

Weekly Pew Sheet

The Uniting Church in Australia

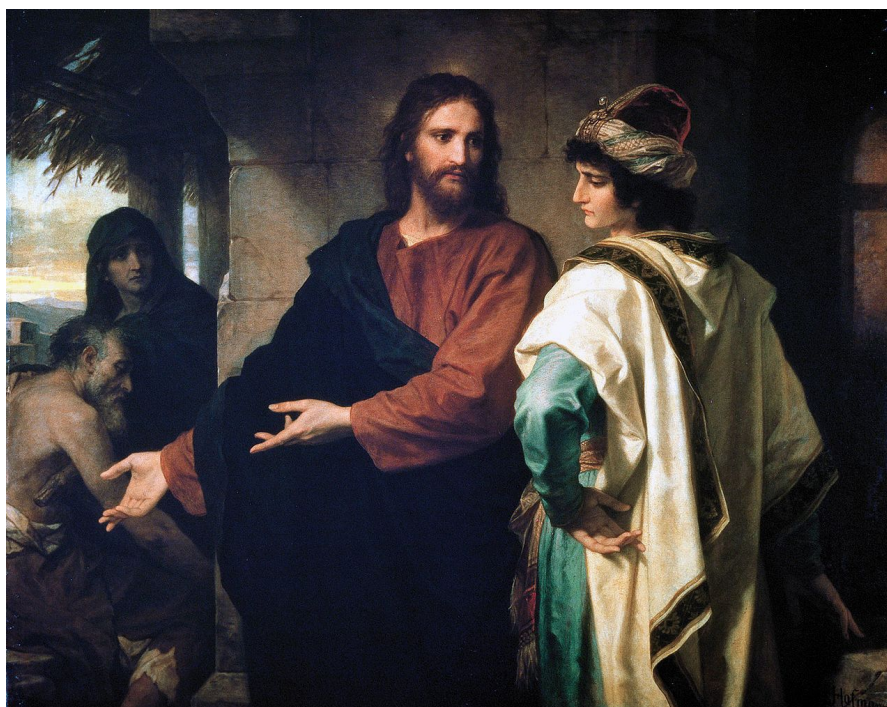
ST LUKE'S CONGREGATION, HIGHTON

Sunday 14th October 2018



Worship Leader: Rev. Paul Stephens

Theme: Difficult Issues - The Power of Money



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 9:00 am, and announced prior to services.

e-mail items to news@stlukesuca.org.au

DID YOU KNOW THAT ST LUKE'S IS OPEN FOR FOR PRAYER ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS? - Rae Anderson for Mission Outreach.

PRAYER NEEDED FOR THE INDONESIAN TSUNAMI IN INDONESIA

You will have seen in the news that the cities of Palu and Donggala in Central Sulawesi were hit by a magnitude 7.4 earthquake. The earthquake triggered a tsunami along coastal areas in Palu, killing 1,234 people and displacing roughly 50,000 from their homes. The event has been very personal for us. UnitingWorld staff and our partners in Indonesia have lost friends and loved ones.

More than 4000 vulnerable people in Central Sulawesi who are clients of a microfinance project supported by our partners, *Tanaoba Lais Manekat* (TLM), have been affected by the disaster. TLM are in the process of evacuating their team there but it will be some months before they are able to locate and assess the impact on the people they serve.

Our Southeast Asia Regional Office staff have lost family members and are waiting for news from friends.

Friends, we are asking you to pray for our staff and partners during this time. We are walking with them as they assess the impact and determine how they are best placed to serve - UnitingWorld. See noticeboard for prayer and financial needs

MENS SHED SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The Mens Shed have conducted two very successful Sausage Sizzles at Bunnings over the past week. The first on the Friday before the Grand Final raised over \$2000 and another one last Wednesday raised \$870. An excellent effort which will enable the verandah in front of the Mens Shed to be completed as well as support the purchase of material and equipment.

DO YOU NEED A NEW NAME TAG? - ORDERS TAKEN IN OCTOBER

Do you need to purchase a Uniting Church Name Tag because you are new at St Luke's or because you have misplaced yours? Wearing a name tag makes it easier for people to greet newcomers and to make them feel welcome, as not everyone has an excellent memory for remembering names. Orders are being accepted during October The cost is \$9 and prepayment is required. Envelopes are available from Jenny Pooley at church, or calling 5243-4832.

Prayer points for this week - *WIP*

Prayers of Thanksgiving

“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46.10

- Give thanks for times of quietness and stillness when God is present with us in a special way, bringing peace, comfort, and reassurance of His love.
- Give thanks for answered prayer over this past week.
- Praise for the rain which has brought some relief in the dry areas.
- Praise for diversity within this congregation, and the enrichment this diversity brings.
- Give thanks for the richness of the faith life at St. Luke's, and for Paul's ministry of building up this faith through preaching the Word of God, and encouraging us to live faith-filled lives.
- Give thanks for special family times of celebration and togetherness.

Prayers for others

- Continue to pray for those impacted by natural disasters throughout the world, such as Indonesia. Pray for those working in the chaos to restore lives and to rebuild in the aftermath of disaster.
- Pray for the coming together of world leaders; for tolerance & unity.
- Pray for those people struggling with mental health issues.
- Pray for Kid's church, Messy Church, and the leadership teams.
- Pray for those who are preparing for VCE exams.
- Pray that in all the challenges of life, we may seek a closer daily walk with Jesus, and to put our trust in him to bring us through.
- Pray that we will be prompted to reach out to others in need to offer love and practical support.
- Pray for all who are grieving, lonely, insecure or afraid, and for all those with health concerns.
- Pray for the Geelong Interchurch Social Justice network as it organises the Climate Change and Sustainability Forum.

What's On this coming week

What's on @stlukeschurchgeelong 15th to 21st October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Little Wren 10-11:15am	Men's Shed 9:30am-12pm Office open 9-12		GYC Let's make music 9am-12:20pm Men's Shed 9:30am-12pm	GYC Let's make music 9am-12:20pm Office open 9-12	Sat - St Lukes Garage Sale 6am-4pm
George Ovens Funeral 1-3:30pm	Prayer Space open 9:30-11:30pm		Prayer Space open 9:30-11:30pm	Trekkies 9:15-10:45am	Sun - Worship 9:30-10:30am
Little Wren 4:30-6pm	English Classes 5:30-7:30pm	Welsh Ladies Choir 6:30-9:20pm	GYC Set up 3:45-4pm Youth Choir 4-6pm		Sun - GSO Chorus Rehearsals 1:30-5:30pm
Geelong Chorale Rehearsal 7-9:30pm	Weight Watchers 6-8pm		GYC Rehearsals Chamber Choir & Raise the Bar 6-9pm	Messy Church 2-7:20pm	Sun - House Church 7-9:30pm

Sunday Worship 21st October		Lectionary Readings
Worship Leader:	Rev. Paul Stephens	Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Welcomer:	J Hicks	Ps 22:1-15
Ushers:	P & I Petersen M Baum & P Gill	Heb 4:12-16 Mk 10:17-31
Sound:	C McAvaney	<u>Communion</u>
Powerpoint:	N McMillan	H Swan & A Lyons
Reader:	L Salamy	A & F Safarnejad
Morning tea:	C & D Manks	V England & S Anderson
Connections:	J Pooley	I Speare & E Nicholls
Drivers:	C & D Manks	Bread - L Salamy
Sharing the Journey:	I Laurence	Set up - D Bath & J McRobbie
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.

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