

# Weekly Pew Sheet

## The Uniting Church in Australia

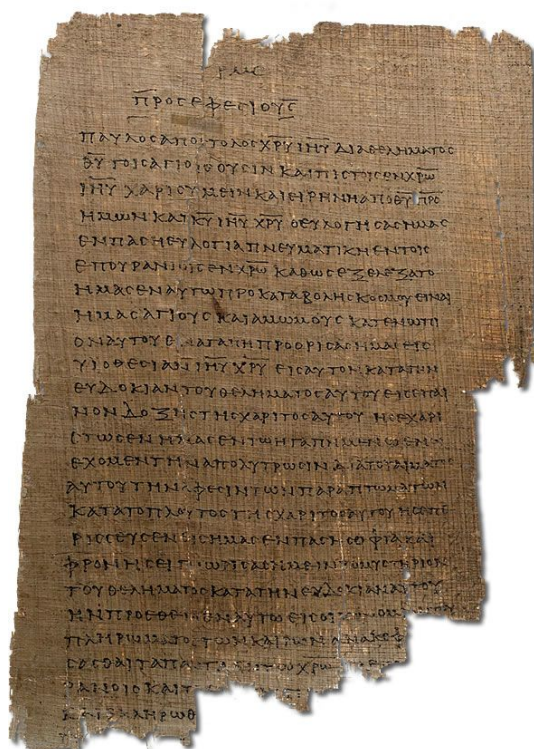


ST LUKE'S CONGREGATION, HIGHTON

Sunday 19th August, 2018

### Worship Leader: Paul Stephens

#### Ephesians 'Living Wisely'



### 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](mailto:news@stlukesuca.org.au)**

## AUGUST HOUSE CHURCH - TONIGHT - 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](mailto: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.

## KIDS CHURCH - CHANGE OF DATE FOR SEPTEMBER

Kids Church will be held on Sunday 2nd September

## THANK YOU TO PAM, THE CONNECTIONS TEAM & FAMILY FOR..

My birthday morning tea last Sunday. Many thanks for the lovely cards & expressions of good wishes for the next 90 years! Jean Williams

## BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & MEMBERSHIP GROUP

Paul will be leading a group preparing for membership beginning in early October on a Sunday morning following worship. If you have been baptised and not confirmed, if you have neither been baptised or confirmed or if you are exploring the core things of faith in a group setting this could be for you? There is no expectation to go on toward membership after completing this series. Please contact Paul to express your interest.

## SLUG - ST LUKE'S UNITING YOUTH GROUP

Yes, that's the name that the group came up with! The first meeting was held on August 6th and then next will be August 26th at Paul & Jenny's home (74 Balcombe Road, Newton) from 5pm.

# *Prayer points for this week*

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

- Give for the great love of God, revealed in his Son, and through Christ, available to everyone.
- Thanks be to God for opportunities to share the love of God with others in words and actions.
- Thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit, guiding, comforting, equipping and energising us to serve God in this community.
- Give thanks for the Messy Church team and all who attend.
- Give thanks for signs of new life as spring approaches.

## **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, floods, earthquakes,
- Pray for Christians living in countries where they are persecuted for their faith.
- Pray for the victims of violence who live in fear. May they experience the peace, comfort and healing that God gives, and the support of those who care.
- Pray for young people to be safe and to make wise decisions about what they do and who they associate with. May they have good role models and mentors to guide them through the pitfalls of modern-day living.
- Pray for the sick and those with special need. Pray for those who mourn and those who are lonely.
- Pray for Uniting Barwon as it reaches out to those in need.



## What's On this coming week

What's on @stlukeschurchgeelong 20th to 26th Aug 2018					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
	Men's Shed 9:30am-12pm		GYC Let's make music 9am-12:20pm Men's Shed 9:30am-12pm	GYC Let's make music 9am-12:20pm	Sat: Red Cross Meeting 10am-12pm
	English Classes 5:30-7:30pm	Coffee & Chat 2-3:30pm	GYC Setup 3:45-4pm	Trekkies 9:15-10:45am	
	Weight Watchers 6-8pm		Youth Choir 4-6pm	Messy Church 4:30-7pm	Sun - Worship 9:30-10:20am
Geelong Chorale Rehearsal 7-9:30pm	Church Council 7-9pm	Welsh Ladies Choir 6:30-9:20pm	GYC Rehearsals Chamber Choir & Raise the Bar 6-9pm		

Sunday Worship 26th Aug		Lectionary Readings
Worship Leader:	Paul Stephens	1 Kings 8:(1,6, 10-11)
Welcomer:	B Murphy	22-30, 41-43
Ushers:	V Grills & K Turrill M & M Batson	Ps 84
Sound:	P Phelan	Eph 6:10-20
Powerpoint:	J Daw	Jn 6:56-69
Reader:	S Anderson	
Morning tea:	H Swan & J Pooley	
Connections:	A Lyons	
Drivers:	G Boehm	
Sharing the Journey:	R Anderson	
Vestry Prayer:	B McClelland	

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.