



Keeping in touch... Sunday 30th April 2023

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

Mozart's Requiem The Gisborne Singers will be presenting Mozart's *Requiem* in collaboration with the Macedon Ranges Chamber Orchestra.

The first performance is at St. Mary's Anglican Worship Centre (Sunbury) at 2pm **today 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

UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) Our next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 4th May**. All welcome!



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 meetings is 1-3pm on **Thursday 11th May** 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: Adult: \$15 / Child: \$10 / Family: \$40 / 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.

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.

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Happy Birthday!



May birthdays

- 6 Bruce Palamountain, Jo Brownscombe
- 7 Noel Knapstein
- 15 Geoff Woods
- 18 Trish Palamountain
- 22 Jeanette McBean



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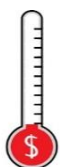
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Songs of Praise An afternoon of hymn singing will be held at Sunbury Baptist Church with special guests Emma West, Alicia Lawson and the Combined Churches Chorale, on **Sunday 4th June** at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Coin containers Thank you to those who brought their coin containers today or last Sunday. There will be a couple of collections during the year. No need to name your container – please leave it on the table in the kitchen foyer and take an empty one. If you haven't yet joined this fundraiser and would like to, there are spares available. 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! *Thank you – Nancy.*

Upcoming events A Kay's Fashion Parade has been booked for **Thursday 21st September**. Save the date and feel free to invite family and friends. Also stay tuned for details of an upcoming Pie Drive.



Our total is nearly \$12,500! Hopefully today's collection of coin containers will get us over that mark and we will be a quarter of the way to our target. As well as the larger fundraisers, the little ones all add up. Well done everyone!

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 [CWC International](#) | [Know Your Bible Studies](#).

If you would like to join, or just visit now and then, please speak to Pat.

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.

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 7th May:

Door: B. Ashley, C. Ely

Morning tea: L. McLaren, M. Mitchell

Readings for Sunday 7th May:

Acts 7: 55-60

Psalms 31: 1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14

Recycling notes

- Mobile phone collection – if you have one (or more) old phones, please let me know and bring to church next Sunday. I'm about to arrange a collection of the many phones you have donated so far. Watch this space for an update soon!
- I have a request about batteries left in the recycling trolley – if you donate those tiny hearing aid type batteries, please place them in a bag or envelope (save a used one from your mail). They are very fiddly to pick out of the tray amongst all the other larger batteries – thank you!

.... Helen Hall

Recycling Corner

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

- milk bottle tops
- bread bag tags
- tea bag tags
- old biro's
- 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

