

Reeping in touch... Sunday 6th 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

March Stats

349 Food Parcels handed out.

Feeding 891
People in Sunbury

Care Works 9

Pernaperna Group Next meeting is on **Thursday 10**th **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 13th 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 17th 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 18th April** to be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Rosters Sunday 13th April

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

Morning Tea: C. Morgan, C. Marlow

Readings Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday - Liturgy of the palms

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 Luke 19: 28-40

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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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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**st Thursdays at 1.30pm at our church. *Enquiries to Robyn Flett on 0423 277 450*.

Prayer Circle gathers on **2**nd **and 4**th **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 1st 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 13th 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 29th 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."

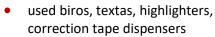
Rachel and Shaun Caddaye welcomed their baby daughter Elizabeth Victoria Caddaye on Friday the 4^{th} April (EV = Evie \heartsuit), weighing 8lb 3oz (3.8kg).



Recycling Corner

Use the recycling trolley or boxes in photocopy room for:

- medication blisters
- x-ray transparencies
- milk bottle lids



- bread bag tags <u>plastic</u> 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 <u>BUY</u> 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







