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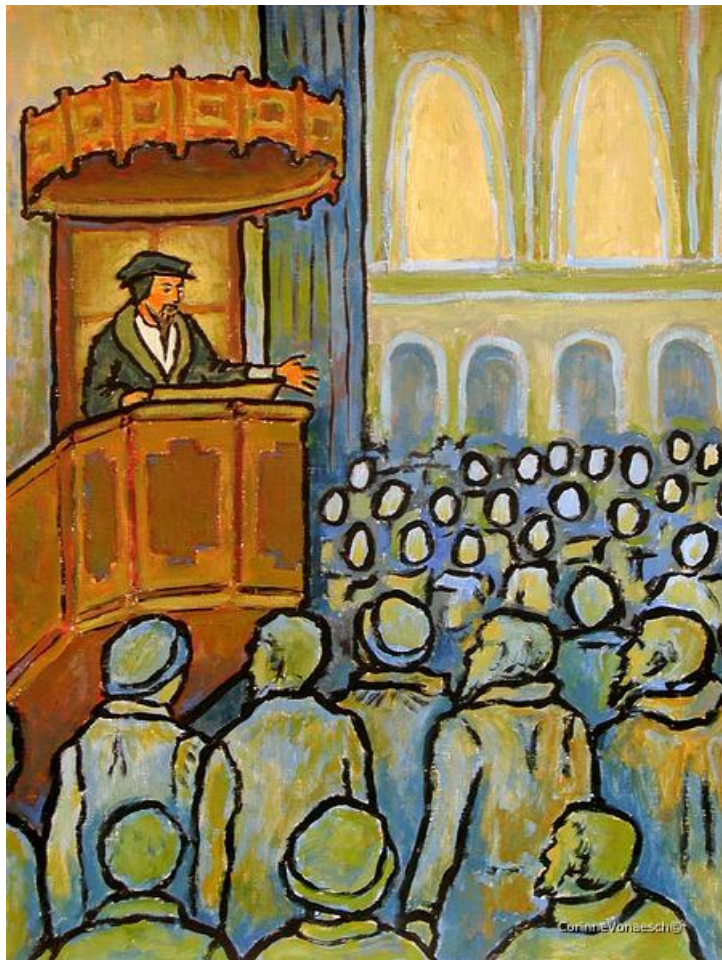


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Rev Kevin Yelverton

This news sheet is available on the website each Saturday evening



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.



PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK COMMENCING October 22nd

We thank you, loving God, for all those times you have been there for us, even when we sometimes didn't recognise you. We thank you for coming to us, walking with us, helping us, giving us hope, consolation, peace and comfort.

Give thanks for the freedom in which we live, and for opportunities to share our faith without fear of persecution.

Pray for refugees who flee violence in their homeland, especially the Rohingya people of Myanmar seeking refuge in Bangladesh.

Pray for peace in the world and especially for world leaders as they negotiate peaceful solutions. Pray that nuclear warfare can be averted.

Pray for all those who have been affected by natural disasters, leading to loss of life, family, homes, possessions and employment.

Pray for our own country and its governing bodies, both national and state political leaders. Where there are issues that divide, may they be resolved in ways that show respect for differing opinions, and wisdom in the way resolution can be achieved. Pray also for the upcoming City of Greater Geelong Council elections.

Pray for good use of our resources, that all may have adequate access and use. Give thanks that the Rev. Paul Stephens has accepted the call to be the minister at St. Luke's. Pray for him as he works towards concluding his current settlement and pray for those who will continue to give leadership in ministry in this interim period. Give thanks also for all those who contribute in so many ways to the life and witness of St. Luke's, ministering to those in need.

Pray for all those who are sick, frail, facing or recovering from surgery, those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, those who are anxious about the future or who are suffering from depression. Pray for those who are unemployed, and for our youth.

May each one of us become more Christlike day by day as we seek to reflect God's glory.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER CORNER



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The contemplative Prayer Corner can be found in the north-west corner of the church and is a quiet space set aside for personal reflection and meditation during and following the worship service or at any time during the week when the church is open.

This area contains tapers to light, meditation books, slips of paper on which to write a prayer request which can then be rolled up and placed in one of the slots in the wooden cross, plus Prayer request cards that can be placed in the Prayer Box on the table. There are take-home reflection sheets and other aids for private contemplative prayer.

You may like to go into the garden and pick some flowers and place them on the prayer table with your written prayer.

If you would like someone to share with you during this time, please speak to Beth, Pam or Lloyd following the service.

