

Weekly Pew Sheet  
The Uniting Church in Australia  
ST LUKE'S CONGREGATION, HIGHTON



Sunday 21st October 2018

Worship Leader: Rev. Paul Stephens

St Luke's Day Celebration



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

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## NOVEMBER PILLOW APPEAL

Get ready... for our November Pillow Appeal - \$10 and \$20 buys a pillow.

*Rae Anderson for Mission Outreach*

## DISCUSSION PANEL: "VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING: POSSIBILITIES AND DILEMMAS"

The Voluntary Assisted Dying Act was passed by the Government of Victoria in 2017 and will permit voluntary assisted dying from the middle of next year. While this new development will at first affect small numbers of people because of the definition of eligibility, it is likely to be something almost everyone will want to understand because of possible personal access or our need to help older friends and relatives think about suffering towards the end of life.

PCNV has arranged a panel of speakers with varied experiences to help us understand some of the most important issues associated with assisted dying made possible by the Act.

**TOPIC:** "Voluntary Assisted Dying: Possibilities and Dilemmas"

**WHEN:** Sunday 28 October 2018, 3.00pm to 5.00pm

**WHERE:** Ewing Memorial Centre of Stonnington Uniting Church  
Corner of Burke Rd and Coppin St, Malvern East.

**PANEL:** Dr Nick Carr, Dr Mark Zirnsak, Rev Lauren Mosso. Panel chair: Rev Dr Christopher Page.

## HOUSE CHURCH TONIGHT 7PM

Venue: Home of Ian and Jenny Pooley, 76 Barwon Boulevard, Highton.  
Phone 5243 4832

Speaker: Des Younghusband, Senior Manager,  
Uniting Barwon (formerly UnitingCare Geelong).

Topic: Des will outline the current structure and work of Uniting Barwon, which has been supporting disadvantaged families and communities throughout the Barwon region for over 40 years.

Supper: A-M | Worship: Jenny Pooley. | Apologies: Kevin or Joy by email (kjmca@ozemail.com.au) or phone 5243 1448.

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

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*

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

**Eternal God, help me to delight today in living fully as the one you made me to be.**

- Give thanks for God's presence with us at all times, and pray that we may recognise this in our daily lives.
- Give thanks for all the ways St. Luke's has reached out to people in this last week – Messy Church, Garage Sale, English classes, etc.
- Give thanks for music, and especially for opportunities to praise God with music.

### **Prayers for others**

- Pray for strength to cope with challenges we are faced with.
- Pray for a deepening in prayer life – to listen and discern God's direction for our lives, and to bring our concerns before Him.
- 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 our city and its leaders. Pray that it may be a safe place for old and young, for employment opportunities, and good services.
- Pray for those people struggling with mental health issues, and for there to be those to listen to them, console and comfort them.
- Pray for those who are preparing for VCE exams.
- 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, those facing surgery or with serious health issues, the frail aged and the dying. May they be comforted in the knowledge that Christ walks with them.

# What's On this coming week

## What's on @stlukeschurchgeelong 21st to 28th October 2018

Mon 22 Oct	● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Environment Action Group Fellowship Room
	● 7:30 – 9:20pm	Mission Outreach Meeting Hall
Tue 23 Oct	● 9am – 12pm	Men's Shed Men's Shed, Lane Memorial Room
	● 9:30 – 11:30am	Prayer Space Open Sanctuary
	● 5:30 – 7:30pm	English Classes Fellowship Room
Wed 24 Oct	● 2 – 3:30pm	Coffee & Chat Thyme Cafe
Thu 25 Oct	● 9am – 12pm	Men's Shed Men's Shed, Lane Memorial Room
	● 9 – 10am	Monthly Newsletter deadline
	● 9:30 – 11:30am	Prayer Space Open Sanctuary
Fri 26 Oct	● 9:15 – 10:45am	Trekkies Study Fellowship Room
	● 12:15 – 2:45pm	Sewing Group Chapel, Fellowship Room, Kitchen
Sat 27 Oct	● 1 – 4pm	Church Leaders Retreat Fellowship Room, Hall, Kitchen
Sun 28 Oct	● 9:30 – 10:20am	Worship Fellowship Room, Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary

### Sunday Worship 28th October

Worship Leader:	Rev. Paul Stephens
Welcomer:	B Murphy
Ushers:	M Baum & P Gill I Allan & D Younghusband
Sound:	L Walker
Powerpoint:	I Pooley
Reader:	C Findlay
Morning tea:	J Pooley & P Caddy
Connections:	A Lyons
Drivers:	I & P Petersen & G Boehm
Sharing the Journey:	I Laurence
Vestry Prayer:	B McClelland

### Lectionary Readings

Job 42:1-6,10-17  
Psalm 34:1-8,(19-22)  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 10:46-52

*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.*