

hope valley church 2020

our hope is built on
nothing less



discover

hope valley church
annual report



Heart for God's Mission

For we have been sent in to this world that God loves so much to live out and bear witness to the God who saves, heals, brings freedom and justice. This mission begins locally and spreads to the ends of the earth.

Open to God's Word

Our faith, formation and obedience are built and shaped, nourished and regulated by the inspired word of God. Through the Bible's testimony of humankind's encounter with God we hear God speak.

Practical Service

We follow Jesus the one who came to serve. We believe that every follower of Jesus has been called to discover their gifts and serve others. We value finding a place for every person to serve in the body of Christ.

Excellent Relationships

The Holy Spirit breathes life into the new community under Christ. We relate to each other through Jesus Christ. We believe that life is better together and that belonging is just the beginning.

we value



christ alone, cornerstone

Rev Kynan Brookes | Lead Pastor

Our faith in Christ has been the true source of strength in the year 2020. At the beginning of this calendar year many Christian leaders were dreaming and visioning. 2020 was to be the year of the 2020 vision!

As we all know any pre thought, pre planned 2020 vision was turned upside down when the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic was realised. I vividly remember the moment when we made the decision that we couldn't stay open any longer on site. What a strange moment it was. The doors of the church have always been open for people to come and assemble - but no longer and for how long?! (As this annual report is being compiled we have had to make the decision to be online again due to a recent outbreak).

At this time the Holy Spirit spoke into my spirit about our faith "you know more about Christ our cornerstone than the unknowns of our world". This encouraged me greatly and as we re-established the ministry of the church through online worship, pastoral connections and zoom gatherings, the ministry was to keep hope alive in the valley and stand on Christ our sure cornerstone. "Cornerstone" then became the title for the teaching series through 1 Peter as we became an online church.

In this year of change, challenge and cultural upheaval the faith of the people of Hope Valley Church has been inspiring and has sustained and continued to share hope and extend vital ministry locally and further afield. This is shown in the ministries that have not only been maintained but have grown. I express my deep gratitude and pride in the high proportion of people serving God with their gifts and abilities in varied serving and leading roles throughout Hope Valley. I also give thanks to God for the opportunity to share the rich resources we are blessed with to impact the lives of many. From record mission offerings to online services and a span of ministries that reach every generation and culture, the work of Christ has been extended.

As Hope Valley Church looks to 2021 I am aware that the uncertainties of our world will continue to impact our local church and community. Jesus said these words to a group of disciples in uncertain times "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me." God has proven that He will lead the way as this annual report will display and so we step forward with confidence into the fullness of his promise.

To God be the glory.

Grace and Peace, Kynan kynan.brookes@hopevalleychurch.com.au

Mission within

Ministry Internships

Do you have a heart to grow and develop your gifts by serving? Then a HVC Ministry Internship might be just for you. There is no age limit. Internships can suit a younger person during a gap year or while at Uni but also be just right for an adult in between seasons of life or employment. A Year 1 Ministry Intern gives a minimum of half a day a week to a specific ministry team as well as participating in a fortnightly training session. They are supported by a mentor and are helped to discern their next step towards the end of their internship. Some take the further step of a Year 2 Intern where they give more time serving and are intentionally discerning a vocational ministry a call on their life.

Community Groups

At Hope Valley Church we believe God created us for community and that we are always better together. As a local church we are to be an expression of the new community Jesus is creating through the power and unifying work of the Holy Spirit. In living out this new community we are witnessing to the world what is possible when people walk together with Jesus. We know community can be developed in a number of ways but the best way is when smaller groups gather together regularly.

Our heart at Hope Valley Church is to help everyone find a Community Group that suits them. We are always seeking to create new Community Groups and support people to step out and lead a new group. If you would like to join or start a group contact Scott Button, Executive Pastor scott.button@hopevalleychurch.com.au

Prayer and Healing

We believe that God answers the prayer of his people and that God is pleased when we come to Him, in faith, with our requests. Therefore we continue to facilitate and encourage corporate and personal intercession for individuals, the community and the mission of the church. People can request prayer via the church App | during and after the Sunday services (online and in person). We have online Prayer groups and a Healing Ministry Team.

