

Weekly Pew Sheet

The Uniting Church in Australia

St Luke's Congregation, Highton

Sunday 9th June, 2019



Worship Leader: Paul Stephens

"The gift of the Spirit"



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 weekly pew sheet is printed on Fridays. E-mail your weekly notices to news@stlukesuca.org.au by **Friday 9am**. Longer articles are published in the bimonthly Newsletter, St Luke's Link - next edition will be in July. Submit your Link contributions to news@stlukeuca.org.au by the **27th of June at 9am**.

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Congregation News

Coffee & Chat at Barwon Edge

Proving that some people are more ready for the camera than others! Joy Hicks snapped this cheeky photo of St. Luke's folk catching up for coffee and chat at the Barwon Edge Boathouse - one of the many gatherings our Pastoral Connections team organise to foster friendship and community at St Luke's. Interested in coming along? Chat to Joy!



Soup for Lunch on Tuesdays at St Luke's



Commencing Tuesday the 18th of June from 11:30-1:30pm, everyone's invited to share in soup for lunch (\$8 per person) at St. Luke's! Join the busy throng of Men's Shed men, volunteers and friends in need who are here every Tuesday for warming soup and friendship. Inspired by the Dreaming Big studies, this weekly shared meal in winter is to build community, so bring a friend, a

neighbour or family member - children eat for free. "Arrive when you can, leave when you must!" See Rae for more information.

Wider Church News

Belmont/St Lukes Social Issues Group -CEO Sleepout



Rev. Ikani Vaitohi (Belmont UCA minister) has registered to participate in the CEO Vinnies Sleepout to be held overnight at Kardinia Park on Thursday 27th June. Ikani aims to raise \$3000 as his contribution to homeless projects. He will spend a very chilly night with only a sleeping bag, a pillow and a cardboard "sheet". To support Ikani, St Luke's will have

a Homeless sign to cover with gold coin donations on Sunday 16th and 23rd June in the foyer. it is also possible to make a direct donation to Ikani and the cause on this web site

<https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/>



Community News

For the Joy of Singing the Classics

For people who like to sing in choirs, “For the Joy of Singing the Classics” is an opportunity to sing through music that we might not otherwise get to read, led by a conductor and accompanist. There are no auditions, there is no concert; we just have the joy of singing together for the afternoon. Chorale provides music and afternoon tea, and **the venue is St Luke’s Uniting Church, Barrabool Road, Highton**. It costs \$15 per singer and \$5 per listener.

The next afternoon is from 2 to 5pm on Sunday 7 July, when I will lead us through the choruses from Handel’s THE MESSIAH. Many people will know the choruses from other contexts; others might like to come and sing them anew.

We welcome singers and listeners, but anyone wanting to come **MUST REGISTER** with me on 0412 524 316 or pandapilgrim@gmail.com so we have enough music and afternoon tea! Please let Ann Pilgrim know if you would like any further information (0412 524 316 or pandapilgrim@gmail.com).

Prayer Points

Giving God,
we receive so much from you,
and therefore have much to give.
Help us to share in the blessings of giving and receiving,
that your love may be more widely,
shared through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[Source: https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/uploads/attachment/4148/gg-prayers.pdf](https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/uploads/attachment/4148/gg-prayers.pdf)

From Trekkies

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the breaking of the drought
- For healing in broken lives
- For those who volunteer in our community and for the generosity of our community
- That we are continually challenged and stretched by God’s word

Prayers for others

- For families anxiously awaiting the birth of new babies
- For those suffering illness, that they may find rest and recovery
- For a safe journey for those travelling at this time
- For families struggling with the pressures and demands of life
- For the people of Darwin as they come to terms with tragedy

What's On this coming week

What's on @stlukeschurchgeelong 10th - 16th June 2019

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Weekend |
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| | <p>9am-12pm Men's Shed (Chapel, Lane Memorial Room)</p> <p>9:30am-11:30am Prayer Space Open (Sanctuary)</p> <p>5:30pm-7:30pm English Classes (Foyer (40), Kitchen)</p> | <p>7:30pm-9:30pm Seekers (location unspecified)</p> | <p>9am-12pm Men's Shed (Chapel, Lane Memorial Room)</p> <p>9:30am-11:30am Prayer Space Open (Sanctuary)</p> <p>2pm-3pm Midweek Worship Service (Fellowship Room, Kitchen)</p> <p>4pm-5pm Choir Practise (location unspecified)</p> | <p>9am-10am Walking Group (Barwon Edge Boat House, 40 Windsor Rd, Newtown VIC 3220, Australia)</p> <p>9:15am-10:45am Trekkies (Fellowship Room)</p> <p>12:30pm-2:30pm Sewing group and Playgroup (St Luke's Uniting Church, 174 Barrabool Rd, Highton VIC 3216, Australia)</p> <p>2pm-4pm Cottage by the Sea (Fellowship Room)</p> | <p>Saturday 12pm-4pm Repair Cafe (Hall, Kitchen)</p> <p>Sunday 9:30am-10:30am Kids Church (location unspecified)</p> <p>9:30am-10:20am Worship (Fellowship Room, Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary)</p> <p>7pm-9pm House Church (location unspecified)</p> |

| Sunday Worship 16th June | | Lectionary Readings |
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| <p>Worship Leader:</p> <p>Welcomer:</p> <p>Ushers:</p> <p>Sound:</p> <p>Powerpoint:</p> <p>Reader:</p> <p>Morning tea:</p> <p>Connections:</p> <p>Driver/s:</p> <p>Sharing the Journey:</p> <p>Vestry Prayer:</p> <p>Flowers:</p> | <p>P Stephens</p> <p>B Ballagh</p> <p>H Swan & I Allen</p> <p>D & T Ayrton</p> <p>C McAvaney</p> <p>I Pooley</p> <p>R Hodge</p> <p>C & D Manks</p> <p>J Pooley</p> <p>C & D Manks</p> <p>Alison Lyons ph: 5241 2353</p> <p>B McLelland</p> <p>J White</p> | <p>Trinity Sunday</p> <p>Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31</p> <p>Psalm 8</p> <p>Romans 5:1-5</p> <p>John 16:12-15</p> <p>Liturgical Colour: White</p> |