



## Keeping in touch ... Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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

**Welcome!** ..... to Fiona Cordon from CareWorks, our guest speaker today.

**CareWorks foodbank** Can you help stock the shelves of the CareWorks foodbank? Here are the currently most-needed items:

- ★ coffee
- ★ cooking oil
- ★ peanut butter
- ★ vegemite
- ★ 2 minute noodles
- ★ cans of soup
- ★ shampoo
- ★ toilet paper



**Pernaperna Group** Next meeting is on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April** from 1-3pm at Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). New members are always welcome. *Contact Joan Koren on 0418 302 676.*

**Membership Service** For those who would like to formalise their membership with the St. Andrew's congregation, a Membership Service will be held on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April** during the morning worship service. *If you're interested, please see Rev Fa'amata'u.*

**Maundy Thursday** The Service is at 11am on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April** in our church. This year we will do something a little different. The Service will take place in the hall over a sit down meal, interspersed with the liturgy which will include Holy Communion. We need confirmed numbers of people who wish to attend so there will be a sign-up sheet at the entrance door. *Contact Rev. Fa'amata'u for further details.*

**Good Friday** This will be our usual ecumenical Service at 10am on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April** to be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

### Rosters Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Door:** C. Prosser, R. Simpson

**Communion:** R. Coulson, C. Simpson

**Morning Tea:** C. Morgan, C. Marlow

### Readings Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Palm Sunday - Liturgy of the palms

**Psalm** 118: 1-2, 19-29



**Luke** 19: 28-40

### April Birthdays



5 Joycelyn Young 7 Margaret Weate  
14 Margaret Woolcock 16 Jan Morrison  
20 Chris Prosser 29 Joy (Elwyn) Davis



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The Minister's days off are:

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- every 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sun when it occurs

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## Regular Groups

**Combined Churches Chorale** Leading up to the next ecumenical event (World Day of Prayer) rehearsals are held **every Monday** at 7.30pm in our church. New singers are always welcome – both men and women. Enquires to Gwen Hutcheson on 0412 547 643.

**UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship)** meets on **1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays** at 1.30pm at our church. Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450.

**Prayer Circle** gathers on **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays** from 9.30 to 10.30am at Barb's home (Unit 1, 5 Timins Street) for a time of quiet prayer for our church family. Enquiries to Barb Ashley on 0410 439 724.

**Drop-in Centre** is open **every Friday** from 11am to 3pm. Drop in for a free cuppa and chat – the cheapest café in Sunbury! Feel free to browse our many good quality second-hand books – for sale from 50c to \$2. Enquiries to Jan Semmens on 0400 404 901.

**Men's Group** meets monthly on **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

### Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April



**Baby news – from the Prewer, Prince and Caddaye families!** Congratulations to the mums and dads and to grandparents Nancy and David Prewer – 2 new grandchildren 6 days apart!!

#### **Sarah and Jono Prince**

Message from Jono: "We're pleased to share his full name with you guys, introducing Noah Thomas George Prince, born at 4.53pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, weighing 10lb 7oz – our biggest baby. That's 4.75 kg (ouch!) He's going pretty well. Fairly chilled during the day but awake a lot at night."

**Rachel and Shaun Caddaye** welcomed their baby daughter Elizabeth Victoria Caddaye on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> April (EV = Evie ❤️), weighing 8lb 3oz (3.8kg).



## Recycling Corner

**Use the recycling trolley or boxes in photocopy room for:**

- medication blisters
- x-ray transparencies
- milk bottle lids
- used biro's, textas, highlighters, correction tape dispensers
- 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 new 7-Eleven on Sunbury 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 container for:**

- 10c bottles etc. 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](http://www.onyalife.com/products)

[www.cleanup.org.au/buy-recycled](http://www.cleanup.org.au/buy-recycled)

