

Keeping in touch . . . Sunday 15th October 2023

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

Sunago is on **tonight**, commencing at 6pm. Please BYO meal.

Sunbury Family History & Heritage Society The next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 19th October** at the Senior Citizens Club (8 O'Shanassy Street). Anyone is welcome to attend.

The monthly 2pm Service is next **Sunday 22nd October**. All welcome.

Pernaperna Group will meet next on **Thursday 26th October** from 1-3pm at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive).
Enquiries to Joan Koren on 0418 302 676.

Quiet Day Our next one will be held on **Saturday 11th November** from 10am to 3pm at 'The White Goose' (old Uniting Church) at 3 Sutherlands Road, Riddells Creek.
For further information, contact Barb Ashley on 0410 439 724.



Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir 'A Hint of Christmas' The choir will perform at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (49 Fisher Street, Gisborne) on **Sunday 12th November** from 3-4pm. Entry is by gold coin donation.

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.*

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

CareWorks For many years, generous members of this congregation have been bringing groceries to help stock the CareWorks pantry.

Sometimes there are items that are low in stock, so now and then we'll update you with these. Any donations are still very much appreciated but it will be helpful if you can consider something from the list. Thank you!

- ★ instant coffee – small jars
- ★ long life milk – any kind
- ★ weetbix
- ★ muesli bars
- ★ peanut butter
- ★ vegemite
- ★ jam
- ★ pasta sauce
- ★ gravy
- ★ shampoo
- ★ men's deodorant

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Happy Birthday!



October birthdays

2 Malcolm McBean
10 Debbie Millardship
28 Valerie Pearce

~ A glimpse of the past ~



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Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Shoebox Project From this year onwards, I will no longer be coordinating this project and our church will no longer be a collection point. Our church has been successfully participating in this project since 2006, when it was initiated by Bev Dainton, assisted by Inge Jerszewski with her sewing and knitting of dozens of items to stock the 'shop' held after the Service. The shop provided an amazing amount of items people could buy at minimal cost to add to their boxes. I took over the project from Bev, having previously run it for about 20 years at the NAB where I worked.

If you've been collecting items or have completed a box to contribute this year, we will collect boxes and/or items and take them to another collection point – **this year only**. If contributing a completed box, please try to include **\$12.50 postage** (or pay online and print the label). If you'd like to participate in the future, you can do so online at [Pack a Shoebox Online](#). Choose from 6 pre-packed shoeboxes for a boy or girl, age groups 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Online boxes cost \$35 each, which includes the cost of postage.

I will let you know soon when to bring boxes and/or items to church.
Enquiries to Errel on 0423 779 224.

Name badges With our new minister joining us soon it would be great if everyone was wearing a name badge each week. Peter Canning will place another order soon so we can all be wearing one when Rev. Fa'amata'u Leota arrives. Badges cost \$10 each.
Enquiries and orders to Peter on 0478 777 400.

Rosters for Sunday 22nd October:

Door: C. Simpson, R. Simpson **Morning tea:** L. McLaren, M. Mitchell

We STILL need new people on these rosters. Names have been decreasing over some time now, leaving a few 'old faithfuls' to fill these important roles. If you can help on either, please speak to Helen or Judy. Thank you!

Readings for Sunday 22nd October:

Exodus 33: 12-23 Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Matthew 22: 15-22



Recycling Corner

Use the recycling trolley in the foyer for donations of the following:

- milk bottle tops
- bread bag tags
- tea bag tags
- old biros
- medication blisters (empty)
- old glasses (spectacles)
- CDs and DVDs
- coffee and Slurpee etc. drink cups, plastic straws and lids



Also:

- Used postage stamps – Joycelyn and Reg organise these (Helen will deliver to Sammy Stamp).
- Helen is still collecting mobile phones and chargers (the Zoo's 'Gorilla Doctors' collection), toner/ink cartridges, batteries, small electrical devices.



Buy recycled:

The other side of recycling is to try to purchase products made from recycled materials to create a market for the material we recycle. If there is no market, it has to go to landfill.

Check out these websites:

<https://littleecoshop.com.au>

www.onyalife.com/products

www.cleanup.org.au/buy-recycled

