

## Pastor's Pen...

Good morning

This coming week there are two church forums about the development of our buildings and property here at Northpoint. These will happen on the 24th & 29th August, both nights will be the same format so you don't need to attend both, the reason we created two dates was to maximise the number of people that could attend. This is an opportunity for us to listen to each other and the Spirit as we examine the various possibilities and options for the development of our current resources. On the night we will be giving you an update of where we are currently, this will include history, current use of the facilities and where we are stretched. This will be followed by the sharing of some ideas from the staff and elders to get the ball rolling, then in small groups we will listen to ideas you all have to contribute. We will then reflect this information back to the larger group on the night. Finally we will summarise what comes out of both nights and present this back to you the people of Northpoint, then some decisions will need to be made about what happens next in the process. It is my hope, that as many people as possible come to one of these nights to contribute to this process by sharing your thoughts and dreams, there is no hidden agenda and I look forward to what we might come up with together. See you there!

Blessings

Mike

## About people and happenings...

- **Newcomers/Visitors:** Welcome to Northpoint this morning. We have a newcomers coffee and cake evenings throughout the year - leave a contact address and number @ the office and we'll be in touch with details.
- **Pastoral Care.** If you have any pastoral needs or concerns please contact the office, or Terry on 752 0796 or Margy on 755 1966.
- **Missing Whiteboard** - has anyone has seen our lovely whiteboard. Maybe you borrowed it and forgot to return it a few weeks ago. It is sadly missed! Please contact the office.
- **Care & Share Group** - meet @ 1pm each Wednesday @ Northpoint. All Welcome. Contact Valerie ph 755 1937.
- **MAX Mystery Movie Social Nite, 6:30—9:30pm at church** on 28 August, costs \$3 per person.
- **Missing Link Drinks** - if you're too old to be youf and too young to be old, come and join us for drinks this Friday 27 August at Stumble Inn, Mangorei Rd @ 5.30pm. Contact missinglink.np@gmail.com for more info.
- **Back to Church Sunday** - 12th Sept—invitation included today to give to a friend/family

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a musical journey into the psalms

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Concert tickets available at the door or backonline at:  
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\*ONLINE PRICE: Family Pass - 1 Adult, upto 3 children under 16 yrs.

**Online tickets**  
\$12 per person or \$36  
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**Door Sales**  
\$15 per person or \$45  
per family

## THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

**Church property forums** will be held on Tuesday 24th & Sunday 29th August @ 7.30pm @ Northpoint. Both nights will be the same so come to whichever one suits you best.

These nights are designed for your feedback about what you might like to see happen with the land and buildings in the future. How should we develop these? What are our current needs? What's best for the future? Any queries to Mike or the Elders please.

## Reasons why you should bring your Dad to church on Sunday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

1. Sleeping in is so overrated
2. We want to celebrate and honour the Dad's
3. Hanging out together is cool
4. You might win a car\*! (\*Prizes may differ from those advertised.)
5. The entertainment will not be worth missing
6. Your kids might be on stage!!!!
7. Morning tea will be the bomb
8. Family breakfast or brunch could be a family lunch instead
9. It saves planning another outing
10. ....?



## On the noticeboard this week...

- **Community Weight Loss Challenge** - see details on the noticeboard.
- **Life FM have changed their frequency** from 99.5 to 99.6.
- **Items to giveaway** Secondhand TV and electric organ—see noticeboard for details

### ELDERS CONTACT DETAILS:

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40 Top Tips for Parents  
**Tues 28 September, 7pm**

Parenting Teenagers  
**Wed 29 September, 7pm**

Cost \$20 single/ \$35 double  
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More info to come.

If you can help look after the  
bookstall or with other jobs on  
the nights please see Nicky  
Joffe.

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