



# SUBURBAN CHURCH

LOVE JESUS  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
LOVE OUR CITY

SEPTEMBER 14TH 2025

# ARE YOU NEW TO SUBURBAN?

Welcome to Suburban! We are so glad that you are joining with us today to worship our great God. Whether it is your first time here, or you have been attending for a while we would love to help you feel at home and to help you deepen your relationships with our church family

At Suburban we believe that the body of Christ is a great gift! We believe that we are family and we should break bread, encourage, spur on, spiritually nourish, and do life together. We would love to welcome you to join us in this

If you would like someone to contact you to give more information about who we are and what we do here at Suburban, please take a moment to fill out the form to which the QR code below will take you. We would love to get in touch with you



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## OUR SERVICE

Our service is for people of all ages. We worship together through singing, prayers, Bible readings, and hearing the living Word proclaimed

## BABY AREA

There are mats, toys and comfy feeding chairs up the back of the auditorium for parents to go with their babies during the service. There are change tables available in the women's and men's bathrooms

## TODDLER CRECHE

For children from 18 months to 3 years old with toys, snack time, outdoor play and Bible stories. Parents must sign their kids in and out. You are also welcome to worship as a family in our service if you choose

## KIDS CREW GROUPS

We run a Kinder, Prep and Grade 1 program, a Grades 2, 3, and 4 program, and a Grades 5 and 6 program during Term time. The kids learn about the Bible through games, stories, crafts, music and fun

## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is for youth in Grades 7 to 12 and is run on Thursday nights during Term time. There is engaging and age-specific teaching times, fun games and plenty of opportunities for your kids to grow in their faith and build meaningful relationships



Have you registered your child for our Sunday morning programs and for Youth Group? Scan the QR Code to go to the registration form



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **SPRING CLEAN**

Our spring clean of the church building and grounds is on Saturday September 20 from 9am. For their safety, we ask that children do not attend this day. Please see Pastor AB for more details on how you can help

## **FAMILY FOOTY DAY**

In the school holidays, on Thursday 25th September from 4pm - 8pm we are having a Family Footy Day. Wear your favourite footy team colours! Free sausage sizzle and mini meat pies for dinner. There will be ball games, activities, some lawngames, colouring in, and prizes for the kids. Marshmallow toasting and footy team facepainting too! Bring a scarf, bring a footy and bring the whole family. Even if you're not a footy fan, come along for a fun time together!

## **ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

We have a resident of Tarneit Skies retirement community needing a lift to church each Sunday. If anyone living in the vicinity of Tarneit Skies on Thames Blvd could provide transport to church, please contact the office or Pastor Steve

## **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

We are holding a Special General Meeting on Sunday 21st Sept after the service. An email was sent out to all Voting Members last week. If you're a Voting Member and you missed out on that email, reach out to the Church Office. Everyone is welcome to attend however, only Voting Members will be able to vote. On that day we will be voting on the unanimous recommendation by the Pastoral Search Team and the elders to appoint AB Shinasi as our next Senior Pastor. Please be in prayer for the members as they vote

## **DEACONS CUPBOARD**

Your generous grocery items have been blessing many struggling families. Our cupboard is looking a little bare, so if you can add some long life food, toiletries or cleaning products to your shopping we will be able to continue to help very grateful families

# ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision  
What A Friend We Have In Jesus  
The Blessing

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:4-18 (NIV)

SERMON

Pastor Tim

COMMUNION

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call  
Just As I Am

CLOSING REMARKS AND BENEDICTION

# SERMON NOTES



The Parables

## The Parable of the Soil

Luke 8:4-18

### **The Parable Explained**

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The Kingdom way to Evangelism...

**God P\_\_\_\_\_ the S\_\_\_\_\_ by His will...**

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**We P\_\_\_\_\_ the S\_\_\_\_\_ of the G\_\_\_\_\_...**

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**We P\_\_\_\_\_, and God brings the H\_\_\_\_\_...**

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Jesus, in giving this kingdom parable is providing a description of what evangelism looks like in the hearts of men and women. We will encounter all kinds of soil, and as we do we need to be faithful to plant the seed of the gospel and then let God bring the harvest that He has planned and prepared for.

# PRAYER

At Suburban we want to be people who bring all things to God in prayer,  
we pray that God's kingdom would come and that His will is done, we  
want prayer to be our first and last instinct

**Join us for prayer every Wednesday at 7pm  
here at the church building**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for wisdom and grace as we  
look towards the future at Suburban

Please pray for the many people  
experiencing illness in our church.  
We especially want to pray for Peter  
Harmer who has fallen ill whilst  
travelling overseas

Pray for healing for Pastor Steve,  
Stacey Fitzgerald's father Tom,  
for Charlie Miano's health, Jo  
Walter's brother Stephen, John and  
Margaret's daughter, Leanne, and  
for Lee Baulch

Pray for healing for Katie Rakic and  
Andy Dudok following surgeries

Please pray for peace and comfort  
for the grieving families in our  
church. We particularly think of the  
Mammoliti, Dudok and Rajeswaren  
families

Pray for our missionaries the  
McCays in PNG, Ian and Jo, and  
Rick and Ellen and the family



## OUR MISSIONARIES

Garry, Faith, Kade and Claire

Rick and Ellen

Ian and Jo Walter

Serving in Papua New Guinea

Serving overseas

Serving primarily in Vanuatu

# STAY CONNECTED

## NEW TO SUBURBAN?

If you are new to Suburban Church we would love to get to know you!

Please stay and have a coffee with us after the service

## CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT

Suburban Church has a zero tolerance of child abuse and has established a series of policies, procedures, training and a Code of Conduct aimed to protect children and all vulnerable people. We seek to embed a culture of safety in our Safe Church environment

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00am

152-154 Bellbridge Drive

Hoppers Crossing, 3029

## ONLINE GIVING

Suburban Church

BSB: 033 689

Account Number: 103886



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