

First appointment for minister

THE Rev. Chris Howard, 26, formerly of Geelong, will soon be inducted as the new minister of the Uniting Church in Endeavour Hills and Narre Warren North.

He will be operating from the manse in Easterleigh Ct., North Dandenong.

It is Mr Howard's first appointment since being ordained before Christmas at his home church, Wesley Uniting, in Geelong. He can be contacted on 792 0594.

Mr Howard is married and he and his wife, Heather have two small sons.

Mr Howard will conduct services at Endeavour Hills Primary School in James Cook Dr. every week at 10.30 am and Sunday school will be held at 9.30 am. Services will also be held every Sunday in the Narre Warren Church at 10 am.

Mr Howard looks on his first appointment as a great challenge, saying: "My ultimate aim is to live, as well

as work in Endeavour Hills, but Endeavour Hills and Narre Warren North are not new churches — they are connected with the Uniting Church in Dandenong North.

"I will try and build up an alternate type of lifestyle for the people in the new suburb of Endeavour Hills and consolidate our church in the area. It is unique really, as the suburb does not have a church.

"I will welcome anyone whatever their religious affiliations and hope I can be of great help to young families in particular."

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