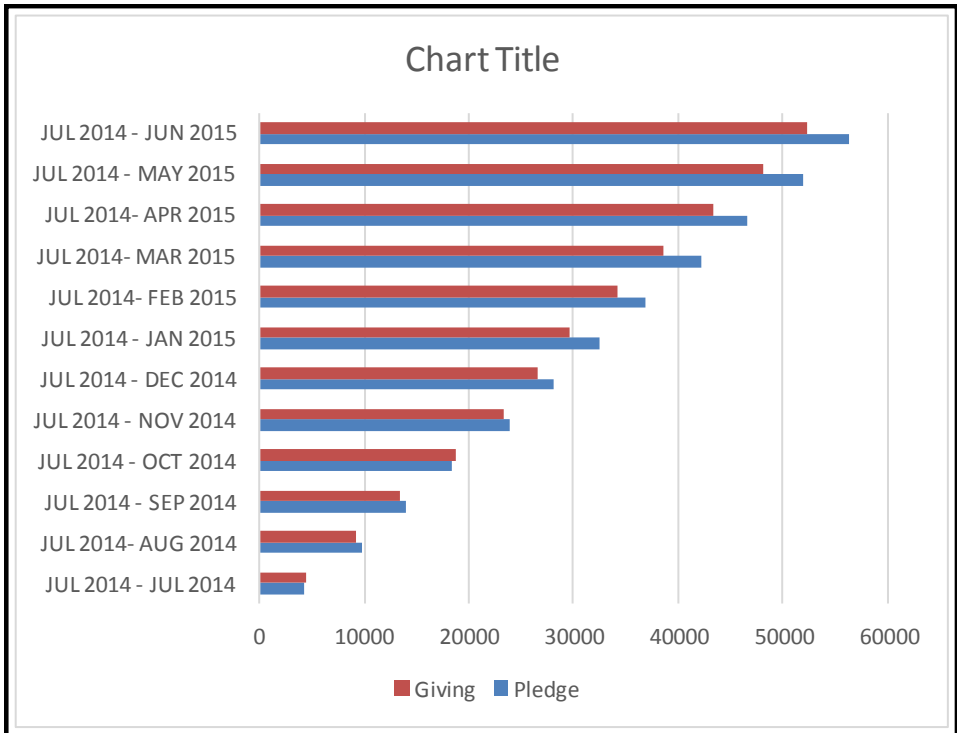
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**The Berwick Inn Hotel
1 High St
Berwick**

This informal lunch is held on the first Friday of every month throughout the year. It is open to everyone to attend.

Further details on page 5.

PLANNED GIVING



DIRECT DEBIT:

Could people who elect to give to Planned Giving through direct debit, please advise the Finance Committee, so that these details can be noted.

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

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8th July 2015

Devotions led by Colin

There was a long discussion regarding the trees at the front of the church which means the church is not visible. Discussed the possibility of replacing trees with low shrubs and ground cover which would not only improve visibility but make the car park safer. This will be discussed at congregational meeting and comments invited.

The work on the manse has almost been completed except for the fence and it will be ready for use by the end of the month.

An advertisement for office space to rent is to go on our web site.

The playgroup is due to start on 13th July with 10 to 12 children expected to attend. Helpers and prayer partners would be appreciated.

The Neighbourhood Centre childcare recently received a generous grant which will help it to remain open.

Thomas Mitchell primary School has decided not to take part in the Kids hope program. Enquiries to be made at Chalcot Lodge and Mossgiel Park schools to see if they are interested.

Judy Hopkins.

Secretary.



LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST

<p>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 2, 2015 ART -- PRAYER</p>	<p>2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a Psalm 51:1-12</p>	<p>Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78:23-29</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:1-16</p>	<p>John 6:24-35</p>
<p>Proper 14 (19) Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 9, 2015 ART -- PRAYER</p>	<p>2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130</p>	<p>1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:25-5:2</p>	<p>John 6:35, 41-51</p>
<p>Proper 15 (20) Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 16, 2015 ART -- PRAYER</p>	<p>1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111</p>	<p>Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14</p>	<p>Ephesians 5:15-20</p>	<p>John 6:51-58</p>
<p>Proper 16 (21) Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 23, 2015 ART -- PRAYER</p>	<p>1 Kings 8: (1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84</p>	<p>Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22</p>	<p>Ephesians 6:10-20</p>	<p>John 6:56-69</p>
<p>Proper 17 (22) Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 30, 2015 ART -- PRAYER</p>	<p>Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 Psalm 15</p>	<p>James 1:17-27</p>	<p>Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</p>