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Church Council

Hope Valley Church Council carries its responsibility for overseeing the health and mission of Hope Valley Church seriously and with deep trust in God's faithfulness. In 2020 the Church Council, alongside the senior staff, has enabled the church to pivot quickly and effectively to meet Covid requirements and still stay on mission. Through the wise and faith filled oversight of the Church Council we have seen Hope Valley Church transition effectively to onsite and online with a wide reach. This has led to a growth in Hope Valley Church. Church Council has led us through the altered and extended placement of our Lead Pastor Kynan Brookes and overseen the growth of our offering income, mission giving and further development of our property for mission.

But wholly trust in
Jesus' name



Finances

Thank you for your commitment to give and transition from 40% giving online to over 80%. We are grateful for the governments support of job keeper and the cash boost. Due to this we had a small operating surplus but we look forward with confidence as offerings reflect a growing missional heart. We celebrate that through this last financial year Hope Valley Church became debt free.

2019/2020 Income = \$531,445 Expenditure = \$516,816
Surplus = \$15,650 Property Value = \$5.2M

(NB: Income and Expenditure figures include Govt. Jobkeeper + Cash Flow Boost)

Property | Venue

During COVID restrictions the opportunity presented itself to us to clean-up, clean-out and upgrade our property. Walls were painted, floors were laid, benches were made, cleaning took place and extensions completed.

As the doors opened again we were ready to welcome the new faces, new activities of dance, music and basketball.

Our church property is utilised across the generations every day of the week! Thank you everyone for keeping it tidy, clean, fresh and maintained it is always ready to go!

Mission beyond

God's heart is for all people to experience the joy of walking in a deeply connected relationship with Jesus and his people. We also believe that the local church is the hope of the world and as such each local church is called to God's mission locally, nationally, cross culturally and internationally. (Acts 1:8) While Hope Valley Church cannot be all things to all people we can support God's mission beyond our locale through our online presence and by partnering with other churches and missional agencies. We do this with local, regional and international partners. We are a church that seeks to keep introducing our people to the wider opportunities to serve and bless others beyond our immediate sphere of influence. Each month we have a mission offering that supports our mission partners. Through our partnerships we also create opportunities for people to go on short term mission trips to serve and learn from others. In 2020 this was restricted by Covid-19 but we look forward to renewed opportunities as international borders reopen.

Mission Offering 2019 - 2020

Uganda World Mission \$1857.10
Bangalore City Mission \$1664.45
Samaritans Purse - Christmas Boxes \$515.35
Schools Ministry Group - Tea Tree Gully \$1545.89
Compassion Australia Christmas Appeal \$4858.10
UCSA Relief Fund - Bushfire Appeal \$5860.00
HVC Camps Ministry - Kids and Youth Ministry \$2298.94
Oodnadatta Uniting Church \$1637.58
Friends to Friends - Tdai & Jumngong - Thailand \$2762.73
Restoration Assembly Church - Uganda Relief \$3603.83
Santhosa Vidhayalaya School - India Relief \$2820.00
Total \$29,424.27



The day our world changed - keeping hope alive in the valley

Hope Valley Church closed the doors but a whole new world opened up when online became the new life line. Never in the life time of Hope Valley Church has a situation arisen where the doors and physical gatherings were to cease. The global and local impact of the covid-19 pandemic affected every country, every community and every person. Words such as unprecedented, covid-safe, contact tracing, hand sanitiser, social distancing all became a part of every day language. Within a moment our church pivoted to be the church in totally new ways but still with the cornerstone of our faith to be shared. How we understood ourselves as a community, as worshippers and our mission were rocketed into new paradigms. As a ministry team, three terms created the foundation we worked towards, pastoral connections, quality production and clear communication. By God's supreme grace we not only survived but extended the means by which to sustain the people of God and reach beyond our valley. The world changed and so did we. The digital revolution has swept through every part of our church and continues to build us onsite and online. A big thank you to everyone who went above and beyond.





