

KIDS CHURCH NOVEMBER

The next Kids Church at St Luke's will be NEXT 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 from Isabel Tattersall. *From Pam Seller*

NOVEMBER PILLOW APPEAL

As we live out St Luke's mission outreaching to refugee, asylum seekers and others in need, we provide new pillows when needed. We'll be collecting all November. \$10 buys one pillow and \$20 buys two.

From Rae Anderson for Mission Outreach

LEPROSY CHRISTMAS CARDS HAVE ALL BEEN SOLD

Pastoral Connections wish to announce that a total of \$600 was raised and we wish to thank the congregation for supporting people with Leprosy. You have helped to change lives and cure more people through your shopping. *From Valerie Grills*

UNITING BARWON'S CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM NEEDS US

Each year, Uniting Barwon is beginning their annual Christmas Hamper distribution. They collect donated food staples and pack them into hampers of various sizes according to household size. Items which can be donated are pasta sauce, tinned fruit and vegetables, rice, tuna, long life milk, cereal, tea and coffee etc.

There are also opportunities to add Christmas items such as puddings, cakes, custard, tinned ham, sweets and chocolates, juices and drinks.

Donations can be delivered to the Grovedale office at 272 Torquay Road before Friday 14th December.

UNITING AND UNITING WORLD CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

Uniting Christmas Cards are now available to order from Jean Daw on Sundays or Robyn in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the "Everything in Common" gift catalogue from Uniting World is now out - gifts for those who have all they need and would prefer to share!

Prayer points for this week

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Thank-you, Lord Jesus, for bringing me confidently into God's presence.

- Give thanks for answered prayer during this past week.
- Give thanks for the wonderful advances in medical science, and for all who work in the medical field.
- Give thanks for the positive effect of the Invictus Games – helping people to overcome the disaster of suffering.

Prayers for others

- Pray that we may continue to seek a closer relationship with God, and that this relationship will be based on love for God and love for our fellow human beings.
- Continue to pray for world peace, and an end to crimes motivated by hatred.
- 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.
- Pray for those with disabilities – for encouragement, respect, and friendship.
- Pray for those who are preparing for VCE exams.
- Pray for victims of natural disasters or tragic accidents. Remember those impacted by the Indonesian aircraft disaster.
- 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.
- Pray for Holy Spirit leading in the nomination and election of Convenors and members of Church Council.

What's On this coming week

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Tue 6 Nov	● 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 7 Nov	● 8am – 5pm	Men's Shed BBQ's Bunnings Waurn Ponds Bunnings Waurn Ponds
	● 1 – 2:50pm	Pastoral Connections Meeting Fellowship Room
Thu 8 Nov	● 9am – 12pm	Men's Shed Men's Shed, Lane Memorial Room
	● 9:30 – 11:30am	Prayer Space Open Sanctuary
	● 2 – 3pm	Midweek Service Fellowship Room, Kitchen
Fri 9 Nov	● 9 – 10am	Walking Group Barwon Edge Boat House
	● 9:15 – 10:45am	Trekkies Study Fellowship Room
	● 12:15 – 2:45pm	Sewing Group Chapel, Fellowship Room, Kitchen
Sat 10 Nov	● 12 – 5:20pm	Geelong Repair Cafe (Highton) Hall, Kitchen
Sun 11 Nov	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Kids Church
	● 9:30 – 10:20am	Worship Fellowship Room, Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary

Sunday Worship 11th November		Lectionary Readings
Worship Leader:	Des Younghusband	Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17
Welcomer:	J Smith	
Ushers:	D & T Ayrton	Psalm 127
	S Anderson & A Lyons	
Sound:	K McAvaney	Hebrews 9:24-28
Powerpoint:	J Daw	
Reader:	S Anderson	Mark 12:38-44
Morning tea:	J Hicks & M Baum	
Connections:	L Robertson	
Drivers:	V England	
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.

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