

WELCOME to MOBC

Sunday 18 March 2018

Sunday Services 9.30am & 6.00pm

Morning Bible Reading: Galatians 3: 1-14

Evening Bible Reading: Ecclesiastes: 9 - 10

Church Motto: *'all one in Christ'* Galatians 3:28

Please turn your mobile phones off or switch to silent while in the Chapel.

To take advantage of the hearing loop, please occupy the centre pews.

NEWCOMERS' MORNING TEA - TODAY

New to MOBC? Then please attend the Newcomers' Morning Tea. This will take place after church this morning in the Boronia Room. Meet the pastors and the Ministry Leadership Team and enjoy a bumper morning tea made just for you.

SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING - SUNDAY 25 MARCH

Due to a discrepancy on the voting slip used at the recent Annual General Meeting the election of Church Officers will need to be re-run. Notice is hereby given of a Special Church Meeting to be held on Sunday 25 March directly following the Morning Service and before morning tea. Those nominated for Church Officer positions are Greg Boston – Auditor; Mark Croucher – Treasurer; Graham Fuller – Property Manager.



KIDZONE TRAINING WORKSHOP - SUNDAY 25 MARCH

A leadership training workshop for all children in years 5-6 will be held in the Boronia Room next Sunday morning, 25 March from **11am - 12noon**. This training session will be conducted by Mrs Rita Liew who will introduce some new songs and arrange the children into worship teams. KIDZONE teachers are also welcome.. Please speak to Rita, or advise by email, if your child can attend: vrliew01@optusnet.com.au.

COMBINED SUPPORTERS' SRE INVITATION - TODAY AT MOBC 2.15PM

Peakhurst, Hurstville and Blakehurst SRE Boards invite you to an afternoon get-together to hear about the work of Special Religious Education in our local high schools. Including updates from our Scripture Teachers, Boards and Generate Ministries. Afternoon tea to follow (please bring a plate).

EASTER SERVICES AT MOBC

The Easter message stands at the heart of Christianity and is always remembered and celebrated with great care. This year MOBC will be holding special services at the following times:

Good Friday, 30 March at 9:30am

– A quieter, reflective service focussing on the crucifixion of Jesus

Easter Sunday, 1 April at 9:30am & 6:00pm

– Joyful celebrations of the resurrection of Jesus.





HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB - *Into the woods...*

Monday 16 - Friday 20 April

MOBC Holiday Bible Club - "Into The Woods" will be held the first week of the school holidays. For primary aged children, in Kinder - year 6.

Q 1. Can you help us create a woodland by donating a Christmas tree?

Q 2. Can you volunteer for a day, or for the whole five days?



If you answered 'yes' to either question, please speak to, or email: Youth Pastor Eliseo, eliseo@mobic.org.au.



KIDS' CLUB - Family Fun Night

The whole family is invited to join us on Monday 26 March from 6:30pm for a Family Fun Night with challenging 'minute-to-win-it' games and an absolutely incredible prize for the winning team! Kids' Club is for primary aged children, K-6.

MONDAY EVENING GROWTH GROUP FOR WOMEN

6.30 - 8.00pm in the Chapel room (behind the pulpit). This Growth Group coincides with Kids' Club (for primary aged children). Women of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy learning about God's word in a relaxed environment, supper is included. Katrina Gray, Ministry Leader Growth Groups.



HOP ON OVER
for a
FAMILY FUN NIGHT
SATURDAY 24 MARCH



Our EGGciting Family Fun Movie Night features the G rated movie **HOP** on the big screen in the Rivergum Hall and there's a BBQ too. Bring your bunny rug, your comfy pillow or your bean bag to snuggle in and enjoy the movie. Bring along your friends too.
RSVP: www.mobic.org.au/familyfunmovie or sign up in the foyer.
BBQ from 5.00pm, Showtime: 5.30-7.30pm This is a free event.

CREATING SAFE SPACES TRAINING AT MOBC ON SUNDAY 8 APRIL



This workshop is intended to provide training on Safe Church principles and practices. If you are a ministry leader, a children's youth team member or leader, SRE teacher or minister to any vulnerable people, you are required to attend a Safe Church Training Course such as this. 12Noon - 3pm.

Attendees must complete the CSS online module prior to attending the workshop. Register through the church office of: online: <http://creatingsafespaces.org.au/event/creating-safe-spaces-mortdale-oatley/>



MOBC Run for the

Rohingya Refugees

Mortdale Oatley Baptist Church (MOBC) **Run For Refugee Team** is raising awareness and funds for the humanitarian crisis in Myanmar and Bangladesh.

MOBC Run For Refugee Team will be participating in the **Oatley Park Run Fun on 29 April 2018** to raise money to help provide life-saving emergency relief for refugees who have been left with nothing.

PARTICIPATE

We are keen to hear from you if you would be interested in participating in the **MOBC Run For Refugee Team**, pounding the pavement for 1km, 2.5km or 5km. Please add your name to the team list in the foyer.

SPONSORSHIP

You can also sponsor our team by heading to the Baptist World Aid website, we encourage you to please give generously.

<https://baptistworldaid.org.au/campaigns/mobc-run-refugees/?c=1>



CONTACT:

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Why are we asking for your support?

We are compelled by the example and words of Jesus Christ to show love, mercy and compassion to the hundreds of thousands of people seeking refuge who have been left without food or clean drinking water and to help them rebuild their lives.

In the early hours of 25 August 2017, violence broke out in the Rakhine State in Myanmar and left over 600,000 Rohingya refugees forced to flee for their safety and their lives. Many Rohingya refugees were already living in poverty in Myanmar, but now they have seen their homes burned to the ground, destroyed and their beloved relatives brutally killed. They have had to run for their lives and are in desperate need of humanitarian assistance.

How can you help?

By sponsoring an MOBC team member in the Oatley Park Fun Run, you will be supporting Baptist World Aid and its Christian field partner, Medair, to provide life-saving emergency relief to those refugees who have been left with nothing. Your gift will help provide shelter and shelter training to help keep men, women, and children safe.

Your generosity matters to the Rohingya refugees and gives them a glimpse of hope.

Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible.

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