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in every high and stormy gale
 my anchor holds within the veil



church without walls

The body of believers at Hope Valley is no longer within the walls of our building on Grand Junction Road, they are from Darwin to the Barossa, to the Lutheran Homes just next door. We are there, One Church, gathering to worship, gathering to hear the word and to connect in fellowship through online worship, prayer, and discipleship. In the same way we greet, welcome, connect and disciple those who walk through the doors on site, we want to pastor and care for those for whom church is an online experience. We are also aware that at any time our church may need to worship online as we learn to live in a COVID world. As 2020 draws near to an end and we look ahead to 2021, we are planning to serve and support our online community. Our first priority is to bring together a team to host our online community during our 10:30am live stream. This is underway, each week we host and engage with our online church community digitally. We are doing church life online and it is powerful. Watch this space, there is much more to come! Please uphold this growing ministry in your prayers as we listen for God's guiding voice and as we learn together and grow together. It's new, it's foreign but it is good and we believe God is moving.



He is Lord
Lord of all



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hope valley kids

energy +

Leading children to grow in the promises of God and helping them discover how God has made and gifted them. We are here to reach children | with the truth of the gospel | love in action | by example | connection. At Hope Valley Church we have an amazing team of dedicated, faith filled and inspired leaders.

Kids Church...Sunday focused!

Online and face to face in 2020! We have discovered bible heroes and bugs, virtually travelled the breadth and width of South Australia and stood on the shoulders of giants! Our leaders are dedicated and faith filled, our kids are energetic and growing in God's promises.

Playgroup

Playgroup plays an important role in the care and support of families in our community. Families attend from all over Adelaide, the Barossa and the Murraylands to play and share in a caring environment. So much fun is had each week with our growing, gathered community

Kids Club and 56er's

Our highly relational, energetic and exciting Kids Club and 56er's has boomed during 2020. Children have made new friends, heard the gospel message, danced, created and ate as we have enjoyed organised chaos!

Music and Dance School

It's a wonderful joy to walk through the corridors and rooms of Hope Valley any afternoon after school and experience the sights and sounds of the creative arts.

In 2020, lessons went online in Term 2 and then reconnected in Term 3. If you are interested in 2021 classes, refer to our www.hopevalleychurch.com.au/dance

hope valley youth



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At Hope Valley Youth we love to have fun in Christ-centered community. We embrace the life Jesus has given to us while being committed to building up the next generation of Christian leaders.

Youth Ministry

Every Friday Night of the school term, we hold a youth gathering for Yr. 7-12 students. This year, despite its challenges, has been rewarding. We have seen substantial growth within our ministry as our core group grew to be 50 passionate and awesome young people. Highlights this year include; our J1:9 and Be the Light preaching series, Youth Band, Woodhouse Adventure Day, Life Skills, Hope Valley Youth's Got Talent and Spring Break. Spring Break Camp was the highlight of the year. 56 of our young people attended and their lives were changed and shaped in the presence of God.

Youth Online

Due to the restrictions that began near the end of Term 1, we had to transition to the online world for our youth ministry. What emerged was "Friday Night Live". This weekly livestream offered fun challenges (often at the expense of a leader), an online devotion and zoom life groups. It was a really challenging period, but it was great to see our youth community not only survive but thrive upon returning to in-person events.

Sunday Youth

Our Sunday morning Youth team is led by Kostas and Sarah (yr 7-9s) and Jordan (yr 10-12, 10.30am only). This relaxed and fun time is powerful as together we learn about how to follow Jesus and live in the Kingdom of God. We are called to "Be the light" as we reflect Christ in our world.





Young Adults | Mentoring

Faultless, stand before the throne

Come and join the tribe who are committed to living out an everyday faith with Christ and a desire to be fresh and alive in God's word and a part of Christ's new community.

