

# Keeping in touch . . . Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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

**Pernaperna Group** will meet next on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** from 1-3pm at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). Enquiries to Joan Koren on 0418 302 676.

**Quiet Day** Our next one will be held on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November** from 10am to 3pm at 'The White Goose' (old Uniting Church) at 3 Sutherlands Road, Riddells Creek.

For further information, please take a flyer from the bench in either foyer, or contact Barb Ashley on 0410 439 724.



**Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir 'A Hint of Christmas'** The choir will perform at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (49 Fisher Street, Gisborne) on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** from 3-4pm. Entry is by gold coin donation.

**Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Shoebox Project** If you've been collecting items or have completed a box, please bring to church no later than **Sundays 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> November**. If contributing a completed box, please try to include \$12.50 postage (or pay online and print the label). There will be a large box in the link for your contributions.

If you'd like to participate in the future, you can do so online on the website at [Pack a Shoebox Online](#). Choose from 6 pre-packed shoeboxes for a boy or girl, age groups 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Online boxes cost \$35 each, which includes the cost of postage. Enquiries to Errel on 0423 779 224.

**Sunbury Family History & Heritage Society** The next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at the Senior Citizens Club (8 O'Shanassy Street). Please note: the Senior Cit's Club will be undergoing renovation by Hume Council in the near future so if you wish to attend a meeting after this one, please contact Rosa McCall on 0438 681 463 to confirm the venue.

**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.

## November Birthdays



- 1 Tim Hay
- 4 Pat O'Meara
- 11 Ben Brownscombe
- 18 Dianne Moon
- 22 Eileen Dundas
- 27 Chloe Brownscombe
- 28 Strickland Lesoa

## ~ A glimpse of the past ~



Our Kidz Unplugged leaders 2015

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**CareWorks** For many years, generous members of this congregation have been bringing groceries to help stock the CareWorks pantry.

Sometimes there are items that are low in stock, so now and then we'll update you with these. Any donations are still very much appreciated but it will be helpful if you can consider something from the list. Thank you!

- ★ instant coffee – small jars
- ★ long life milk – any kind
- ★ weetbix
- ★ muesli bars
- ★ peanut butter
- ★ vegemite
- ★ jam
- ★ pasta sauce
- ★ gravy
- ★ shampoo
- ★ men's deodorant

**Name badges** With our new minister joining us soon it would be great if everyone was wearing a name badge each week. Peter Canning will place another order soon so we can all be wearing one when Rev. Fa'amata'u Leota arrives. Badges cost \$10 each. *Enquiries and orders to Peter on 0478 777 400.*

### **Rosters for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November:**

**Door:** B. Ashley, L. McLaren

**Morning tea:** C. Marlow, J. Unwin

*We STILL need new people on these rosters. Names have been decreasing over some time now, leaving a few 'old faithfuls' to fill these important roles. If you can help on either, please speak to Helen or Judy. Thank you!*

### **Readings for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November:**

Joshua 3: 7-17

Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Matthew 23: 1-12

### **News and Notes**

**Bereavement** (belated notice due to no newsletter last Sunday). Some of our older members will remember Joan Millar from the Bulla congregation. Joan passed away on the 14<sup>th</sup> October, aged 98. I received the following information from another dear friend and long-term Bulla member, Anita Tozer (now living in Qld), who said: *"Joan was 98 when she passed away and has lived most successfully by herself since the death of her sister Mavis a few years ago. Her home is a beautiful heritage-listed home of about 175 years, on a 250 acre property, with thousands of years-old red gums. Joan was ill for only 24 hours thankfully, and passed away most peacefully in St. Vincent's Hospital. Joan had a strong church connection all her life, following in the footsteps of her family."*

#### **This was the notice in the Herald-Sun Tributes:**

*"Joan, aged 98, passed away peacefully with family by her side and on her own terms. Dearly beloved sister of Mavis (deceased). Cherished and loved member of the Strange, Grubb and Anderson families. Admired for her resilience, independence, strength and humour. She will be missed by all family and friends."*

The Funeral Service was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October at a Fawkner Chapel. If anyone would like to send a condolences card, please contact Helen H for a family member's address.



## **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)