SUGGESTED WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLE

M	for Monday	-	Missionaries – World Events.
T	for Tuesday	-	Thanksgiving-special answers to prayer.
W	for Wednesday	-	Workers – church leaders and worship teams.
T	for Thursday	-	Tasks – your personal work for God.
F	for Friday	-	Families – your loved ones and friends.
S	for Saturday	-	Sharing the good news.
S	for Sunday	-	Service and mission to bring glory to God.

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PASTORAL CONNECTIONS NEWS

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Pastoral Connections has a selection of Leprosy Mission Christmas cards available for the next 3 Sundays or until sold out. Cards are \$10 for a pack of 10 and will be on sale in the Foyer from Valerie Grills or Keith Turrell.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date & Time	Activity	Contact
Sunday 22 nd October	175 years of Worship Wesley Uniting Church 100 Yarra St Geelong	03 52298866
Friday 27 th October 8pm	“Last night of the Proms” Geelong Symphony Orchestra. Costa Hall	Gpac 0352251200
Saturday 28 th October 2pm	“Last night of the Proms” Geelong Symphony Orchestra. Costa Hall	Gpac 0352251200
Saturday 28 th October 1pm	Inspire Womens retreat	St Albans UC Ingrid 0402 098 459
Sunday 29 th October	St Mary’s BASILICA, Yarra St Geelong	Jeanette 0408 305868

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SHARING THE JOURNEY:

During **October** it will be Ian Lawrence. Ian can be contacted on 5243 6817 or personally before the service.

To help keep this segment of Sunday Worship compact, it would be appreciated if announcements could be given to the monthly leader before the commencement of the service.

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ROSTERS.

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

OCTOBER 29, 2017

FLOWERS	P Mills	USHERS	N Patchett I Allan
		WELCOMER	S Hunter
MORNING TEA	M & M Batson	CAR DRIVING	M Robertson
SOUND	K McAvaney	POWERPOINT	L Walker
CONNECTIONS	I Tattersall	READER	I Petersen
COMMUNION		COMMUNION SET UP	

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DECEMBER ROSTERS

Rosters are being drawn up for the December, Christmas and January periods. As there has traditionally been no News Sheet in January rosters for that month will be finalised in December.

If you know that you are going to be unavailable over Christmas or during either of these months, please advise Ian Pooley or Pam Seller before the end of October.

Thank you to everyone who assists with the smooth running of our monthly rosters.



St Luke's Environment Action Group

Next Meeting 23rd October 2017

At 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Room

Watch out for



13-19
November
2017



ADVANCED NOTICE: A St Luke's Spring Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday 11th November. A free sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch and morning & afternoon tea will also be provided. It is hoped that everyone in the congregation will participate either in the cleanup or in the catering. Come for all day, the morning & lunch or lunch and the afternoon.

As well as a planned list of work, some church groups might want to use this as an opportunity to clean up their storage cupboards etc. A skip will be brought in for the disposal of anything generated on the day. We would like to use this as preparation and tidy-up before our new minister arrives.

Please put this day aside in your diaries. For further information and offers of help please contact Noel McMillan on 0419345958 or 52435164, email noelmcmillan@bigpond.com.

LECTIONARY READINGS: October 29, 2017

Deut	34:1-12	Psalm	90:1-6,13-17
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LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

OFFERING:	ACTUAL:	\$1,825	Y.T.D.	\$73,469
	BUDGET:	\$1,711	Y.T.D.	\$71,859

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Mon	23	7:00-9:00 pm 7:30-9:30 pm	Geelong Chorale Environment Group
Tue	24	9:30-12 noon 5:00-8:00 pm	Men's Shed Weight Watchers
Wed	25	9:00-12 noon 2:00-4:00 pm 6:30-9:00 pm	Office Hours Coffee & Chat Thyme Cafe Welsh Ladies Choir
Thurs	26	9:30-12 noon 11:00-3:00pm 4:00-5:30 pm 4:30-6:30 pm	Men's Shed Funeral Choir Practice Youth Choir (Junior Choir)
Fri	27	9:00-1:00 pm 9:30-11:00 am 10:30-12:30pm 12:30-2-30pm	Office Hours Trekkies Let's Make Music Sewing Group (Chapel)
Sat	28	8:00am-2:00pm	Red Cross Training
Sun	29	9:30-11:30 am	Worship – Raymond Surujpal

Administration Notice

Please note, office hours are above. It is preferred that all News Sheet related notices be received by Wednesday. Wednesday is the preferred day for any non News Sheet related request. For example, if a photo copy needs to be done, please don't hesitate to come and see me Wednesday mornings.

Thank you

Corrine Goldberg.