Hope Valley Church Young Adults serve throughout the life of Hope Valley Church and have begun gathering fortnightly; Sundays @ six.
Eat | Pray | Discuss | Hang
Senior Youth (year 11 and 12) upwards

Get ready for the Young Adult Retreat
Friday 8 - Sunday 10 January 2021
Taylorville

Mentoring

At Hope Valley Church we seek to provide a mentor for any youth or young adult who would like one. A mentor is a passionate, potential releasing believer who creates space to invest into another life. It is Life to Life in Christ. Resources have been developed by people within our community and we love seeing how many young people are growing through these intentional relationships.

Contact Eugene Twigge to join this vital aspect of Hope Valley Church.



changing lives one
camp at a time
hope valley loves to
camp





why?

In 2020 the camping experience across the range of generations at Hope Valley impacted many lives. Out of the shadows of Covid restrictions a new camp was born. Spring Break was such a success both Easter Camp and Spring Break will run in 2021.

Get ready for 2021 we have a full range of getaway experiences for all generations.

NEW 2021....

Young Adults Retreat, Winter Spiritual Retreat for Adults, Men's mid north adventures. Providing new opportunities for us to walk closely with God and each other.

Just remember research shows that camping increases a sense of belonging to a community and introduces people to experiences of faith that have ongoing relevance to everyday life!

Young Adult Retreat

Friday 8 - Sunday 10 January 2021
Taylorville

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Summer Getaway

Monday 18 - Saturday 23 January 2021
Adare Caravan Park



Kids Summer Camp

Friday 26 - Sunday 28 February 2021
Ankara, Walker Flat

Easter Camp

Thursday 1 - Monday 5 April 2021
Ankara, Walker Flat

Spring Break

Tuesday 5 - Thursday 7 October 2021
Ankara, Walker Flat



Hope Valley Men | Women

In amongst the restrictions that have limited gatherings and events the Men and Women's ministries have been able to sustain each other through social media streams. Getting to know each other by posting videos of interests and going deeper through "on the couch" has allowed relationships and spiritual support to continue.

When restrictions were lifted the Hope Valley men met for a 4WD day and a Men's breakfast on "think well, feel well".

New in 2021, July 23-25...'Men's weekend away' Mid-North adventures - Dive with cuttlefish, hike in gorges, camp in the Flinders and bike along trails.

Hope Valley women brought joy with a party that popped with colour. New in 2021, 'Women of Hope Conference' more information to come.

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Men's Ministry Director - Duane Harding-Browne adhb@maxnet.co.nz

