

# Keeping in touch

Sunday 9th October 2022

This newsletter temporarily replaces the Sunday Bulletin until there is more news to print. The regularity of this publication will depend on me hearing about news or events, so it will not necessarily be produced weekly. Please email or call me with anything you'd like to share, or to advertise or any upcoming events. (Helen Hall)

## Hume Tunes

Hume Council invites seniors to enjoy a free fun event with entertainment by Kim Montalto performing jukebox classics. A 2-course meal will be provided. The event will take place at the Sunbury Global Learning Centre, 44 Macedon Street (Sunbury Library) on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** from 10.30am to 2pm. Registration is essential by Friday 14th October. Don't forget your dancing shoes! Please bring your ticket on the day for entry. Parking bays (2 and 3 hours) are available in the car park on Brook Street. A day parking permit can be obtained from the Venue Officer onsite (quote your car registration number). For more information contact Community Support Services on 9205 2581.



Scan code to book

## Samaritan's Purse 'Christmas Child' Shoe Box Project

Postage is the same as last year - \$10 per box. If you wish to track your box's destination, pay the postage online and print the box label which is barcoded. Use this label on your box. If you prefer not to pack a box, another alternative is to donate a box online for \$30 which includes the postage. Choose from six pre-packed boxes at: [www.occdonations.samaritanpurse.org.au](http://www.occdonations.samaritanpurse.org.au) or donate towards postage.

Boxes are available in the kitchen foyer or contact me (Errel) on 0423 779 224. Please give cash for boxes (50c) or postage (\$10) to me (or Jan Semmens).

**Dedication Sunday** is on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. All boxes need to be given to me by 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the project so far! ... Errel Gray.

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

This year's ABMT event will be held during our morning tea after the Service on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Donations can be made on the day, or online on Carole's fundraising page: [www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/CaroleSimpson](http://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/CaroleSimpson) to Carole Simpson on 0427 993 795.



... see overleaf

## Happy Birthday!



### October birthdays:

2<sup>nd</sup> – Malcolm McBean  
10<sup>th</sup> – Debbie Millardship  
28<sup>th</sup> – Valerie Pearce  
29<sup>th</sup> – Susan Clarke

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## Christmas Carols

The Combined Churches of Sunbury asks for your prayer support for the upcoming Christmas Carols event:

- Thank God that we have the freedom to bring the Gospel message of Salvation to the community of Sunbury and for the new venue at Rupertswood, now that the Village Green is no longer big enough.
- Praise God for the abundant provision of finances to hold the event.
- Pray that people will come with open hearts, so that they will receive and understand the Christmas message.
- Pray for the participating schools, the bands and choirs and all other performers on the stage.
- Pray that through the nativity stable, the *Jesus' Birthday* children's activities and gift bags, that the children will understand the true Christmas story.
- Pray that all goes well in the food stalls.
- Pray that enough volunteers will come forward. May all the churches involved work together as the one Christian Church.
- Pray for protection from accidents and mishaps.
- Pray for good weather on the day, as that has a major influence on the attendance and atmosphere of the event.

**Thank you for your prayer support**



### Lectionary Readings for 16<sup>th</sup> October:

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalm 119: 97-104

2 Timothy 3:14 to 4:5

Luke 18:1-8

## Recycling Corner

Use the recycling trolley in the foyer for donations of the following

- milk bottle tops
- bread bag tags
- bread bags
- tea bag tags
- old biro's
- medication blisters (empty)
- old glasses (spectacles)



Also:

- Used postage stamps – no longer accepted by TLM but continue to donate and Helen will try to send to Sammy Stamp in Parkdale.
- Helen is still collecting mobile phones and chargers (the Zoo's 'Gorilla Doctors' collection), toner/ink cartridges, batteries, small electrical devices.



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A great way to recycle plastics that don't belong in the recycle bin is the **REDcycle** bin at Coles or Woolies [www.redcycle.net.au](http://www.redcycle.net.au).

Examples of some plastics that can be REDcycled are:

*biscuit packets, pet food bags, cat litter bags, bubble wrap, ice cream wrappers, bread bags, AusPost and courier satchels, snap-lock bags, squeeze pouches (with lid), cereal box liners, cellophane, chocolate and snack bar wrappers, fresh produce bags, netting bags (for fruit), pasta/rice bags, document sleeves (with white strip removed).*

*... and MANY, MANY more!!*

You can use a larger item above, like a pet food bag or toilet roll wrapper, to hold all the rest. If you'd like a full list, please ask me (Helen H) for a hard or emailed copy.

