



## Keeping in touch... Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

**Mozart's Requiem** The Gisborne Singers will be presenting *Mozart's Requiem* in collaboration with the Macedon Ranges Chamber Orchestra. **The second performance** at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church (Kyneton) is **today Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May** at 2pm.

Tickets \$55 adult / \$45 concession / under 12 free.

**Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CGXZN>

Enquiries: [www.gisbornesingers.org.au](http://www.gisbornesingers.org.au) or phone 0408 156 263

### **Pernaperna Group**

**'Conversation and Journey Of Discovery along the Timeline – 1770 to Present'**

The Pernaperna Women Group is undertaking this discussion this year. Our next meeting is 1-3pm on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May** at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). Enquiries to Joan on 0418 302 676.

**Mother's Day Melodies** You are invited to a concert for the whole family, featuring the *Divine Divas Show Choir* and the *Rainbow Voices Community Choir*, with special guests the *Kyneton U3A Singers*. The Musical Director is Adam Przewlocki. The concert will take place at our church at 1pm on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**.

Tickets: Adult: \$15 / Child: \$10 / Family: \$40 / Group of 10: \$100.

Bookings can be made at [www.trybooking.com/CHEGU](http://www.trybooking.com/CHEGU).

**A Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately after the Service on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May** to explain the possibility of a joint ministry with Lancefield Uniting Church and to seek the congregation's approval to pursue these discussions.

**Hands at Work** You are invited to hear George Snyman – the co-founder of 'Hands at Work' in Africa – speak about his work with orphaned and vulnerable children, on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at Sunbury Baptist Church. It begins at 5pm for dinner (provided) then 7pm to hear George.



RSVP for catering purposes to [admin@sunburybaptist.com](mailto:admin@sunburybaptist.com).

**Remember the Lord** This is a kids' concert to be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church with Australia's No. 1 children's Christian artist, Colin Buchanan, on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May** at 2.30pm. Tickets cost \$17.

Book at [www.colinbuchanan.com.au](http://www.colinbuchanan.com.au).

### **Happy Birthday !**



#### **May birthdays**

- 6 Bruce Palamountain, Jo Brownscombe
- 7 Noel Knapstein
- 15 Geoff Woods
- 18 Trish Palamountain
- 22 Jeanette McBean



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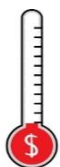
#### **Postal address**

PO Box 784, Sunbury 3429



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**Upcoming events** A Kay's Fashion Parade has been booked for **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. Save the date and feel free to invite family and friends. Also stay tuned for details of an upcoming Pie Drive.



Our total is nearly \$12,500! Hopefully today's collection of coin containers will get us over that mark and we will be a quarter of the way to our target. As well as the larger fundraisers, the little ones all add up. Well done everyone!

Thank you to everyone who brought in their coin containers – I deposited **\$483.40** which was a great result. A couple of people have told me they still have their container. You can go to the Bendigo Bank and have fun using their coin counting machine (insert coins and a receipt will be issued to take to the teller). Bank details are as follows:

- St. Andrew's UC Fundraising group (*note the new name*)
- BSB 633 000 Account number 115 212 300

If you missed out on jam, there is more coming, also marmalade. It goes fast but you can ask Jan to save a pot for you.

We will be collecting clothing and knitted goods for Syria again in a few months so if you need wool please buy from the wool donated – thanks Pat.

### **Rosters for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May:**

**Door:** L. McLaren, J. Unwin

**Morning tea:** R. Flett, J. Hay

### **Readings for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May:**

**Acts 17:** 22-31

**Psalm 66:** 8-20

**1 Peter 3:** 13-22

**John 14:** 15-21

### *Lil Han is 100 !*

Lil Hann is turning 100 years old today! Lil was a member of the Bulla congregation from when she was a little girl to about 30 years ago when she sold the property on Bulla - Diggers Rest Road (originally settled by her grandfather Kenneth McKenzie in 1852) and relocated to the Shepparton area. Some people may remember Lil, or her sister Maggie Lupson (dec).

Lil worked very hard throughout her life. She ran the dairy farm with her parents, Charles and Sarah, and after her parents passed, she took over the complete running of the dairy farm with her husband, Ron. After Ron passed in the late 1970's, she ran the farm on her own, eventually sharing the load with her son Graham. Lil is still living at home with the support of her family.

*Happy Birthday Auntie Lil !*

.... from Heather Dodd (niece) and family

**Editor's note:** thank you Heather, for this heart-warming story!

## *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](http://www.onyalife.com/products)

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