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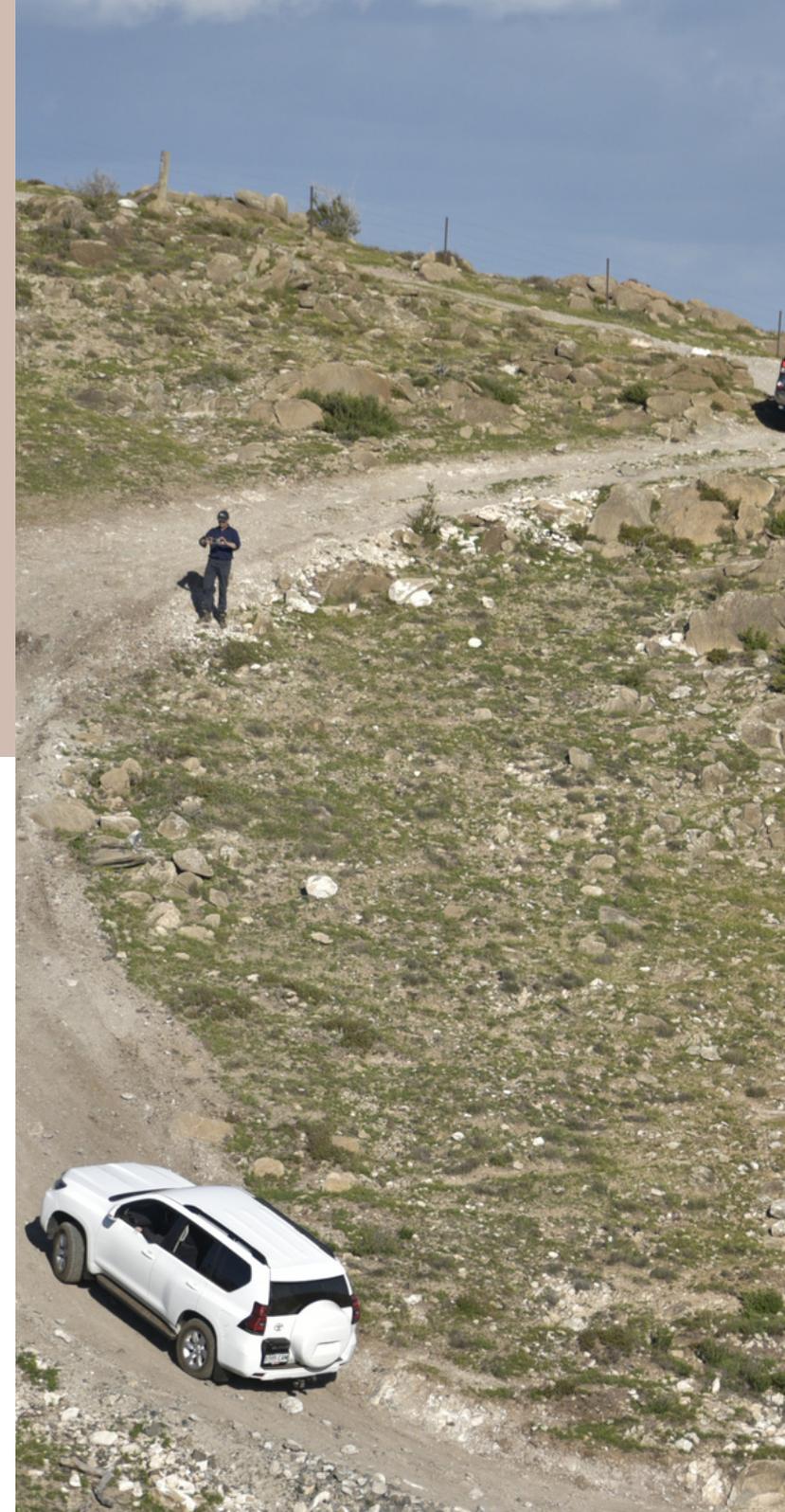


Seniors | International

The majority of the vibrant seniors at Hope Valley have been able to engage online. 2020 has been a sizeable challenge for many to get used to this new way of worshipping and communicating and giving but we are proud of the effort made by everyone to connect in this way. When able the Life Matters group, Worship and Connect, Coffee and Chat and the Friendship Circle have continued to meet to build one another up and grow as disciples.

International

Hope Valley Church is a diverse church with diverse cultures all meeting together through Jesus. This year the International ministry that connects with people for whom Australia was not their place of birth, assisted many to join in community and serve within the life of the church. At least another 8 countries have been newly represented at Hope Valley Church. One highlight was the recent International Ministry lunch where prayer was prayed in people's original language.



weak made strong in the
Saviour's love

Next Steps

New to Hope Valley?

We are glad you have found your way here. There is no standard way that people become a part of Hope Valley Church. If you came on the arm of a friend, followed your children here, started thinking more about your life with God or started tuning in online then for whatever reason we say "welcome".

Next steps for you: just keep coming along! But further to this, come to a welcome lunch, connect with a ministry or community group, discover who we are through the Discover course or serve in a ministry once you have had a "working with people check" and have discerned where God might want you.

Hope Valley Church: A community hub that adds value to our community.

Throughout this last year the opportunities to add to our ministries that build the wider community have multiplied exponentially. The music school has opportunities for students to learn guitar, violin, drums, piano, saxophone and voice. There are over 30 students and 8 teachers. The dance school has 3 classes in ballet and Hip Hop with 2 teachers and 25 dancers.

During the COVID restrictions the Hope Valley Heat Basketball Club was formed. When basketball resumed 7 teams were ready to go and this has now expanded to 10 teams for the summer season in both junior and senior competitions. Training is held in the court and games are played through the ACBA league.

Hope Valley Heat is a community club with established values and a culture of involvement for all. More information and expressions of interest can be accessed through the website. Go the Heat!

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest praise
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
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