LECTIONARY FOR SEPTEMBER

<p>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 6, 2015 ART -- PRAYER</p>	<p>Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125</p>	<p>Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146</p>	<p>James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17</p>	<p>Mark 7:24-37</p>
<p>Proper 19 (24) Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 13, 2015 ART -- PRAYER</p>	<p>Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 <i>or</i> Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 - 8:1</p>	<p>James 3:1-12</p>	<p>Mark 8:27-38</p>
<p>Holy Cross September 14, 2015 ART -- PRAYER</p>	<p>Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 98:1-5 <i>or</i> Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38</p>		<p>1 Corinthians 1:18-24</p>	<p>John 3:13-17</p>
<p>Proper 20 (25) Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 20, 2015 ART -- PRAYER</p>	<p>Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1</p>	<p>Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 <i>or</i> Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54</p>	<p>James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a</p>	<p>Mark 9:30-37</p>
<p>Proper 21 (26) Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 27, 2015 ART -- PRAYER</p>	<p>Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124</p>	<p>Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14</p>	<p>James 5:13-20</p>	<p>Mark 9:38-50</p>

AUGUST ROSTERS

Aug 2015	2	9	16	23	30
Bible Reading	David Garnepudi Gavin Bartholomeusz	Judy Hopkins Heather Kimber	Gonsalves family	Colin Wilhelms Mary Mehl	Stan & Sue Ashley
Communion Preparation	Delilah Spencer Elizabeth Moore				
Communion Servers	Judy Hopkins Cheryl Doddrell Diane Hall				
Counting of Offering	Pam Cowley Warren Ward	Wes Porch Bruce Hansen	Catherine Gonsalves Lynne Bryan	David Garnepudi B. Greenstreet	Sandra Cox Brian Hall
Door/ Offering	Andrew Moore	Christine Summers	Sandra Cox	Grant Allison	Stan Ashley
Early Word		Judy Hopkins	Steve Mayes	Pam Cowley	Sue Reid
Flowers	Cheryl Doddrell Edith John	Artificial	Mary Mehl	Elizabeth Kapitany	Artificial
Kitchen	Sandra Neal Joan Hansen	Elizabeth Moore Delilah Spencer	Gonsalves family	Jacqui Gacutan Mathy Watkins	Heather Kimber Pam Cowley
Organist/ Pianist	Edith John	Sue Reid	Olive Morland	Edith John	Band
Power Point	Jean Lacey	Andrew Moore	Jean Lacey	Andrew Moore	Jean Lacey
Preacher Duty Elder	Berlin Guerro Colin Wilhelms	Berlin Guerro Judy Hopkins	Berlin Guerro Pam Cowley	Berlin Guerro Cheryl Doddrell	Berlin Guerro Diane Hall
Public Address	Geoff Lacey	Colin Wilhelms	Geoff Lacey	Paul Watkins	Gavin Bartholomeusz

SEPTEMBER ROSTERS

Sept. 2015	6	13	20	27
Bible Reading	Pam Cowley Lynne Bryan	Cheryl Doddrell Catherine Gonsalves	Wes and Jenni Porch	Youth
Communion Preparation	Pam Cowley Sandra Cox			
Communion Servers	Pam Cowley Colin Wilhelms			
Communion Steward	Brian Hall			
Counting of Offering	Grant Allison <i>Wes Porch</i>	Bruce Hansen Pam Cowley	David Garnepudi Catherine Gonsalves	Sandra Cox Brian Hall
Door/Offering	Christine Summers	Andrew Moore	Sandra Cox	Grant Allison
Early Word		Berlin Guerrero	Stephen Mayes	Elke Beecher
Flowers	Lynda Greenstreet	Artificial	Anne Williams	Artificial
Kitchen	Elizabeth Moore Delilah Spencer	Stan & Sue Ashley	<i>Joan Hansen Sandra Neal</i>	Jacqui Gacutan Mathy Watkins
Organist/ Pianist	Olive Morland	Sue Reid	Edith John	Band
PowerPoint	Andrew Moore	Jean Lacey	<i>tba</i>	<i>tba</i>
Preacher/ Duty Elder	Berlin Guerrero Colin Wilhelms	Berlin Guerrero Cheryl Doddrell	Berlin Guerrero Judy Hopkins	Berlin Guerrero Pam Cowley
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The Lord's Love and Protection

The Lord's love and protection
Are never so far,
That He cannot reach us
Wherever we are.

His arm outstretched
Like an eagle's wing,
Ever hovering with the love
And care He brings.

