



# Keeping in touch . . . Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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

## Easter Day



**New church members** A very warm welcome to . . .

Chris Morgan	Betty Harris	Anamika Sritsat	Nicole Hanley
John Marlow	Larnie Marlow	William Marlow	Jenny Baillie

. . . who were formally welcomed during our Service last Sunday into the membership of our St. Andrew's Uniting Church.

*"We thank you for the life journeys that brought Chris, Betty, John, Larnie, William, Anamika, Nicole and Jenny to join our congregation at St. Andrew's. We celebrate the unique impact they will make and have already made here, through their presence, gifts and talents. May this congregation offer support in times of trouble and rejoice with them always. May our church home strengthen their faith and deepen their discipleship. All this we pray in Christ's Holy Name. Amen." . . . from Nancy Prewer.*

**Coin containers** Could everyone please bring your coin containers to church on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. If you won't be at church on that day, please give to Nancy or Tim at any time. If you don't have a container and would like one, please take one from either foyer if available, or ask Tim or Nancy. Those 5c and 10c coins really do add up!! Thank you!



### April Birthdays



5 Joycelyn Young	7 Margaret Weate
14 Margaret Woolcock	16 Jan Morrison
20 Chris Prosser	29 Joy (Elwyn) Davis



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## Rosters Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Door: R. Coulson, N. Prewer

Morning Tea: D. Moon, G. Woods

## Readings Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April – lifted in praise

Acts 5: 27-32

Psalms 150

Revelation 1: 4-8

John 20: 19-31

### ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is the anniversary of the WW1 landing of the 'Australia and New Zealand Army Corps' on Gallipoli in 1915. It is a day to remember those who were killed or injured, fought or lost loved ones, and those who were widowed or orphaned by war.

In both NZ and Australia, the tradition of Anzac Day acknowledges the sacrifice of those who sought to save the peace, as well as recognising the suffering and futility of war. It is a day to give thanks for freedom, and pray that peace may be a reality in every country of the world.



### Regular Groups

**UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship)** meets on **1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays** at 1.30pm at our church. Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

**Prayer Circle** gathers on **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays** from 9.30 to 10.30am at Barb's home (Unit 1, 5 Timins Street) for a time of quiet prayer for our church family. Enquiries to Barb Ashley on 0410 439 724.

**Drop-in Centre** is open **every Friday** from 11am to 3pm. Drop in for a free cuppa and chat – the cheapest café in Sunbury! Feel free to browse our many good quality second-hand books – for sale from 50c to \$2. Enquiries to Jan Semmens on 0400 404 901.

**Men's Group** meets monthly on **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**Bereavement** Peter Mitchell of his much-loved mother Patricia Isabella Mitchell (Pat), Margaret of her mother-in-law and the children of the grandmother and great-grandmother. Pat passed away on the 11<sup>th</sup> April (30.10.1928 - 11.04.2025). A meaningful private funeral was held in Essendon on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, with musical contributions by family members, and attended by family and close friends. Please remember Peter, Margaret, the children and grandchildren in your prayers.

### Easter recycling tip – Easter egg foil can be recycled!

Collect all the wrappers, even those *tiny* Easter eggs, scrunch them all into a ball the size of a tennis ball, then put in your recycling bin.

This applies to all aluminium foil, plus take-away containers – just fold the edges down (rinse first!) and the cardboard-backed foil lids. Coloured foil is recyclable as long as it stays scrunched (e.g. the foil lids of 'Dine' cat food 85g trays). If it springs open again, it contains plastic and can't be recycled (such as chip packets). *Every little bit helps to make our planet greener!*

<https://www.hume.vic.gov.au/Residents/Waste/What-goes-in-each-bin>



## Recycling Corner

Use the recycling trolley or boxes in photocopy room for:

- medication blisters
- x-ray transparencies
- milk bottle lids
- used biro's, textas, highlighters, correction tape dispensers
- 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 new 7-Eleven on Sunbury 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 container for:

- 10c bottles etc. 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)

