

# Keeping in touch . . . Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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

**R.E. Generation** A HUGE thank-you! .... from Michael Prewer for making him feel so welcome and for supporting him and his first novel *R.E Generation* last Sunday. If you missed out and would still like a copy, Nancy has some spares @ \$30 (RRP \$34.99).



Read about Michael here –

<https://midnightsunpublishing.com/2024/04/michael-prewer/>

## UCA Anniversary (22<sup>nd</sup> June) 9.30am & 2pm Services

Next **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** at both Services, we will be celebrating the 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *Uniting Church in Australia*. This is an opportunity for you to share your memories of Union and to think about:

- What are your prayers/desires for the UCA???
- What are your prayers/desires for Sunbury St. Andrew's UCA?

The 2pm Service will be a combined one at our church with St. Thomas' Uniting Church, Craigieburn.

**UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship)** Our annual luncheon will be held at 12 noon on **Thursday 4th July** at 'Club Sunbury' (also known as the Bowling Club). Friends and family members welcome! Please put your name on the list on the notice board in the foyer.

Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

**Journey through the Ranges - update** (see full notice overleaf). We have 19 confirmed for the bus. We need 1 more person to cover the cost but it is a 22-seater so there is room for 3 more. *If you're interested, please see Nancy Prewer or Jackie Cowan **today** if possible.*

**Warm Winter Wednesdays** meets in the Drop-in Centre **every Wednesday** during winter from 11am to 2pm to serve a soup and sandwich lunch to those in need or who are homeless.

**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.*

**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.*

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## June Birthdays



- 17 Lorraine McLaren  
19 Bev Dainton, Yvonne Smith,  
Max Woolcock  
20 Nancy Mead 30 Errel Gray

**JESUS LOVES YOU**

### Minister

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

### Rosters for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Door:** P. Baulch, L. McLaren

**Morning Tea:** C. Morgan, C. Marlow

### Readings for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**1 Samuel 17:** (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49

**Psalms 9:** 9-20

**or 1 Samuel 17:** 57-18:5, 18:10-16

**Psalms 133**

**Job 38:** 1-11

**Psalms 107:** 1-3, 23-32

**2 Corinthians 6:** 1-13

**Mark 4:** 35-41

### News ... Notes ... Advance Diary Dates

• **Bereavement** We sadly share the news of the passing of our dear friend Rita Gwendoline Milner on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at her home in Moran Roxburgh Park Aged Care. Rita was the loving wife of George, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, and faithful servant of the Lord. The funeral service will be held at our church on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** at 2pm, followed by the graveside service at 3.30pm at Sunbury Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

**The webcast links are:**

<https://tobinbrothers.com.au/tribute/details/32340/RitaMilner/obituary.html#tribute-start> (Service)

<https://tobinbrothers.com.au/tribute/details/32341/RitaMilnerBURIAL/obituary.html#tribute-start> (Burial)

• **PWMU Cookbook ...** The PWMU Cookbook is the oldest continuous cookbook in Australia, and has been in print since 1904. The 2024 edition celebrates 120 years of the book, with royalties funding the mission and ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and the Uniting Church in Victoria. If you're interested, you can [order here](#) (\$25 + \$12.20 postage).

**Postage is cheaper if 2 or more are ordered**, so let me know soon if you'd like one and I will order in bulk. I have 4 copies ordered so far. (Helen H.)

• **Journey through the Ranges ...** will take place on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July** from 9.45 am to 4.30 pm – pick up and drop off at our church. The cost will be \$69. This is a social day out, not a fundraiser. We will visit :

- Hanging Rock Winery and Farm – \$10 wine tasting
- Cleveland Estate Winery – \$15 tasting and you can buy lunch
- Gindu Distillery Woodend – \$18 to \$23 tasting
- or do your own thing in Woodend's interesting little shops

The cost of tastings is usually refunded if you buy from the shop. \$69 in cash can be given to Nancy Prewer or Jackie Cowan, or you can pay by direct deposit to St. Andrew's Fundraising Account BSB 633 000, Account number 115212300. If 22 people book, the cost will be about \$59 and the difference will be refunded (see update on page 1).

• **Workshop with Rev. Dr. Sally Douglas ...** UCA minister/theologian and academic, based on her book [The Church as Salt](#). What would a church look like if it sought to be salt as Jesus spoke about in Matthew 5, rather than enticed by the need to be successful? This is a timely conversation to be had as we wrestle with what it means to be the church in our current context. Buy a copy of Sally's book online from [Coventry Press](#), from Koorong, Amazon. An initiative between Craigieburn UCA and St. Andrew's Sunbury UCA, the workshop will be held at Craigieburn UCA. Dates (**possibly in August**) and times will be made known when confirmed. *If interested, see Rev. Fa'amata'u.*

## Recycling Corner

**Use the recycling trolley in the foyer for the following:**

- old biros and textas
- medication blisters
- milk bottle tops
- bread bag tags – plastic only (**NO** tea bag tags, ring pulls please)
- old glasses (spectacles)
- CDs and DVDs (not 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)

