

Weekly Pew Sheet

The Uniting Church in Australia

ST LUKE'S CONGREGATION, HIGHTON

Sunday 25th November 2018



Worship Leader: Paul Stephens Difficult Issues - Leadership



"The image is of the interior of the Basilica of Constantine in Trier, Germany: over the place where once the Emperor Constantine sat in state is a cross."

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

Office administrator: Robyn Hodge. Office open hours: Tuesdays and Fridays 9:30-12:30pm

HARVESTER MALE CHORUS CONCERT – TODAY

The International Harvester Male Chorus will be presenting it's Annual Concert 2:30pm TODAY at Belmont Uniting Church, Thompson Street, Belmont. Guest artist will be Geelong Harmony Chorus. Cost is \$15pp for Seniors, \$20 for others. Afternoon tea is provided following the concert. We hope you can join us. *From Terence Ayrton*

TREKKIES KINDER OUTREACH

THIS FRIDAY (7th) at 11:45am the Trekkies Study Group and interested members of the congregation, have been invited to visit the Kinder to hear the children perform their Christmas songs. Meet in the foyer at 11:35am. RSVP to Pam before 30th November by phone or text 0407 557 933. *From Pam Seller*

SHARING THE JOURNEY – DECEMBER

Sharing the Journey for December will be led by Noel Patchett. *From Carole F*

UNITING WORLD – EVERYTHING IN COMMON GIFT CARDS

Everything in Common Gift cards will available for sale in the hall commencing 25th November. Purchase the unique gift – goats that end poverty, toilets that flush away disease, education packs that light the way to a new future.

ADVENT MORNING TEA 2ND DECEMBER

Next Sunday we will be sharing a special morning tea to celebrate the beginning of Advent, a season of 'Hope and Anticipation.' For catering reasons please confirm your attendance today with a member of the team; Pam, Beth, Carole, Joy, Valerie, Jenny, Judy, Isabel, Barbara. *From Pam S*

PILLOW APPEAL, UNITING BARWON HAMPERS, BOOK SALE

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. Uniting Book Sale Friday 30th November. See Noticeboard for information.

BOOK CLUB THIS TUESDAY

Book Club is on this Tuesday at 11am followed by lunch at Jenny and Noel Patchett's home. See Glenis for details.

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

To him who loves usbe glory and dominion forever and ever.

- Give praise and thanks for Christ, the servant King, who promises to be with us in all circumstances, bringing comfort, peace and joy.
- Praise God for bringing us together in all our diversity as one in Christ.
- Give thanks for answered prayer during this past week.

Prayers for others

- Grant the leaders of nations wisdom to govern justly and pursue peace.
- Pray for the politicians who have been elected to represent us in State parliament, and for the government in its oversight and implementation of plans – for wise use of resources and care for those in most need.
- Continue to pray for those who have lost family members and homes in the tragic fires in California.
- Pray for those impacted by war – those who have lost loved ones, those who live in fear, those who have had to flee.
- 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, and our own outreach programs at St. Luke's.
- 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.
- Pray for all those who enter our church buildings – may they feel welcome and safe.
- Pray for all the services and activities during Advent and Christmas.

What's On this coming week

What's on @stlukeschurchgeelong 26th November to 2nd December					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
AMEB exams	AMEB exams	AMEB exams		AMEB exams	
	Men's Shed 9:30am-12pm		Men's Shed 9:30am-12pm	Walking Group 9-10am	
	Office open 9:30-12:30	Coffee & Chat Barwon Edge 2-3:30pm	Prayer Space open 9:30-11:30pm	Office open 9:30-12:30	Sun - Worship 9:30-10:30am
Environment Action Group 7:30-9:30pm	Book Club 11:00am		St Lukes Link Monthly Deadline 9:00am	Trekkies Study 10am (includes Kinder Songs)	Sun - Advent Morning Tea 11-11:50
Mission Outreach 7:30-9:30pm	English Classes 5:30-7:30pm	Safe Church Training 7-9pm			

Sunday Worship 2nd December		Lectionary Readings
Worship Leader:	Paul Stephens	Advent 1
Welcomer:	D Ayrton	Jer 33:14-16
Ushers:	P & I Petersen	Ps 25:1-10
	I Speare & M Baum	1Thes 3:9-13
Sound:	I Lawrence	Lk 21:25-36
Powerpoint:	M Seller	
Reader:	E Nicholls	
Morning tea:	C & J Findlay	
Connections:	J Hicks	
Driver:	P Gill	
Sharing the Journey:	N Patchett	
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.