

Weekly Pew Sheet

The Uniting Church in Australia

St Luke's Congregation, Highton

Sunday 26th May, 2019

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Worship Leader: Lloyd Walker

"The New Earth - God with Us"



*The leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations...*

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### 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.

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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)**

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# Congregation News

## Environment Action Group Meeting this week

A reminder from Claire that the Environment Action Group meets this Monday night at 7:30pm in the fellowship room.

## Book club this Tuesday

From Glenis: The St Luke's Book club meets this week at 11am at Jenny & Noel Patchett's home in Highton.

## Fellowship Morning Tea Sunday 9th June - A slice of Pentecost

Each year, the Pastoral Connections Ministry Team provides a special morning tea, 'A Slice of Pentecost', after the service on Pentecost Sunday, which happens to be June 9th, this year. It has been traditional for members attending the service to wear clothing in the colours of the flames of Pentecost; namely red, orange or yellow. Even a scarf might provide the colour required. With this in mind, brightly coloured slices, such as red jelly slice, yellow passionfruit slice, cherry slice, and lemon slice with orange sprinkles are provided to choose from at morning tea, which is a pleasant change from the bought biscuits. Do come along and enjoy this special cuppa and chat.

- Where: St Luke's Hall
- When: Following Sunday morning worship on 9th of June
- What: Slices for your enjoyment

## Congratulations to Tony and Heidi on their upcoming wedding

The chair of the congregation and pastoral connections team would like to share with you the good news that Rev. Tony Johnson is to be married to Heidi on Saturday 2nd June. For those who would like to acknowledge this event there is a card for Tony and Heidi available for signing just outside the Vestry. There is also one there for Hannah who is excited about being part of the ceremony. If you would like to send a card yourself, Pam would be happy to deliver it.

## Link to go bi-monthly

St Luke's link will now be published every second month, on the opposite month of the Crosslight magazine. Our next edition will be in July. Submissions are due by 9am Thursday 27th June.

## Garage Sale Thanks

Thank you to everyone who worked on the Stalls at last Saturday's Garage Sale. Appreciation also to all the people who supported the event in many ways and all those who came along and purchased items.

For the first time in three years we managed to hold a Garage Sale without rain! The amounts raised on each stall varied in comparison to last year, but overall an excellent outcome both financially and socially. Below is a list of the amounts raised by each stall.

Furniture	\$1245.60
Tools	\$250.85
Sausages	\$164.70
Men's Shed total	\$1661.15
Cakes	\$551.00
Devonshire Teas	\$227.10
Books	\$144.50
Collectibles	\$804.30
Plants	\$133.00
Church Total	\$1859.90
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>\$3521.05</b>
Expenses of \$123.85 reduces the profit to: <b>\$3469.20</b>	

A great effort and a great result!

Ken Anderson

## Congratulations to Shaza and Robel

On the 21st of May Shaza and Robel welcomed the arrival of a beautiful baby boy.

Congratulations and much love from your Messy Church family and everyone at St Lukes!



# Reminders and Appeals

## Op shop volunteers urgently needed

Are you keen to volunteer in the Porter Ave Op Shop 2 hours (or more) a month?

**Uniting Barwon URGENTLY needs motivated reliable volunteers from 10am till 12pm Saturdays!**

Uniting Barwon (formerly UnitingCare Geelong) is an emergency relief agency providing assistance to individuals and families in our local community who need practical support during times of financial and personal struggle.

If you—or someone you know—would enjoy being part of a can-do volunteer team, please contact Elizabeth Hopkin on 4210 1113 or [Elizabeth.Hopkin@vt.uniting.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Hopkin@vt.uniting.org)

Support vulnerable people in the community and help make a difference.

