

Keeping in touch

Sunday 23rd October 2022

This newsletter temporarily replaces the Sunday Bulletin until there is more news to print. The regularity of this publication will depend on me hearing about news or events, so it will not necessarily be produced weekly. Please email or call me with anything you'd like to share, or to advertise or any upcoming events. (Helen Hall)

Samaritan's Purse 'Christmas Child' Shoe Box Project

Today is Dedication Sunday for our shoe boxes. If you don't have your box with you today, please deliver it to me by **Sunday 30th October** at the latest. Please contact me if any queries (Errel Gray on 0423 779 224).

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Please join us after the Service for this year's ABMT event. Donations can be made in person today, or online on Carole's fundraising page:

www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/CaroleSimpson

Enquiries to Carole Simpson on 0427 993 795.



Our monthly 2pm Service

... is today, followed by the usual sumptuous afternoon tea.

Moderator's visit

The Moderator, Rev. David Fotheringham, will be our guest during the Service on **Sunday 30th October**.

Movie Day

Join us for a movie and refreshments at 11am on **Monday 31st October** at Readings Cinema in Sunbury. Cost is \$20 to see Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris'. To book, contact Dianne on 0404 266 296 or at dismale@bigpond.com.

UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship)

The UCAF has resumed and will be getting together next at 1.30pm on **Thursday 3rd November** at the church. All welcome. Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

Church picnic

Join us for a BBQ lunch on **Sunday 4th December** at the Lerderberg State Park (leaving after the Service) to spend some quality time with Stan and Susan

Happy Birthday!



October birthdays:

28th – Valerie Pearce

29th – Susan Clarke (60th)

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before they leave us. There are forms in the foyer asking for information such as whether you can make your own way there, provide transport or need a lift, can bring a chair or spares or need one (+ more questions).

RSVP with this form by 20th November to Dianne.

Christmas Carols

The Combined Churches of Sunbury group asks for your prayer support for this year's Christmas Carols event on **Saturday 10th December** which will be held at the new venue of Rupertswood, now that the Village Green is no longer available. **Note:** this is a live event (not on the screen).

Further information will be available soon – enquiries to Robyn or Nancy.

Advance date notice of other Christmas Services

Venue for all of the following is St. Andrew's:

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| ➤ Sunday 18 th December 7pm | Lessons and Carols |
| ➤ Wednesday 21 st December 7.30pm | Blue Christmas |
| ➤ Saturday 24 th December 8pm | Christmas Eve Carols |
| ➤ Sunday 25 th December 9am | Christmas Day |

Rosters next Sunday:

Door: B. Ashley, P. Baulch **Morning Tea:** D. Moon, G. Woods

Readings next Sunday:

Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4 Psalm 119: 137-144
2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12 Luke 19: 1-10



Recycling Corner

Use the recycling trolley in the foyer for donations of the following:

- milk bottle tops
- bread bag tags
- bread bags
- tea bag tags
- old biro's
- medication blisters (empty)
- old glasses (spectacles)



Also:

- Used postage stamps – no longer accepted by TLM but continue to donate and Helen will try to send to Sammy Stamp in Parkdale.
- Helen is still collecting mobile phones and chargers (the Zoo's 'Gorilla Doctors' collection), toner/ink cartridges, batteries, small electrical devices.



A great way to recycle plastics that don't belong in the recycle bin is with the **REDcycle** bin at Coles or Woolies www.redcycle.net.au.

Examples of some plastics that can be REDcycled are:

biscuit packets, pet food bags, cat litter bags, bubble wrap, ice cream wrappers, bread bags, AusPost and courier satchels, snap-lock bags, squeeze pouches (with lid), cereal box liners, cellophane, chocolate and snack bar wrappers, fresh produce bags, netting bags (for fruit), pasta/rice bags, document sleeves (with white strip removed).

... and MANY, MANY more!!

You can use a larger item above, like a pet food bag or toilet roll wrapper, to hold all the rest. If you'd like a full list, please ask me (Helen H) for a hard or emailed copy.

