



## NOVEMBER HOUSE CHURCH

House Church TODAY at 7pm at the home of Sue & Paul Anderson, 108 Bellevue Ave Highton. Ph 5243 9717. Speaker is Rev. David Dawes Head of Spiritual Care at Peter MacCallum Centre. Topic - Providing Spiritual Care in a Secular Hospital. Supper - N-Z. Worship - Sue Anderson. Apologies to Kevin or Joy McAvaney [kjmca@ozemail.com.au](mailto:kjmca@ozemail.com.au) or 5243 1448

## ADVENT RESOURCES

Advent devotions and calendar will be distributed to families at Messy Church. Nativity Story Booklets will also be distributed at Jesus' Birthday party. Please let Robyn in the office know if you would like any of these resources for your family. See noticeboard for samples.

## ELECTION DAY – GARAGE SALE

St Luke's Mens Shed will be holding a Garage Sale next Saturday 24th November. There will be lots of very good furniture including antique pieces, collectibles and books for purchase. Posters available from Men's Shed members. *Ken Anderson.*

## ELECTION DAY – POLLING PLACE CAKE STALL

St Luke's is hosting a polling station (**and cake stall**) Nov. 24th and would welcome your contribution. Forms from Isabel Tattersall. Cakes can be dropped off after 8am on the 24th or for drop off on the 23rd contact Joy on 52434284 or Pam 52439575

## ADVENT MORNING TEA 2ND DECEMBER

Pastoral Connections invite you to gather together over a cup of tea or coffee, following worship on Sun 2nd Dec to welcome the coming of the Advent Season. For catering purposes please confirm your attendance NEXT WEEK (25th November). *Pam Seller*

## NOVEMBER PILLOW APPEAL & UNITING BARWON HAMPERS

Mission Outreach will be collecting for pillows all November as they must be new when given out. \$10 buys one pillow and \$20 buys two. Hamper donations can be delivered to the Grovedale office at 272 Torquay Road before Friday 14th December. See Noticeboard for information.

## CHANGE TO OFFICE HOURS

Please note a slight shift in timing of church office open hours to 9:30-12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays - *Robyn.*

# *Prayer points for this week*

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

**Open the ears of my heart to hear your word to me today.**

- Give thanks for answered prayer during this past week.
- Give thanks for the newly elected members of Church Council, and for the faithful and diligent oversight of Church Council.
- Praise for the outreach of Messy Church to families, and for all who help with the preparation and leadership.

## **Prayers for others**

- Continue to pray for world peace, and for world leaders to act with integrity, wisdom, humility and compassion.
- Pray for politicians, especially for the coming State elections, that those elected will govern wisely, with good use of resources and attention to the needs of people.
- Pray for those impacted by the recent shooting in the USA and the whole issue of guns in the USA.
- Pray for those who have lost family members and homes in the tragic fires in California.
- Pray for those affected by acts of terror, especially the Bourke St. attack, and all victims of violence.
- Pray for outreach ministries – those who reach out to the vulnerable and needy such as "Uniting" and new initiatives such as the Uniting Church outreach ministry at Armstrong Creek.
- Pray for the Year 12 students as they finish exams and seek direction for the future.
- Pray for those facing or recovering from surgery, those who are ill, the frail aged, and those who are suffering from loneliness, anxiety or loss. May there be helping hands and listening ears, and help us to be aware of the needs of others.

# What's On this coming week

## What's on @stlukeschurchgeelong 19th to 25th October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
	Men's Shed 9:30am-12pm  Safe Church Working Group 9:30-1030am		Proposed Worship & Education Team Meeting 8-9am  Men's Shed 9:30am-12pm	Walking Group 9-10am	<b>Sat</b> - Election Day Cake Stall  Election Day Garage Sale
	Office open 9:30-12:30		Prayer Space open 9:30-11:30pm	Office open 9:30-12:30	
				Trekkies 9:15-10:45am	<b>Sun</b> - Worship 9:30-10:30am
	English Classes 5:30-7:30pm			Sewing Group 12:15-2:45pm	<b>Sun</b> - House Church 7-9:30pm

## Sunday Worship 25th November

## Lectionary Readings

Worship Leader:

Paul Stephens

Welcomer:

E Nicholls

Ushers:

I Speare & H Swan

P Gill & I Allan

Sound:

P Phelan

Powerpoint:

M Seller

Reader:

L Salamy

Morning tea:

B Murphy & S Crowe

Connections:

A Lyons

Drivers:

J & G Boehm

Sharing the Journey:

K McAvaney

Vestry Prayer:

B McClelland

2 Sam 23: 1-7

Ps 132:1-12, (13-18)

Rev 1: 4b-8

Jn 18:33-37

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.