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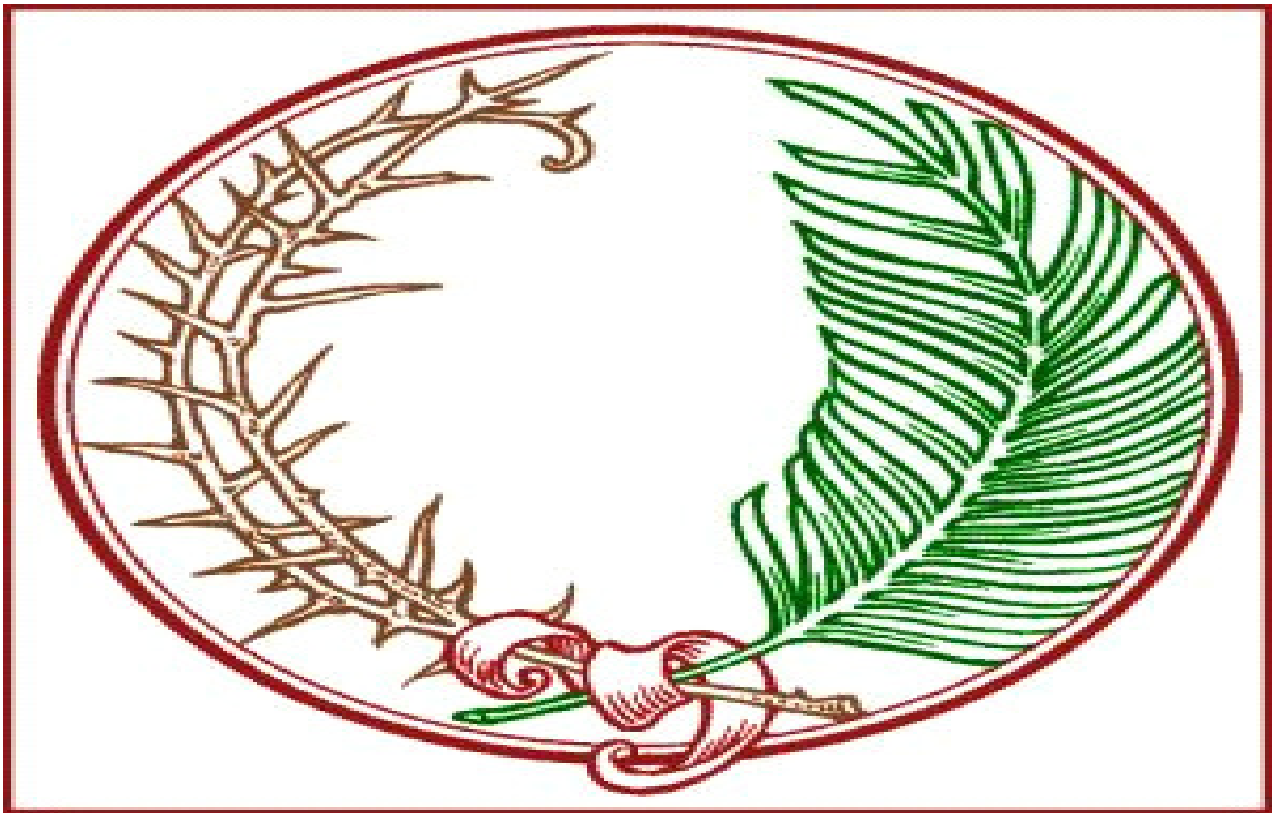
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WELCOME

A warm welcome to everyone, especially any visitors who may be sharing with us today. All are invited to stay for fellowship and a cuppa after the service.



LECTIONARY READINGS: APRIL 23, 2017

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; Psalm 16;

1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

OFFERING:	ACTUAL: \$1629	Y.T.D.	\$24556
	BUDGET: \$1711	Y.T.D.	\$25662

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Mon	Apr	17	7.00 pm	Geelong Chorale Geelong Orchestra
Tue	Apr	18	9.30 am	Men's Shed
			5.00 pm	Weight Watchers
			7.30 pm	Theatre of the Damned
Wed		19	6.30 pm	Welsh Ladies Choir
Thurs		20	9.30 am	Men's Shed
			10.30 am	Let's Make Music
			1.30 pm	LEF
			4.00 pm	Choir Practice
			4.30 pm	Junior Choir
			7.30 pm	Theatre of the Damned
Fri		21	9.30 am	Trekkies
			10.30 am	Let's Make Music
			12.30 pm	Sewing Group
			2.00 pm	Cottage by the Sea
Sun		23	9.30 am	Worship – Rev. M. Russell
			7.00 pm	House Church

Church Office Hours: Wed - 10am to 12noon, Thurs – 10am to 12noon,
Fri – 10am to 12noon

SHARING THE JOURNEY: During April, **Rae Anderson** will conduct this section of worship. She can be contacted on 0413 888 884.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE WEAR OUR NAMETAGS EVERY WEEK SO THAT OUR SUPPLY MINISTER FINDS IT EASIER TO IDENTIFY US AND LEARN OUR NAMES. ALSO, WEARING A NAMETAG MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO GREET NEWCOMERS AND TO MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME. NOT EVERYONE HAS AN EXCELLENT MEMORY FOR REMEMBERING NAMES.

PASTORAL UPDATES.

Have you changed your address, home phone number, mobile number or email address lately?

Please update your details on a pew card located in the holder on the back of each pew.

Please hand these cards to Pam Seller or Jenny Pooley.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER CORNER.

At St. Luke's prayer is considered an important and valued part of our worshipping community.

CARING TOGETHER



The Pastoral Connections ministry team offer several opportunities for you to share in this ministry.

