



Keeping in touch... Sunday 23rd 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.)

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

Pernaperna Group

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

The Pernaperna Women Group is undertaking this discussion this year. Our next meeting is 1-3pm on **Thursday 27th April** at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). Enquiries to Joan on 0418 302 676.

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.

Hands at Work You are invited to hear George Snyman – the co-founder of 'Hands at Work' in Africa – speak about his work with orphaned and vulnerable children, on **Sunday 14th May** at Sunbury Baptist Church. It begins at 5pm for dinner (provided) then 7pm to hear George. RSVP for catering purposes to admin@sunburybaptist.com.

Happy Birthday !



April birthdays

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



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Remember the Lord This is a kids' concert to be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church with Australia's No. 1 children's Christian artist, Colin Buchanan, on **Sunday 21st May** at 2.30pm.

Tickets cost \$17, book at www.colinbuchanan.com.au.

Songs of Praise An afternoon of hymn singing will be held at Sunbury Baptist Church with special guests Emma West, Alicia Lawson and the Combined Churches Chorale, on **Sunday 4th June** at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Coin containers Church Council decided at last Thursday's meeting (hence the short notice) that we will collect the coin containers today and next Sunday. There will be a couple of collections during the year. Please leave on the table in the kitchen foyer. No need to name your container – leave it on the table and take an empty one. If you don't already have one, there will be plenty of spares available if you'd like to help with this easy fundraiser. The money will go to the church restoration fund. Work has started already – the roof repair is underway and preparation for the outside painting has begun! Remember – your container doesn't have to be full – every coin counts! (25 people giving only \$4 each = \$100!) *Thank you – Nancy.*

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 30th April:

Door: N. Prewer, G. Warne

Morning tea: C. Simpson, C. Grant

Readings for Sunday 30th April:

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2: 19-25

John 10: 1-10

ANZAC DAY is the anniversary of the World War 1 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, lost loved ones, and those who are widowed or orphaned by war.



ANZAC DAY
Left We Forget

In both New Zealand and Australia, the tradition of ANZAC Day acknowledges both 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.

Whilst we would not want to glorify war, on ANZAC Day it might be helpful to light a candle symbolising our hope for peace, talk to someone who has experienced war, or spend a moment in silence for all who suffer and die because of the evils of war.

Private John Simpson Kirkpatrick – better known as John Simpson – leading a donkey carrying a wounded soldier through Shrapnel Gully, Gallipoli, during World War I.



Nicknamed the 'man with the donkey', Simpson has become an iconic figure of the Gallipoli campaign, and is perhaps the best known Anzac. www.naa.gov.au

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

