

Keeping in touch ... Sunday 3rd November 2024

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

Pernaperna Group The next meeting is **Thursday 14th November** from 1-3pm at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). All welcome. Enquiries to Joan Koren on 0418 302 676.

Farewell to Paul and Dawn Craig The Baptist Church invites us to join them at their Service to farewell Pastor Paul Craig and his wife Dawn, at 10am on **Sunday 1st December**, followed by a shared lunch. For catering purposes, please let me know (Helen H) by 23rd November if you wish to attend, so I can notify them.

Christmas at Rupertswood ... organised by the Combined Churches of Sunbury, will be held on **Saturday 14th December**, from 5 to 8.30pm. The day will feature free activities and a nativity stable, concluding with Christmas Carols. Many volunteers will be needed to set up from 2^{pm} to 8.30pm. If you're able to help in any way, you'll find some leaflets on the pamphlet rack in the Link, with details of time slots and help needed.

A Volunteers' Briefing Session will be held on **Tuesday 26th November**, 7.30pm at our church. All volunteers must have a valid WWC card and you can register here <https://www.sunburychurches.com.au/volunteers.html>. Forms can be filled in online, then printed and signed. Forward the completed form to Robyn Flett or bring to the Briefing Session.

Prayer request #4 Pray that people will come with open hearts, and that they will receive and understand the Christmas message.

Uniting Church for Climate Action t-shirts



front

These are for sale @ \$30 each.
Sizes are S, M, L, XL, 2XL.
A sample is available for you to look at. Black only.

back



See above for the designs on the front and back. If you'd like to order one, please see or ring Nancy (or Helen H when Nancy is in UK). The sample t-shirt can be found in the photocopy room.

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.

November Birthdays



1 Tim Hay 4 Pat O'Meara
18 Dianne Moon 22 Eileen Dundas
28 Strickland Lesoa



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- every Mon and Sat
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Contemplative Prayer Group We gather from 9 to 10am on the **2nd and 4th Fridays** at Barb's home (Unit 1, 5 Timins Street) for a time of quiet prayer for our church family. *Enquiries to Barb Ashley.*

The 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.*

Men's Group meets monthly on **first Saturdays** from 10am-12pm in the Drop-in Centre over coffee and toast to relax and chat – about anything! *Enquiries to Peter Canning 0478 777 400.*

Rosters for Sunday 10th November

Door: P. Baulch, G. Warne

Communion: R. Coulson, D. Moon

Morning Tea: J. Hay, T. Hay

Readings for Sunday 10th November – noticing the overlooked

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

News ... Notes ... Advance Diary Dates ... Community Events

Sunbury Library FREE events you or a friend might be interested in:

❖ **Sunbury Spring Soirée** – the Sunbury Soirée is back! Take a trip down memory lane and sing along to your favourite hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s. Join Ron Kingston, singer and solo guitarist, for a fun musical evening.

Sunbury Library on Thursday 14th November, 7 to 8.30pm.

❖ **Christmas book folding** – get into the Christmas spirit! Create a unique, stylish and sustainable Christmas ornament by upcycling pre-loved books.

Sunbury Library on Wednesday 4th December, 1 to 3pm.

Sunbury Library regular FREE activities:

❖ **Craft and conversation** – are you a keen crafter? Want to share your love of all things creative? Join this Craft and Conversation group! All crafts are welcome. Bring your current project and join this friendly group.

Sunbury Library on Wednesdays, 12 to 3pm.

❖ **Mahjong Club** – did you know that the library has mahjong tables? Drop in with friends for a game any time, or meet new people to play with!

Sunbury Library on Thursdays, 5.30 to 10pm.

❖ **Chess Club** – develop your skills in this interesting and challenging game. All ages and skill levels welcome!

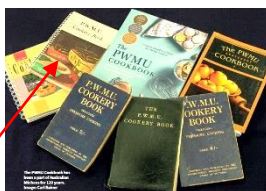
Sunbury Library on Thursdays, 6.30 to 10pm.

❖ **Help with Technology One-to-One** Book a 50-minute one-to-one session with a friendly technology tutor about computers, tablets and smartphones. Bring your own device or use one of theirs.

Sunbury Library on Tuesdays and Fridays, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm

Wednesdays 10am, 11am and 12pm.

PWMU Cookbook For those of you who bought a PWMU cookbook, if you haven't seen it already, take a look at the 3-page (!) story in the October Crosslight (pp. 8-10). Note the picture showing all the past covers! Which old ones do you have? *(this is mine)*



Recycling Corner

Use the recycling trolley or boxes in photocopy room for:

- old biros and textas
- medication blisters
- milk bottle lids
- x-ray transparencies
- bread bag tags – plastic only (no tea bag tags or ring pulls please)
- old glasses (spectacles)
- CDs and DVDs (and 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 big plastic container for:

- 10c containers such as:



– see flyers on the recycling trolley.

The other side of the story is to BUY recycled:

The other side of recycling is to try 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

