

Keeping in touch... Sunday 31st March 2024

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 4th April** at the church. All welcome!
Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

Sunbury Family History & Heritage Society The next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 18th April**. Please note the new venue of Meeting Room 3, Hume Global Learning Centre (temporary venue while Senior Cit's building is being refurbished). Anyone is welcome to attend.

Pernaperna Group The next meeting is **Thursday 18th April** from 1-3pm at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). All welcome.
Enquiries to Joan Koren on 0418 302 676.

Lancefield Uniting Church visit We have been invited by the Lancefield congregation to join them for their Service on **Sunday 21st April**, followed by lunch. Please let Dianne know today if you are going, for catering purposes.

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 is open **every Friday** from 10am to 2.30pm. Drop in for a free cuppa and chat, and browse our many good quality books – for sale from 50c to \$2. *Enquiries to Jan Semmens on 0400 404 901.*

Rosters for Sunday 7th April

Door: L. McLaren, C. Prosser **Morning tea:** D. Moon, G. Woods.

Readings for Sunday 7th April

Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1: 1 to 2: 2 John 20: 19-

April Birthdays



5 Joycelyn Young 7 Margaret Weate
8 Pat Bond 14 Margaret Woolcock
16 Jan Morison 20 Chris Prosser
29 Joy (Elwyn) Davis



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The Minister's days off are:

- every Mon and Sat
- every 3rd Fri and 3rd Sun
- 5th Sun when it occurs

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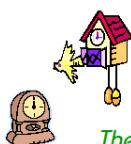
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DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS NEXT WEEKEND

Turn your clocks back 1 hour
at 3am next Sunday 7th April



The MFB suggests this as a good time to replace your smoke alarm batteries and recommends 'long-life alkaline' batteries

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News ... Notes ... Advance Diary Dates

➤ **Good Friday Appeal for SES** If you were at the Good Friday Service and didn't see the bank account details on the screen but would like to donate, here they are:

Account name: Combined Churches of Sunbury Inc.

BSB 633-000 Account No: 107244964

➤ **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** (Cancer Council) will be held at our morning tea time after the Service on **Sunday 5th May**. *For offers of food (closer to the date) please see Carole Simpson.*

➤ **Sacrededge Festival** ... a 3-day festival of arts, music and stories hosted by the Uniting Queenscliff community. It nurtures and connects people from diverse backgrounds and brings together an array of musicians, poets, storytellers and artists from First Nations, refugee and LGBTIQ+ communities, together with carers for the earth and oceans who seek to nurture wholistic wellbeing. The event will take place at Queenscliff Uniting Church from **Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th May**. *For more information or to book, go to [Sacrededge – Uniting Queenscliff](#).*

➤ **Pentecost Sunday Combined Service** There will be a regional churches combined Service at 2pm on **Sunday 19th May** at St. John's Uniting Church in Essendon. *Watch this space for more information.*

➤ **Quiet Day** The next one is on **Saturday 25th May** from 10am to 3pm. *More information soon, or see Barb Ashley.*

➤ **History questions** I've created a Timeline (ongoing) of our church history (*commences with Sunbury's beginnings and includes historical community dates such as the first newspaper, when electricity was turned on etc., to give historical context*). The earliest church-related date I have is 1862.

I'm interested in: **1...** when our Sunday School ceased to function. I don't need an exact date of the last class, or even the month – just the year will do. If anyone can pinpoint this, maybe related to a family event, I'd like to hear from you **2...** video (even if incomplete) of any Sunday School Presentation Day beyond 2012. *Thank you ... Helen Hall.*



Recycling Corner

Use the recycling trolley in the foyer for the following:

- old biros and textas
- medication blisters
- milk bottle tops
- bread bag tags – plastic only
- old glasses (spectacles)
- CDs and DVDs (not plastic cases)
- all coffee/Slurpee cups, plastic straws and lids – *or take to 7-Eleven in Gap Road*
- used postage stamps – Joycelyn and Reg collect for Sammy Stamp
- toner/ink cartridges, batteries, small electrical devices
- mobile phones and chargers, to support Melbourne Zoo's 'Gorilla Doctors' program in East Africa



Use the basket on wheels for:

- 10c containers such as:



– see flyers on the recycling trolley.

The other side of the story – buy recycled:

The other side of recycling is to buy products made from recycled materials, in order to create a relevant market. Without a market, the recycled material has to go to landfill.

Check out these websites:

<https://littleecoshop.com.au>

www.onyalife.com/products

www.cleanup.org.au/buy-recycled

