



Horsham Presbyterian Church

Congregational Profile

Horsham Presbyterian Church is a small but healthy congregation located in the large (16,000) regional town of Horsham, Victoria. Over the last five years the congregation has grown in health, with average attendance (35) and giving increasing. However it is still an appointment charge and is partially subsidised through an annual grant from the Ministry Development Committee. The congregation have two local elders and two deacons, three small groups and a music team. The congregation appreciate simple heartfelt preaching and have developed a positive reputation in the town. The town is a service centre for the Wimmera region, and is a bit of a Bible Belt with large Lutheran and Pentecostal churches, plus annual Christmas carols, children's festival and a special food centre; all overseen by the local churches. The church building has recently been renovated to become both more welcoming and more functional. There is also a manse that is currently leased out in order to provide a manse allowance.

Ideally, this ministry would suit someone who loves Jesus, enjoys regional ministry and would be able to build on the congregation's recent growth and health. The Presbytery could either appoint an ordained minister to the charge or change the status of the charge to a Home Mission Station and assist someone in their application to the MDC to become a Home Missionary.

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