Weekly Pew Sheet

The Uniting Church in Australia

St Luke's Congregation, Highton

Sunday 15th September, 2019

Worship Leader: Lloyd Walker

"Tree of Life"

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 October. Submit your Link contribution to news@stlukesuca.org.au

Congregation News

Rosters

Please notify Pam Seller if you will NOT be available for October rosters.

Prayer Sanctuary

Open 9.30 – 11.30 am Tuesday and Thursday

Every week our church is open for prayer, especially centred on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This is our opportunity to sit and wait in silence as we experience God's peace, understanding and love. Take time to light a candle as you share your joys and concerns with God our Father. Arrive when you can and leave when you must. **The power of prayer is amazing!**

Appeals and Reminders

Prayer Points

We give thanks

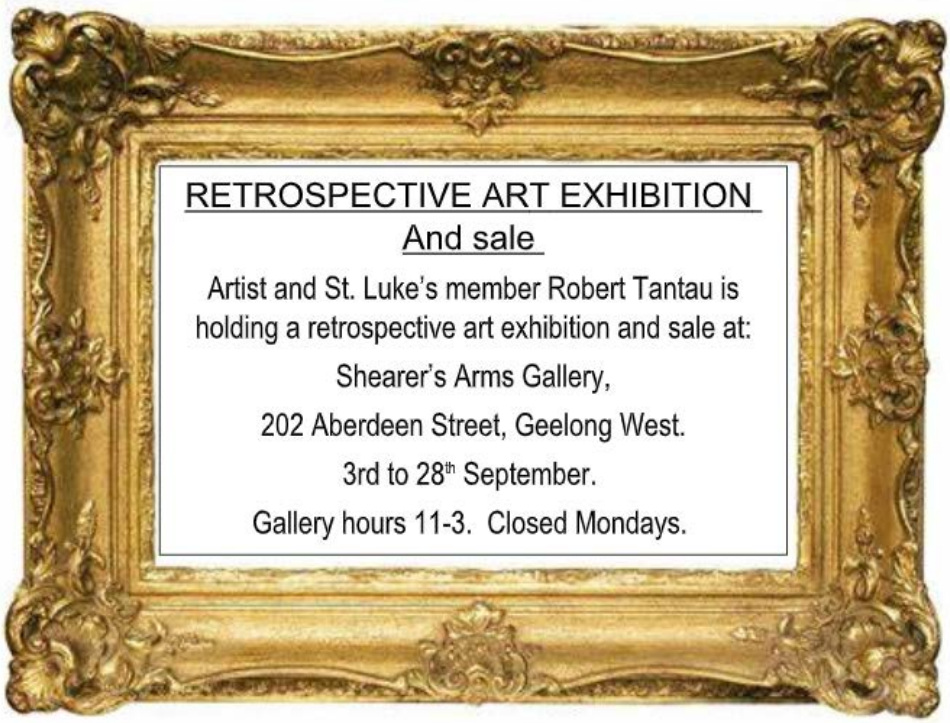
- For the bible being made available.
- For mentors who lead us and strengthen us in our faith.
- And praise for our sharing at Trekkies and other St Luke's groups.
- And praise for Spring time
- And praise for the mid-week service and those who attended.
- And praise for God's healing hand

We pray

- Those who are unwell in mind, body and spirit.
- That you will open our eyes to see those who need our support.
- That the opposition now being felt with bibles being placed in school will cease.
- For Noel as he prepares to lead a service.

- For Maureen and her family in New Zealand and for Maureen's treatment
- Jan and her treatment.
- For Claire and her family
- For travellers and those returning home from holidays
- That when we have a difficult decision to make we remember to pray.

Community News



Uniting Church Historical Society Church Tour

Tuesday 24 September, commencing at 10.30am.
Collins St Baptist church 10.30am, Scots Church, Collins & Russell St (1pm) and St Paul's Cathedral, Flinders & Swanston Sts (2.30pm) including lunch at Elements, 120 Collins St at 11.45
Bookings essential:-
RSVP by Monday 16th September to Geoffrey Paterson at 0448 740 195 or gkp@netspace.net au

Recycling Update

Geelong City Council are now recycling plastic and glass taken to Duoro Street Transfer Station.
Plastics (type 1, 2, 4 and 5) are being taken to a new facility at Somerton: Advanced Circular Polymers. Glass is being taken to Alex Frasers for use in roads etc.
Note that this only applies to recyclables that you take out to Duoro Street and sort yourself. This does not apply to the yellow recycling bins which we understand are still going to landfill.

More information is available on the recycling hub or ask one of the Environment Action Group.

What's On this coming week

What's on @stlukeschurchgeelong 16th September to 22nd September 2019					
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Weekend**
	9am-12pm **Men's Shed** (Chapel, Lane Memorial Room) **9:30am-11:30am** **Prayer Space Open** (Sanctuary) **11:30am-1:30pm** **Soup & More Lunch** (Fellowship Room, Kitchen) **5:30pm-7:30pm** **English Classes** (Foyer (40), Kitchen) **7pm to 8.30pm** **Church Council** (Fellowship Room)		**9am-12pm** **Men's Shed** (Chapel, Lane Memorial Room) **9:30am-11:30am** **Prayer Space Open** (Sanctuary)	**9am-10am** **Walking Group** (Barwon Edge Boat House, 40 Windsor Rd, Newtown VIC 3220, Australia) **9:15am-10:45am** **Trekkies** (Fellowship Room) **12.30 – 2.30** **Sewing Group** (Chapel) **4.30pm-7pm** **Messy Church** (Sanctuary, Hall**)**	**Saturday** **Sunday** **9:30am-10:20am** **Worship** (Fellowship Room, Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary)

Sunday Worship 22nd September	Lectionary Readings

Worship Leader:	Kevin Yelverton	**Pentecost 15**
Welcomer:	B Murphy	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Ushers:	P&I Petersen	Psalm 79:1-9
	D Younghusband & N Patchett	1 Timothy 2:1-7
Sound:	P Phelan	Luke 16:1-13
Powerpoint:	N McMillan	Liturgical Colour: **Green**
Reader:	S Anderson	
Morning tea:	L&M Robertson	
Connections:	A Lyon	
Driver/s:	G Boehm/I Petersen	
Sharing the Journey:	Sue Anderson	
Vestry Prayer:	B McLelland	
Flowers:	TBA	
Musicians:	TBA	

WHERE - St. Luke's Uniting Church

Corner Barrabool & Scenic Road, Highton

WHEN - Sunday October 13th

TIME - 1 to 4 pm.

Afternoon tea provided.

An introduction to the signs, symptoms and strategies to help a person developing or experiencing mental illness.

Better understanding helps in reducing stigma and fosters social inclusion in communities, which is important for self-growth and relapse prevention.

Input will include:

- Mental illness, facts and figures
- Depression
- Anxiety Disorders
- Post-Traumatic Stress
- Ageing and Mental Health

The seminar will be led by Karen Spinks.

Karen Spinks has worked in Mental Health for 35 years across a broad range of areas including the acute, homeless, families and youth as well as the education sectors. More recently she has focused on Mental Health First Aid Training both the Standard and Aged course in an aim to help communities better understand the prevalence and interventions that can assist in helping people with mental health issues.

This seminar is for anyone who wants to learn more about mental illness and how to offer support to others.

Attendees will be asked to contribute $10 (waged) or $5 (unwaged) at the door towards the cost of the seminar.

For more information contact: St Luke's Uniting Church Office,

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