

Keeping in touch ... Sunday 9th June 2024

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

Book signing Welcome!to Michael Prewer who will be signing books and answering questions about his first novel 'R.E Generation' after the Service **today**. The novel will be available for sale today @ \$30 (RRP \$34.99).



Read about Michael here –

<https://midnightsunpublishing.com/2024/04/michael-prewer/>

After today you can order from here –

<https://www.angusrobertson.com.au/books/r-e-generation-michael-prewer/p/9781922858443>



Sunago For our meeting **tonight** we have been invited to the *Australian Nepalese Multicultural Centre* to meet with members of their community. The venue address is 100 Duncans Lane, Diggers Rest (arrive by 4pm). Please advise if you'll be attending.

Pernaperna Group The next meeting is **Thursday 13th June** from 1-3pm at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House (531 Elizabeth Drive). All welcome. Enquiries to Joan Koren on 0418 302 676.

Uniting World in Action On **Sunday 16th June** we will be holding a Café Church in the church hall to celebrate 'Uniting World in Action', outlining environmental concerns in our Pacific Basin. All are welcome.

Sunbury Family History & Heritage Society The next meeting is at 1.30pm on **Thursday 20th June** in Meeting Room 5, Hume Global Learning Centre (temporary venue while Senior Cit's building is being refurbished). Anyone is welcome to attend.

Warm Winter Wednesdays meets in the Drop-in Centre **every Wednesday** during winter from 11am to 2pm to serve a soup and sandwich lunch to those in need or who are homeless.

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.

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.

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June Birthdays



- 17 Lorraine McLaren
19 Bev Dainton, Yvonne Smith,
Max Woolcock
20 Nancy Mead 30 Errel Gray

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

Fundraising Thanks to everyone who bought back their coin containers. **\$413.15** was collected for the Restoration Fund. Doesn't it all add up! Don't forget to take a replacement container or pick one up if you haven't had one before. **\$39.40** was also banked from the 10c bottle/can returns making a total of **\$260.60**. Keep bringing them in! Thanks everyone! *Nancy Prewer.*

Rosters for Sunday 16th June

Door: C. Ely, G. Warne

Morning Tea: J. Hay, T. Hay

Readings for Sunday 16th June

1 Samuel 15 :34 to 16: 13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 4: 26-34

News ... Notes ... Advance Diary Dates

• **PWMU Cookbook ...** The PWMU Cookbook is the oldest continuous cookbook in Australia, and has been in print since 1904. The 2024 edition celebrates 120 years of the book, with royalties funding the mission and ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and the Uniting Church in Victoria. If you're interested, you can [order here](#) (\$25 + \$12.20 postage).

Postage is cheaper if 2 or more are ordered, so let me know soon if you'd like one and I will order in bulk (I have 4 copies ordered so far).

• **Journey through the Ranges ...** will take place on **Saturday 20th July** from 9.45 am to 4.30 pm – pick up and drop off at our church. The cost will be \$69. This is a social day out, not a fundraiser. We will visit :

- Hanging Rock Winery and Farm – \$10 wine tasting
- Cleveland Estate Winery – \$15 tasting and you can buy lunch
- Gindu Distillery Woodend – \$18 to \$23 tasting
- or do your own thing in Woodend's interesting little shops

The cost of tastings is usually refunded if you buy from the shop. We need 13 confirmed bookings for this to go ahead. \$69 in cash can be given to Nancy Prewer or Jackie Cowan, or you can pay by direct deposit to St. Andrew's Fundraising Account BSB 633 000, Account number 115212300 – by Sunday 9th June please. Once the bus is booked no refunds can be given unless someone can be found to fill your spot. If 22 people book, the cost will be about \$59 and the difference will be refunded.

• **Workshop with Rev. Dr. Sally Douglas ...** UCA minister/theologian and academic, based on her book [The Church as Salt](#) . What would a church look like if it sought to be salt as Jesus spoke about in Matthew 5, rather than enticed by the need to be successful? This is a timely conversation to be had as we wrestle with what it means to be the church in our current context. You can obtain a copy of Sally's book either online from [Coventry Press](#) , from Koorong (currently on back order), Amazon, or borrow from a library, and read it in preparation for the workshop. An initiative between Craigieburn UCA and St. Andrew's Sunbury UCA, the workshop will be held at Craigieburn UCA. Dates (**possibly in August**) and times will be made known when confirmed. *If interested, please contact Rev. Fa'amata'u.*

Recycling Corner

Use the recycling trolley in the foyer for the following:

- old biro's and textas
- medication blisters
- milk bottle tops
- bread bag tags – plastic only (**NO** tea bag tags, ring pulls please)
- 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 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