*\*Volunteer appointments are subject to satisfactory criminal history checks, reference checks and Working with Children Check prior to commencement.*

## Prayer Points

This week's prayers with thanks from Trekkies

### Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the gift of the Holy Spirit - Lord, help us to hear the Spirit's calling
- For the rain!
- For Messy Church
- For Coffee and Chat and the fellowship shared
- For Trekkies and other groups where we have the opportunity to learn
- For Paul and his ministry within St Luke's

### Prayers of intercession

- For those who are unwell and suffering injuries from accidents
- For people newly arrived and in distress, having lost everything
- That the Mission Outreach and Pastoral Care Ministry Teams will find the support needed for upcoming events
- That our new Federal government will govern for all people
- For health workers and emergency service people
- For the mental health and wellbeing of Paul and all our church ministers
- For Norlane Uniting Church and their ministry through neighbor day
- For the ministry of the Listening Lounge in Corio
- For the indigenous people of our land and the activities of National Reconciliation Week



## Community news

### Lego Bricks at Queenscliffe Pt Lonsdale



## LEGO® building competition

If you're aged between 6 and 16 and love building your own LEGO® creations enter our

### Future LEGO® Master Builder competition

The winner gets to exhibit at Queenscliffe Bricks and win a \$100 Dizzy Toys/Ocean Grove Super Toys voucher

Queenscliffe Bricks is on in Point Lonsdale this June 8 & 9.

Book at [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com).

Competition open May 1-31. Terms and conditions at [www.queensclifferotary.org.au](http://www.queensclifferotary.org.au).



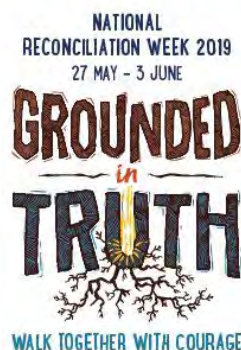
### Geelong Youth Choir Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Support Geelong Youth Choir - Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

With the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership about to expire, now is the perfect time to buy the brand new 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership!

You can enjoy thousands of valuable offers for everything you love to do, all while supporting our fundraising. See Robyn if you would like to order a book from GYC.

[Purchase your 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership!](#)



# What's On this coming week

## What's on @stlukeschurchgeelong 27th May -2nd June 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
	<b>9:30-12:00pm</b> Men's Shed  <b>9:30-11:30am</b> Prayer Space Open (Sanctuary)		<b>9:30-12:00pm</b> Men's Shed <b>9:30-11:30am</b> Prayer Space Open (Sanctuary)	<b>9-10am</b> Walking Group (Barwon Edge) <b>9:15-10:45am</b> Trekkies (Fellowship Room)	<b>Sunday</b> <b>9:30am</b> Worship
	<b>11am</b> Book Club (Jenny's House)			<b>12:30pm</b> Stewardship Working Party (Fellowship Room)	<b>1:30pm</b> Marie Goldsworthy Piano Recital (Sanctuary, Fellowship Room)
<b>7:30pm</b> Environment Action Group (Fellowship Room)	<b>5:30-7:30pm</b> English Classes (Fellowship Room)		<b>4-5pm</b> Choir Practise (Jenny's House)		<b>7:00pm</b> Praise and Worship (Joy's House)

Sunday Worship 2nd June		Lectionary Readings
Worship Leader: Welcomer: Ushers:  Sound: Powerpoint: Reader: Morning tea: Connections: Driver/s:  Sharing the Journey: Vestry Prayer: Flowers:	P Stephens B Murphy P & I Petersen M&M Batson I Lawrence J Daw L Salamy S Crowe & E Nicholls J Hicks P Phelan P Gill  Alison Lyons ph: 5241 2353 B McLelland J Hines	<b>Easter 7</b> Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26 Liturgical Colour: White

# RECONCILIATION IN THE PARK 2019 FREE EVENT Everyone welcome!



## GROUNDING IN TRUTH

*Walk Together  
with Courage*

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE**  
**10am – 3pm**  
**Johnstone Park**  
**Geelong**



### Featuring:

- Deadly Dancers
- Didgeridoo workshop
- Traditional craft making
- Local performers
- Vic Treaty advancement
- Kids activities
- FREE BBQ  
and plenty more...

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