

# Keeping in touch ... Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Welcome to our Worship Service. If you're visiting, please join us in the hall afterwards for tea/coffee and a chat!

**Baptism** Today we welcome Ian and Natalie Toki and their daughter Phoebe, who are with us today for Phoebe's baptism. Please join us for morning tea after the Service to welcome Ian and Natalie and their family and friends, and to celebrate this important day in Phoebe's life.



**Pernaperna Group** This group's next meeting is **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** from 1-3pm at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). All welcome. Enquiries to Joan Koren on 0418 302 676.

**Sunbury Family History & Heritage Society** The next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** in Meeting Room 5, Hume Global Learning Centre (temporary venue while the Senior Cit's building is being refurbished). Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Church Council** meets next at 7.30pm on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Uniting Church for Climate Action t-shirts**



front

These are for sale @ \$30 each. Sizes are S, M, L, XL, 2XL. Samples are available for you to look at. Black only.

back



See above for the designs on the front and back. If you would like to order one, please see Nancy (or Helen H when Nancy is in UK).

**Christmas at Rupertswood** ... organised by the Combined Churches of Sunbury, will be held on **Saturday 14th December**, from 5 to 8.30pm. The day will feature free activities and a nativity stable, concluding with Christmas Carols. Many volunteers will be needed to set up from 2pm to 8.30pm. If you're able to help in any way, you'll find some leaflets on the pamphlet rack in the Link, with details of time slots and help needed.

**A Volunteers' Briefing Session** will be held on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**, 7.30pm at our church. All volunteers must have a valid WWC card and you can register here <https://www.sunburychurches.com.au/volunteers.html>. Forms can be filled in online, then printed and signed. Forward the completed form to Robyn Flett or bring to the Briefing Session.

**Prayer request #1** Thank God that that we have the freedom to bring the Gospel message of salvation to the community of Sunbury.

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## October Birthdays



2 Malcolm McBean 10 Debbie Millardship  
13 Betty Harris 28 Valerie Pearce



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The Minister's days off are:

- every Mon and Sat
- every 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sun when it occurs

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**KYB (Know Your Bible)** meets at Pat Hay's home every Thursday at 10am for a cuppa, chat and Bible Study, until approximately 12pm. *If you'd like to join, or just visit now and then, please speak to Pat.*

**Contemplative Prayer Group** We gather from 9 to 10am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at Barb's home (Unit 1, 5 Timins Street) for a time of quiet prayer for our church family. *Enquiries to Barb Ashley.*

**The Drop-in Centre** is open every Friday from 10am to 2.30pm. Drop in for a free cuppa and chat, and browse our many good quality books – for sale from 50c to \$2. *Enquiries to Jan Semmens on 0400 404 901.*

**Men's Group** meets monthly on first Saturdays from 10am-12pm in the Drop-in Centre over coffee and toast to relax and chat – about anything! *Enquiries to Peter Canning 0478 777 400.*

### Rosters for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**Door:** B. Ashley, J. Unwin

**Morning Tea:** C. Simpson, C. Grant

### Readings for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Living with Majesty

**Job** 38: 1-7 (34-41)

**Psalms** 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

**Hebrews** 5: 1-10

**Mark** 10: 35-45

### News ... Notes ... Advance Diary Dates ... Community Events

#### Update to 'Recycling Corner' opposite:

**X-ray transparencies** If you still have some hidden in your cupboards that you don't know what to do with, bring them to church! Leave them in the photocopy room on top of the recycle boxes (in the paper envelope they came in please). As these are no longer provided to patients, it won't need to be an ongoing collection. Pass the word around and collect from friends if you wish – much better than them being put into landfill. They should not go in your recycle bin.

**1. Do you have any old VHS or Beta video tapes?** I have found a recycle centre that accepts these, plus the plastic cases from CDs and DVDs (the discs themselves can be brought to church as per the adjacent 'Recycling Corner' column). Before bringing the videos to church, please contact me (Helen H) with the approximate number you'd like to dispose of.

#### Extract from 'Brief Prayers for Busy People' by Bruce Prewer:

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#### October 13

Lord Jesus, champion and saviour  
of the least and the last,  
daily we witness the neglect  
of poorer and weaker citizens,  
and hear of the frequent abuse  
of power, wealth and authority.  
We pray for a government  
far better than we deserve,  
and may all leaders embrace  
your saving grace and truth  
which thrives in human weakness.  
For your love's sake.

Amen!

## Recycling Corner

### Use the recycling trolley or boxes in photocopy room for:

- old biros and textas
- medication blisters
- milk bottle lids
- x-ray transparencies
- bread bag tags – plastic only (no tea bag tags or ring pulls please)
- old glasses (spectacles)
- CDs and DVDs (and plastic cases)
- all coffee/Slurpee cups, plastic straws and lids – *or take to 7-Eleven in Gap Road*
- used postage stamps – Joycelyn and Reg collect for Sammy Stamp
- toner/ink cartridges, batteries, small electrical devices
- mobile phones and chargers, to support Melbourne Zoo's 'Gorilla Doctors' program in East Africa



### Use the big plastic container for:

- 10c containers such as:



– see flyers on the recycling trolley.

### The other side of the story is to BUY recycled:

The other side of recycling is to try to buy products made from recycled materials, in order to create a relevant market. Without a market, the recycled material has to go to landfill.

#### Check out these websites:

<https://littleecoshop.com.au>

[www.onyalife.com/products](http://www.onyalife.com/products)

[www.cleanup.org.au/buy-recycled](http://www.cleanup.org.au/buy-recycled)

