

Keeping in touch . . . Sunday 17th September 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 tonight, **Sunday 17th September**, commencing at 6pm. Please BYO meal. Enquiries to Di Moon on 0404 266 296.

Legs for Legacy - Errel Gray This coming **Tuesday 19th September** I will be honoured to be an official Torch Bearer for the *Legacy Centenary Torch Relay 2023*. This global journey, which started in Pozières in France on 23rd April, is carrying the torch over 50,000 km, through all 45 Legacy clubs worldwide. Please support my leg of the relay by donating to [Legs for Legacy - Errel Gray](#). For more info, contact Errel on 0423 779 224.



Kay's Fashion Parade Once again the UCAF will be presenting this event at our church at 1.30pm on **Thursday 21st September**. There are flyers on the bench in each foyer. Feel free to take a couple to give to friends. Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

Sunbury Family History & Heritage Society The next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 21st September** at the Senior Citizens Club (8 O'Shanassy Street). Anyone is welcome to attend.

Church Council meeting Next one is on **Thursday 21st September**.

Monthly 2pm Service Next one is **Sunday 24th September**. All welcome.

Pernaperna Group meets next on **Thursday 28th September** from 1-3pm at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). Enquiries to Joan on 0418 302 676.

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.

Rosters for Sunday 24th September:

Door: R. Coulson, C. Prosser

Morning tea: J. Unwin, P. Palamountain

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Happy Birthday!



September birthdays

- 5 Annette Bereshnyj
- 16 Elaine Michaelidis
- 17 Bev Simonsen
- 23 Margaret Beer
- 26 Margaret Paterson

~ A glimpse of the past ~



Sunbury Community Health Centre in its original location (now Hungry Jacks). PTO for further info.

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Readings for Sunday 24th September:

Genesis 8: 20-22, 9: 12-17

Psalm 104: 27-33

Revelation 22: 1-5

Matthew 28: 1-10

News and Notes

More about the photo on other page



For those who remember the name, this site is also believed to be that of the Balfour family (childhood) home of Hilda Baird, a devoted member of the congregation. (Hilda – b 03-09-1903, d 08-01-2002 aged 99.)



“After Hilda and her husband Ken returned from Ararat, where they lived for a short period, Hilda was astounded to learn that there was no Sunday School at St. Andrew’s. Accordingly, she set about scrubbing and cleaning the wooden church building and enlisted the help of some willing volunteers. Together they began teaching Sunday School which went ahead in leaps and bounds.”

Rosters

We STILL need new people on the two rosters – the Door/Communion roster and Morning Tea. Names have been decreasing over some time now, leaving only a few ‘old faithfuls’ to fill these important roles. If you can help on either, please speak to Helen or Judy. Thank you!

Sunbury Police Community Register

The Sunbury Police Community Register is a register of a person’s contact and medical information, plus contact information of the next-of-kin, which can be used by approved authorities in emergencies – Police, Ambulance, Hospital and Fire Brigade. The details will be entered in a confidential database at the Sunbury Police Station. The aim of the register is for a member at Sunbury Police Station to make regular phone calls to, and provide reassurance and wellbeing checks for – the frail, aged and those living with disability or who are socially isolated. If no contact is able to be made, the police member then contacts the next-of-kin listed on the register.



If you know of anyone who could benefit from being on this register, you’ll find application forms in the pamphlet rack in the Link, or you can attend Sunbury Police Station in person. The motto of the register is “Know that somebody knows you’re there!”



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

