

Weekly Pew Sheet

The Uniting Church in Australia



ST LUKE'S CONGREGATION, HIGHTON

Sunday 12th August, 2018

Worship Leader: Barry Tattersall

The Letter to the Ephesians 4 - 'Our Spiritual Focus'



Are you new to St Luke's?

If you would like to connect with us, complete a pew card or please let one of the pastoral connections team know so that you can be included in our contact list and invited to join in.

The monthly newsletter, St Luke's Link, is published on the first Sunday of the month. The deadline for submissions is the last Wednesday of the month. Brief, interim notices are published in a single page weekly bulletin, deadline Thursday 9:00am, and announced prior to services.
e-mail items to news@stlukesuca.org.au

MESSY CHURCH – THIS FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST – 4:30–7PM

A family time for having fun, being creative, exploring faith and enjoying a meal together.

The theme this month is 'Wonderfully Made'. See Noticeboard for more details.

AUGUST HOUSE CHURCH – 19TH AUGUST – 7PM

Home of Ray and Elizabeth Nicholls, 17 Ficinia Mews, Highton 5244 2563
Supper by N-Z - Worship - Elizabeth Nicholls
Apologies to Kevin or Joy by email (kjmca@ozemail.com.au) or phone 5243 1448.

Rev David Manks MMin, PGDipPsych, an ordained Minister of the Uniting Church in Australia, has been in active ministry for over 30 years, including 18 years as Chaplain to Barwon Health and St John of God Hospital Geelong. □□ A registered psychologist, he established the Barwon Health (Geelong) Centre for Clinical Pastoral Education and was appointed its inaugural Director in 2002. David provides counselling, psychotherapy, and education programs that address the well being of individuals, couples, and groups over a range of issues.

David will lead discussion around the sermon 'Who is my neighbour?' by Rev Ric Holland, which will be screened from YouTube.

APPEAL FOR BISCUIT BAKERS

Each monthly St Luke's mid-week service is followed by a time of fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee and homemade biscuits.

Those who attend the service enjoy this little monthly treat, mostly provided by the mid-week team and members of the congregation.

This year however, due to unforeseen circumstances our team of 'biscuit bakers' has dwindled, and we are seeking help to enable us to continue providing this enjoyment for those who attend.

If you feel you could support us by baking one batch of biscuits once a year, please let Pam know of a Sunday that suits or by phone on 52439575, any help would be appreciated.

Prayer points for this week

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- Give thanks that Jesus is the “bread of Life”, ever-present, providing unconditional love, provision and comfort.
- Give thanks that the Holy Spirit is active in our church through the “work” that we do.
- Praise God that people of different faiths have the opportunity to share together in Australia.
- Give thanks for advances in medical science.
- Give thanks for signs of new life as spring approaches.
- Give thanks for improved health for several in our congregation and answered prayer.

Prayers for others

- Pray for farmers in NSW and other parts of Australia suffering severe drought.
- Pray for those in parts of the world affected by natural disaster – fires in Spain, Portugal, and California, earthquake in Indonesia, heatwave in Europe.
- Pray for Christians living in countries where they are persecuted for their faith.
- Pray for victims of violence, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, those who are on the edge of losing hope.
- Pray for young people to have good mentors to guide them to maturity, and strong family relationships.
- Pray for reconciliation in all areas of life.
- Pray for the sick and those with special needs. Pray for those who mourn and those who are lonely.
- Pray that Jesus may be seen in us – in our words, our actions and our relationships.

What's On this coming week

What's on @stlukeschurchgeelong 12th to 19th Aug 2018					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
	Men's Shed 9am-12pm		GYC Let's make music 9am-12:20pm Men's Shed 9am-12pm	GYC Let's make music 9am-12:20pm	
			Church Choir 3:30-4:45pm GYC Setup 3:45-4pm	Trekkies 9:15-10:45am	
	English Classes 5:30-7:30pm		Youth Choir 4-6pm	Messy Church 4:30-7pm	Sun - Worship 9:30-10:20am
Geelong Chorale Rehearsal 7-9:30pm	Weight Watchers 6-8pm	Welsh Ladies Choir 6:30-9:20pm	GYC Rehearsals Chamber Choir & Raise the Bar 6-9pm		Sun - House Church 7-9:30pm

Sunday Worship 19th Aug		Lectionary Readings
Worship Leader:	Paul Stephens	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
Welcomer:	J Hicks	Ps 111
Ushers:	V Grills & K Turrill I Allan & P Gill K McAvaney	Eph 5:15-20
Sound:	J Daw	Jn 6:51-58
Powerpoint:	B Allen	<u>Communion</u>
Reader:	C & D Manks	S Anderson & D Youngblood
Morning tea:	R Anderson	P & I Petersen
Connections:	C & D Manks	Bread - J & N Daw
Drivers:	R Anderson	Set up - P Seller
Sharing the Journey:	B McClelland	Ushers - D & T Ayrtan
Vestry Prayer:		

Please note - The weekly bookings calendar is updated and displayed on the noticeboard facing the Sanctuary. Church volunteers can check online or on this noticeboard to see when spaces are available for setup etc.