



Keeping in touch ... Sunday 30th July 2023

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

UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) Our next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 3rd August** at the church. We will have a guest speaker from the *Sunbury Family History and Heritage Society Inc.* who has just released a book entitled 'Searching for Sunbury's Treasures'. All welcome! Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

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

Quiet Day Our next one will be held on **Saturday 5th August** from 10am to 3pm at 'The White Goose' (old Uniting Church, 3 Sutherlands Road, Riddells Creek). For full information, take a flyer from the foyer bench and/or contact Barb Ashley on 0410 439 724.

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.

Syrian Knitting We are again collecting warm clothing and blankets for people suffering in the Syrian refugee camps. As well as the wonderful knitted goods, singlets t-shirts socks etc. are also very much needed. A date to bring items to church will be provided as soon as I have one, but if you're going away and would like to bring items in advance, please give them to me anytime. Thank you, Nancy Prewer 0421 885 179.

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, 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](#). 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 info, contact Errel on 0423 779 224.



... see overleaf

Happy Birthday !



August birthdays

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

~ A glimpse of the past ~



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Rosters for Sunday 6th August:

Door: C. Simpson, R. Simpson **Morning tea:** R. Flett, J. Hay

Readings for Sunday 6th August:

Genesis 32: 22-31

Psalm 17: 1-7, 15

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21

News and Notes

Flowers

The flowers in the Chapel today are from the Tobins Service for my dear friend Inge Jerszewski last Thursday. I thought I would share their beauty and colour with her friends of St. Andrew's, as a reminder of our friendship with her.

..... Helen H

Bereavement I recently had an email from David Brown, a former member of our congregation. Here is an extract from David's email:

"It is with sadness I write to let you know that my dear Judith died peacefully at 8am on Thursday 20th July. On Wednesday evening our minister conducted a short service around her bed with daughter Jacqui, grandsons Angus, Kenrick and myself (other family members were overseas or in Sydney). Judith was referred to in the service with the hope that she would hear and understand the words. Because of her long term diabetes and the more recent Parkinson's Disease, she made the decision some years ago to leave her body to science through the University of Melbourne's Body Donor Program.

We are planning a Thanksgiving Service when some overseas family members return. The probable date is Saturday 12th August at Highfield Road Uniting Church."

I will publish the confirmed date when I hear back from David – Helen H.



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