1. You can become a member of the **Prayer Link**.

Submitted prayers are forwarded to those willing to commit time to pray for the joys and concerns of the congregation members and their family and friends.

These prayers are shared only after permission has been given by the person requesting the prayer and are always kept confidential.

2. You can fill in a **prayer request form**.

These are found in the container on the back of each pew and can be placed in the offering bowl or handed to Jean Williams or Pam Seller following worship. Urgent requests can be emailed to Jean on bijl.williams@gmail.com at any time during the week.

3. **Prayer candles**

These are available at the front of the worship space. Candles represent prayers offered privately for people or situations we care about.

4. Visit the **Prayer Corner**.

The Prayer corner is in the North-West corner of the sanctuary. This is a quiet place for reflection and private prayer. If you would like someone to pray with you see the worship leader, Jean Williams or Pam Seller.

WE ARE CALLED TO UPHOLD EACH OTHER IN PRAYER. PRAYING BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND TOGETHER.

LENTEN EVENT: UnitingWorld offers a sincere **Thank You** to all who recently participated in Lent Event and journeyed with us to witness where God is alive and at work in the world. We hope the stories of our church partners have encouraged your hope that ‘together we can change the world’. Let us continue to hold them in our prayers.

As we rejoice in the renewal and restoration Easter, we also rejoice in the generosity you have been inspired to show by donating to our work. Donations can still be made directly to UnitingWorld by posting the donation slip in the Lent Event brochure, or call the office 02 8267 4267, or make a secure donation at www.lentevent.com Thank you for standing with us

DUTY ROSTERS

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU FOLLOW THE ROSTER WHICH HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO ALL THOSE LISTED FOR DUTY.

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CLEANING	H. SWAN, J. RAE	USHERS	J. & D. JACKSON P. & I. PETERSEN
FLOWERS	B. HUNT	KID'S CHURCH	
MORNING TEA	F. & A. SAFAREJAD	CAR DRIVING	G. BOEHM I. PETERSEN
SOUND	I. POOLEY	POWERPOINT	N. MCMILLAN
CONNECTIONS	A. LYONS	READER	E. NICHOLLS
WELCOMER	J. WHITE	ORGAN	M. JOHN



LIBRARY NEWS

We have several new books from Uniting Care _ made available by Des Younghusband.

Some of these are on display in the foyer, and on the library table in the hall.

Many thanks to Des, and to Joan Marshman, Beth Allen, Sue Anderson and Jean Williams for recent donations of books.

Please feel free to browse and/or borrow.



Uniting Share Lenten Appeal

LAST DAY TODAY

Do you have a 'gold coin' in your pocket today?

For if you do then, you may choose to spend it at today's Trading Table where there is an opportunity for you to take part in a 'guessing game'.

Yes, can you remember the days when raising money, we were required to guess the number of buttons in a bottle? If you guessed correctly, then you won the prize!

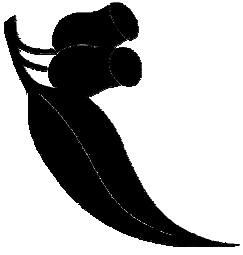
TODAY try and guess just how many buttons are in the bottle. The winner's name will be announced at morning tea **TODAY**. Come on, have a guess and the money raised will be directed to our Share Lenten Appeal. **AND** you could be rewarded with a basket of beautiful Easter Eggs to share with family and friends.

Rae Anderson and Jean Williams

LADIES EVENING FELLOWSHIP:

On Thursday 20th April, we will visit the "Uforic food cafe" and Beach Tree Nursery at 1135 Surfcoast Hwy, Torquay.

If you wish to carpool, please meet at St Luke's carpark at 1pm or meet at the cafe at 1-30pm. All welcome.



St Luke's Environment Action Group
News

What: Earth Day Activity and BBQ

When: Saturday 22 April 10.00am

Where: The Dell, Clifton Springs

Who: Highton Rotary, St Luke's Environment Group, Clifton Springs, Curlewis Coast care, anyone else who would like to join us

How to get there – drive the length of Jetty Rd., Clifton Springs, turn right at the end of Jetty Rd., drive on until you see the sign pointing left to THE DELL. Parking at the top of The Dell and walk down the ramp.

What to bring – gloves, sunhat and sun cream, warm top (just in case), bag or bucket, \$2.50 for BBQ water bottle.

What we are doing – we will take a survey of the litter we find at The Dell and send our findings to the Port Phillip Eco Centre who will add this to their data base from all around Port Phillip Bay. A proactive approach will be taken by finding out where the rubbish comes from and taking action.

How are we going to do this –

1. 10.00 am - we will divide into 3 teams
2. measure and mark 3 areas on the beach
3. we will then pick up all the rubbish in the 3 areas
4. time for a break and have a BBQ
5. now we will lay out all our rubbish on 3 separate tarps
6. lastly, we will count all the different types of rubbish and record it on the survey sheet and send the results to the Eco Centre.

Highton Rotary is organising the BBQ

St. Luke's Environment Action Group
Next meeting 24th April 2017
At 7.30 pm in the Fellowship Room



Needed, Workparty Participants Belmont Uniting Church

Think about coming, **OR** let someone else know about the WorkParty at St Philip's College, Alice Springs.

It's a Uniting Church School which provides quality education for Inland Students and a growing number of Indigenous Students.

The school really appreciates the voluntary work done on it's Campus in the mid-year school holidays.

Food and accommodation is provided at the School.

No special skills needed, just willingness, but skilled people are able to help in particular ways.

Numbers are shrinking so think about enjoying 2 weeks in the Red Centre and having some energetic fun! (June 24 – July 7/8).

Contact:

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