



Keeping in touch... Sunday 28th May 2023

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

Week of prayer for Christian Unity The Service this year will be held at 7.30pm at St. Anne's Church on **Wednesday 31st May**. The theme, which was chosen by the Minnesota Council of Churches is "Do good; seek justice." (Isaiah 1:17). Supper will be provided. All welcome!

UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) Our next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 1st June** at Jan Morrison's home (Unit 4, Station Street). All welcome! Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

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.

Pernaperna Group Our next meeting is 1-3pm on **Thursday 8th June** at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). Enquiries to Joan on 0418 302 676.

Men's annual fishing trip The fishing trip this year will take place from **Sunday 11th to Wednesday 14th June** at Greens Lake. Enquiries to Robin Simpson on 0409 812 343.

Legs for Legacy - Errel Gray In 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, will carry the torch over 50,000 km, through all 45 Legacy clubs worldwide. I will run with great pride and thinking of my father who was in the Army and then the Air Force, and the many men and women who fought for me and our country. Please support my leg of the relay by donating to [Legs for Legacy - Errel Gray](#). Every donation will go towards continuing Legacy's services, providing financial, emotional, and social support for our veterans' families, so they can grow and thrive despite adversity. For more information, contact Errel on 0423 779 224.



KYB (Know Your Bible) KYB is a small, interdenominational group that meets at Pat Hay's home at 10am **each Thursday** morning for a cuppa, chat and Bible Study, until approximately 12pm. KYB follows the guidelines of [CWCI International | Know Your Bible Studies](#). If you would like to join, or just visit now and then, please speak to Pat.

Happy Birthday !



June birthdays

- 2 Robert Wheeler
- 13 Rachel Caddaye
- 17 Lorraine McLaren
- 19 Bev Dainton, Yvonne Smith, Max Woolcock
- 20 Nancy Mead
- 25 Jess Caddaye
- 30 Errel Gray



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Drop-in Centre The Drop-in Centre is open **every Friday** from 10am to 2.30pm. Enter via the door near the white gates on the brick wall (fountain end). All welcome! Drop in for a cuppa and chat, and browse through our many good quality second-hand books which are available for sale from 50c to \$2. Cuppas are free – the cheapest café in Sunbury!
Enquiries to Jan Semmens on 0400 404 901.

Rosters for Sunday 4th June:

Door: C. Simpson, R. Simpson

Morning tea: C. Ely, C. Prosser

Readings for Sunday 4th June:

Genesis 1: 1 to 2: 4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Matthew 28: 16-20

Pentecost – the birthday of the Christian Church

Pentecost is regarded as the start of the church's mission to the world.

This is when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and it's celebrated 50 days after Easter (the Greek word *pentekoste* = fiftieth)

Symbols of Pentecost

Wind represents God's first breath of love (Ruah) into all of creation.

A 'driving wind' surrounded the apostles on that first Pentecost to strengthen them in their faith. The breath of the Holy Spirit strengthens and challenges God's people on their faith journey.

Fire represents the Holy Spirit, who filled the apostles with enthusiasm, replacing their fear with the courage to go forth and share Christ's story.
"Tongues of fire ... came to rest on each one of them".

Red is the colour of Pentecost, representing the dynamism of the Holy Spirit and the zeal of those who open their hearts to the Spirit.

Water represents new life and the commitment first made at the time of our baptism and renewed throughout our faith lives.

Dove represents the Holy Spirit that descended "like a dove" and hovered over Jesus when he was baptized. It is a symbol of peace.



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

