



Keeping in touch... Sunday 16th April 2023

Please email or call with anything you'd like to share, or to advertise or any upcoming events. (Helen Hall – see contact details below.)

Jam sales Thanks Jan, for all the yummy jam! \$93.85 was collected at the Palm Sunday / Baptism Service last Sunday, making a total of \$264.45 from jam sales so far. Well done and thank you Jan!! If you haven't bought any jam yet or have finished your first jars, there's more to come!but it sells fast! If anyone has any other ideas like this please let me know – Nancy.

Mozart's Requiem The Gisborne Singers will be presenting Mozart's Requiem in collaboration with the Macedon Ranges Chamber Orchestra.

Commissioned to write the Requiem for a Viennese Count Franz von Walsegg in late 1791 to commemorate the first anniversary of the death of his young wife Anna, it remained unfinished at the time of Mozart's death on 5th December that year. A student of Mozart's, Franz Xaver Süssmayr, presented the finished work to the Count, but others may have contributed. Mozart's widow Constanze was responsible for a number of stories surrounding the composition of the work, including that Mozart came to believe that he was writing the requiem for his own funeral.

The first performance will be at St. Mary's Anglican Worship Centre (Sunbury) at 2pm on Sunday 30th April.

The second performance will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church (Kyneton) at 2pm on Sunday 7th May.

Tickets \$55 adult, \$45 concession, under 12 free.

Bookings:

30th April: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGXZR>

7th May: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGXZN>

Enquiries: www.gisbornesingers.org.au or phone 0408 156 263

Sunago will meet at our church tonight at 6pm. Please BYO dinner.

Pernaperna Group

'Conversation and Journey Of Discovery along the Timeline – 1770 to Present'

The Pernaperna Women Group is undertaking this discussion this year. 'Truth Telling' is one of the things *The Uluru Statement From The Heart* is calling us to embrace. As we journey along the Timeline, we will discover the truth of our history. Our next meeting is 1-3pm on **Thursday 27th April** at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). At the conclusion of the Timeline discussions, it is hoped to produce a Sunbury Timeline. This will mean further in-depth discussion of how this could be presented for the local community to be able to view. Enquiries to Joan on 0418 302 676.

Happy Birthday !



April birthdays

- 1 Jack Borg
- 4 Pat Bond
- 5 Sarah Prince, Joycelyn Young
- 7 Margaret Weate
- 14 Margaret Woolcock, Jess Brownscombe
- 16 Jan Morrison
- 18 Andrew Mitchell
- 20 Chris Morgan-Prosser
- 29 Elwyn Davis



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Mother's Day Melodies You are invited to a concert for the whole family, featuring the *Divine Divas Show Choir* and the *Rainbow Voices Community Choir*, with special guests the *Kyneton U3A Singers*. The Musical Director is Adam Przewlocki. The concert will take place at our church at 1pm on **Saturday 13th May**. Tickets: Family \$40, children \$10, group of 10 \$100. Bookings can be made at www.trybooking.com/CHEGU.

Drop-in Centre The Drop-in Centre is open **every Friday** from 10am to 230pm. Enter via the door near the white gates on the brick wall (fountain end). All welcome! Drop in for a cuppa and chat, and browse through our many good quality second-hand books which are available for sale from 50c to \$2. Cuppas are free – the cheapest café in Sunbury!
Enquiries to Jan Semmens on 0400 404 901.

Church history In my quest to collect and digitalise the records and history of our St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church, I'm always on the lookout for photos, videos or other material. If you think you have anything of historical value, related to the early days of our church or community, please let me know. *Helen H – 0407 506 507*

Question: does anyone have any idea when our Sunday School ceased to run? I need a date – just the end of which year will do – for my church timeline.

Name badges We are taking orders for new or replacement name badges. We have found a significant price difference if we place a bulk order. *Please contact Peter Canning to order.*

Rosters for Sunday 23rd April:

Door: C. Simpson, R. Simpson **Morning tea:** D. Moon, G. Woods

Readings for Sunday 23rd April:

Acts 2: 124a, 36-41

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1: 17-23

John 24: 13-35



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

