

# Weekly Pew Sheet

## The Uniting Church in Australia

ST LUKE'S CONGREGATION, HIGHTON

Sunday 28th October 2018



Worship Leader: Rev. Paul Stephens

Cafe Church - What does it mean "to see?"



### 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)**

## SHARING THE JOURNEY FOR NOVEMBER

Sharing the Journey for the month of November will be led by Kevin McAvaney. Kevin can be contacted on 52419568 or email [kjmca@ozemail.com.au](mailto:kjmca@ozemail.com.au)

## ST LUKE'S BOOK CLUB THIS WEEK

A reminder from Glenis that Book club is on this week at 2pm.

## KIDS CHURCH NOVEMBER

The next Kids Church at St Luke's will be Sunday the 11th of November.

*From Judy Boehm*

## POLLING PLACE CAKE STALL

St Luke's is fortunate to be hosting a polling station at the upcoming State election on November 24th on this day we will be holding a cake stall.

Forms are available in the Foyer from Isabel Tattersall.

*From Pam Seller*

## PRAYER STATION IN THE SANCTUARY AT ST LUKE'S

When you visit St Luke's on a Tuesday or Thursday mornings why don't you take the time to visit the Prayer Station in the worship space?

The power of Prayer is truly amazing. Simply take a moment by lighting a candle as you speak to God sharing your Joys and Concerns. Arrive when you can, and leave when you must.

The following is a story received this week: *"Today I went to the church, and I saw the church open so I went in for prayers. Thank you for this opportunity to have a time with God. St Luke's gave me the opportunity to have a time with God. You supported us in many ways and now supporting us in our faith journey."*

*From Rae Anderson for St Luke's Mission Outreach*

## NOVEMBER PILLOW APPEAL

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

*Rae Anderson for Mission Outreach*

## 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**

**“Lord Jesus, may my faith in you be seen in all I do and say this day.” (and this week)**

- Give thanks for the beauty of the spring gardens, and in nature, bringing signs of new life all around us.
- Give thanks for loved ones who have gone before us, and for the legacy of faith they have passed on.
- Give thanks for opportunities we have had to share our faith with others, and for those who have encouraged us in our faith journeys.

### **Prayers for others**

- Pray for a deepening in prayer life – to listen and discern God’s direction for our lives, and to bring our concerns before Him.
- Pray for Holy Spirit leading in the nomination and election of Convenors and members of Church Council.
- Pray for Uniting Barwon as it reaches out in loving support to vulnerable families. Pray also for all agencies that offer community support and relief.
- Pray for those people struggling with mental health issues, and for help and a listening ear to be on hand.
- Pray for those who are preparing for VCE exams.
- Pray for newcomers to Australia - may they find friendship and support as they make new lives here. Pray especially for those in detention – for fair and humane treatment.
- 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 29th October to 4th November 2018

Tue 30 Oct	● 9am – 12pm	Men's Shed Men's Shed, Lane Memorial Room
	● 9:30 – 11:30am	Prayer Space Open Sanctuary
	● 2 – 3pm	St. Luke's Book Club
	● 5:30 – 7:30pm	English Classes Fellowship Room
Thu 1 Nov	● 9am – 12pm	Men's Shed Men's Shed, Lane Memorial Room
	● 9:30 – 11:30am	Prayer Space Open Sanctuary
Fri 2 Nov	● 9:15 – 10:45am	Trekkies Study Fellowship Room
Sun 4 Nov	● 9:30 – 10:20am	Worship Fellowship Room, Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary

Sunday Worship 4th November		Lectionary Readings
Worship Leader:	Rev. Paul Stephens	Ruth 1:1-18
Welcomer:	P Mills	Psalm 146
Ushers:	A & F Safarejad D Bath & C Ziegler	Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34
Sound:	I Lawrence	
Powerpoint:	N McMillan	
Reader:	D Seller	
Morning tea:	J Hicks & M Baum	
Connections:	J Hicks	
Drivers:	P Gill	
Sharing the Journey:	K McAvaney	
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.