

Weekly Pew Sheet

The Uniting Church in Australia

St Luke's Congregation, Highton

Sunday 21st April, 2019



Worship Leader: Rev. Paul Stephens

Jesus is Risen!



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 (they're the ones wearing a flower on their lapel) 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

Congregation News

Funeral of Ken Allen this Tuesday at 1pm

St. Luke's members and friends please join Beth and Ken's family and friends as we commemorate Ken's life and commend him to God's care this Tuesday at 1pm. Please remember Beth and family in your prayers during this sad time.

Thanks from Western Heights UC for Homeless support

From Roger Dingle - "A brief note to say thanks to the St Lukes Uniting Community for their kind donations of supplies, dropped off by Carol Manks, for Friday night. Approx 23 people combined to pack 101 Hygiene Packs which will be donated to Uniting – Barwon, for distribution to those experiencing homelessness."

Reminders and Appeals

Key holders - changes to keying arrangements

If you hold keys to the St. Luke's buildings could you please contact Robyn at the office for advice regarding changes to locks on the building.

Community Events

Uniting Book Sale

Uniting Barwon will be holding the next book sale on Friday 26th April 2019 at the Grovedale site (272 Torquay Road, cnr Reserve and Torquay Roads) between 10.00am – 2.00pm.

Come and browse through the selection of books on display and all books are only \$1.00!



Images from the Ordination of Kathryn Stoel - with thanks to Hadeel!

Prayer Points

This week's prayers come from "Each Day & Each Night": A weekly cycle of prayers from Iona in the Celtic Tradition - J. Philip Newell

Opening Prayer and Thanksgiving

As I utter these prayers from my mouth O God
In my soul may I feel your presence
The knee that is stiff, O healer make pliant
The heart that is hard, make warm beneath your wing
The wound that is giving me pain, O best of healers, make whole
And may my hopes and my fears find a listening place with you.

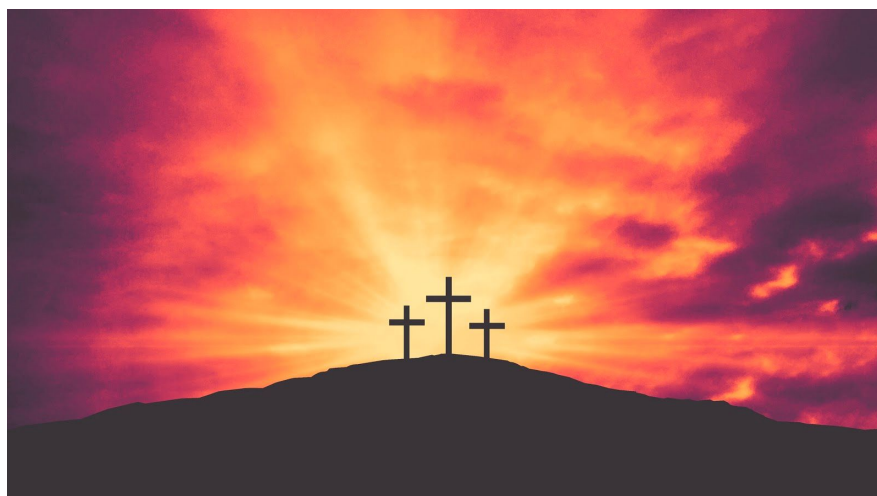
Prayers of intercession

O Christ of the road of the wounded
O Christ of the tears of the broken
In me and with me the needs of the world
Grant me my prayers of loving and hoping
Grant me my prayers of yearning and healing.

Pray for healing within and among people, for refugees and those without a place of welcome.

Closing Prayer

On my heart and on my house, the blessing of God
In my coming and in my going, the peace of God
In my life and in my seeking, the love of God
At my end and new beginning, the arms of God to welcome me and bring me home.



What's On this coming week

What's on @stlukeschurchgeelong 22nd - 28th April 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
	9:30-12:00pm Men's Shed 9:30-11:30am Prayer Space Open (Sanctuary)		ANZAC Day 9am Monthly News Deadline 9:30-12:00pm Men's Shed	9-10am Walking Group (Barwon Edge)	Saturday 10:30-3pm Massed choirs of Geelong rehearsals (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Fellowship)
	1pm Funeral Service Ken Allen	2pm Coffee & Chat Barwon Edge Boathouse	9:30-11:30am Prayer Space Open (Sanctuary)	9:15-10:45am Trekies (Fellowship Room)	Sunday 9:30am Worship 10:30am Joyce's Birthday Celebration
7:30pm Environment Action Group (Fellowship Room)	5:30-7:30pm English Classes (Fellowship Room)		4-5pm Choir Practise (Jenny's House)		11:30am Dreaming Big Study group 1 (Fellowship Room)

Sunday Worship 28th April		Lectionary Readings
Worship Leader: Welcomer: Ushers: Sound: Powerpoint: Reader: Morning tea: Connections: Driver/s: Sharing the Journey: Vestry Prayer: Flowers:	Rev. Paul Stephens J Hines K Turrill & V Grills P&I Petersen P Phelan Noel McMillan J Daw B & M Murphy A Lyons J & G Boehm Dorothy Ayrton 0414 464 473 or terdor01@gmail.com B McLelland Volunteer needed	Easter 2 Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150 Rev 1:4-8 John 20:19-31 Liturgical Colour: White