

# Keeping in touch ... Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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

## Knitting for Syria A HUGE

thankyou to everyone for all the amazing knitting and warm clothes which will make such a difference to the refugees in the border camps in Syria. This year we collected more than any previous year.



**Monthly 2pm Service** today! All welcome.

**Pernaperna Group** Our next meeting is 1-3pm on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August** at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). Enquiries to Joan on 0418 302 676.

**UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship)** Our next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September** at the church. All welcome! Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

**Legs for Legacy - Errel Gray** On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](#). or in cash at church on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** when I will give a quick talk about this amazing event. 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 21<sup>st</sup> September**. There are flyers on the bench in each foyer. If you took one last week but don't need it yourself, feel free to give it to a friend or take a couple of extras home today. Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

**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.

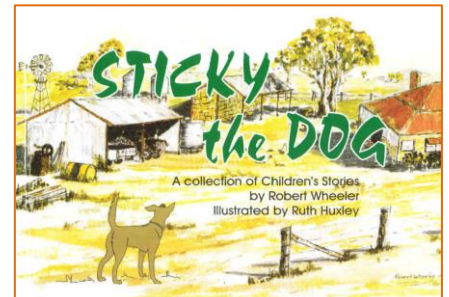
## Happy Birthday!



### August birthdays

- 1 George Milner
- 20 Judy Unwin
- 24 Rita Milner
- 30 Doris Bremner

~ In memory of Robert ~



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## Rosters for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:

Door: L. McLaren, G. Warne      Morning tea: C. Simpson, C. Grant

## Readings for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:

Genesis 2: 4b-22      Psalm 139: 13-16      Acts 17: 22-28      John 3: 1-16

## News and Notes

### Bereavement

It is with great sadness that we advise about the passing of our dear friend Rev. Robert Wheeler. Robert preached at our church many times over the years, even well into his retirement. And who could forget his entertaining stories of Sticky the Dog and the Muir family, which left us all with enduring messages of love and valuable lessons in life! Even when no children were present at church, we older members would have felt 'cheated' if we'd missed our Sticky story! And Robert always obliged!

The funeral will take place at our church **at 12pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** and will be conducted by Rev. Stan Clarke. Please remember Joyce and the family in your heartfelt prayers.

### Rosters

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

### Searching for Sunbury's Treasures

A copy of this new book written by Trevor Dunn was left at the church after he spoke at the UCAF meeting. If this belongs to you, please see Helen H.

### 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](http://www.onyalife.com/products)

[www.cleanup.org.au/buy-recycled](http://www.cleanup.org.au/buy-recycled)