Enlightened by His strength and
Comforting power,
We may rest and be assured
Every day, every hour.



Taken from Inspirational Christian poems:

<https://becauseofchristinspirationalpoetry.wordpress.com/tag/promises/>

FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



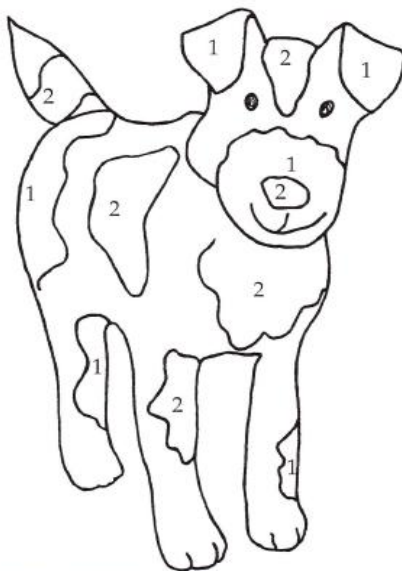
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Colour

It's fun to play with pets anytime of the year. Colour the spots on the dog.

1- Brown

2- Black



Break the Code

Use the code to fill in the blanks below.

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Answers: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

August 2015

FUNNY STORIES

A few minutes before church services started, the congregation were sitting in their pews talking.

Suddenly Satan appeared at the front of the church.

Everyone started screaming and running for the back entrance, Trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away from evil Incarnate.

Soon the church was empty except for one elderly gentlemen who sat calmly in his pew without moving, seemly oblivious to the fact that God's ultimate enemy was in his presence....

So Satan walked up to the man and said,

'Do you know who I am?'

The man replied, 'Yep sure do.'

'Aren't you afraid of me?' Satan asked.

'Nope, sure ain't,' said the man.

'Don't you realise I can kill you with one word?' Satan asked.

'Don't doubt it for a minute,' returned the old man in an even tone.

'Did you know that I can cause you profound, horrifying AGONY for all eternity?' persisted Satan.

'Yep,' was the calm reply.

More than a little perturbed, Stan asked.

'Why aren't you afraid of me?'

The man calmly replied, 'Been married to your sister for 48 years.'

Contributed by Lynne Bryan

Email Goes Astray

This is allegedly based on a true story.

Mr Arnold, a businessman from Tulsa, Oklahoma, went on a business trip to Amarillo, Texas. He immediately sent an e-mail back home to his wife, Paula. Unfortunately, he forgot his wife's exact e-mail address and the e-mail ended up going to a Mrs. P. Arnold in Rapid City, South Dakota, the wife of a preacher who had just died. The preacher's wife, Penny, took one look at the e-mail and promptly fainted.

When she was finally revived by her daughter, Penny hysterically pointed to the message, which read, 'Arrived safely, but it sure is hot down here.'

Practical Religion

There is the allegedly true story of Father George who began his sermon early one Sunday morning by announcing to his congregation at St John's, Newbury, England, 'I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building programme. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets.'



Funny religious stories:

http://www.guy-sports.com/jokes/funny_religious_stories.htm

OUR OWN LIGHT

Our deepest fear is not that
we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are
powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness,
that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous,
talented and fabulous?

Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God.

Your playing small
doesn't serve the world.

There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't
feel insecure around you.

We are born to manifest the glory
of God that is within us

It is not just in some of us.
It's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine,
we unconsciously give other people
permission to do the same.

As we are liberated, from our own fear, our presence automatically
liberates others.

(Author unknown)

From "What's in...the Billy" Frontier Services

Contributed by Lynne Bryan

The Greatest Land

I've driven through the Darling Downs
And wandered 'round King's Cross
Seen the jungles of North Queensland
And the busy city's gloss
From the slopes of Kosciusko
To the mystic Uluru
From the Dandenongs to Daintree
'Neath cloudy skies and blue
But never ask my favourite
Between Byron Bay and Perth
Mate, I just love Australia,
She's the greatest land on Earth

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LAUGHTER AND LOVE

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BY EMILY MATTHEWS

It's right up there with hugs and smiles—
a very precious gift—
There's nothing else like laughter
when you need a little lift.

It goes with birthday parties,
memories, family and friends,
It's especially good to have along
life's little twists and bends...



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2. Leave in the blue Interact folder which is located on the stand to the right of the kitchen window.

Your articles, notices, goods & services for sale etc. are very welcome. Please include your name, phone number & email address in case it is necessary to contact you.

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