

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

SHEPPARTON RURAL CLUSTER



**The building is closed.
The Church is alive!**

NEWS APRIL 5, 2020

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SUNDAY APRIL 5 PALM or PASSION SUNDAY

Praying Together Tallangatta, Eskdale, Red Bluff

WCC Prayer Cycle Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

Readings

Palm Sunday Is 50.4-9a Ps 118.1-2,19-29 Phil 2.5-11 Mt 21.1-11

HOLY WEEK READINGS

Monday Is 42.1-9 Ps 36.5-11 Heb 9.11-15 John 12.1-11

Tuesday Is 49.1-7 Ps 71.1-14 1Cor 1.18-31 John 12.20-36

Wednesday Is 50.4-9a Ps 70 Heb 12.1-3 John 13.21-32

Maundy Thursday Ex 12.1-4,11-14 Ps 116.1,2, 12-19 1Cor
11.23-26 John 13.1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday Is 52.13- 53.12 Ps 22 Heb 10.16-25 Jn 18.1- 19.42

Holy Saturday Lam 3.1-9, 19-24 Ps 31.1-4,15-16 1Pet 4.1-8

Mt 27,57-66

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters of the region, and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging

WORSHIP ONLINE

Waranga Cluster 9.30am Check warangaunitingchurches.net.au

Glen Waverley Uniting Church 10.00am Rev Neil Peters

<https://gwuc.org.au/live/>

Brunswick Uniting Church brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au.worship-with-us/

Tongan Service

Mascot Wesley Uniting Church Rev Jason Kioa

<https://www.facebook.com/mascotwesleyunitingchurch7/videos>

NO EASTER HOLIDAY IN 2020?

Next week's NEWS will give you a choice of Uniting Church services around Australia for you to choose your online holiday worship!

FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN Wednesday April 8, 4.00 to

4.30 *Nourish*, organised by Brunswick UC, is a Godly Play story-telling session dealing with key moments in Jesus' life. Have pencils and paper ready! For Zoom meeting details please contact Brunswick UC through their website: <https://brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au/>

EASTER WEEKEND COLLECTIVE ACTION for us all!

Greater Shepparton Ministers' Association invites all Christians to act:

Good Friday: place a cross in the front yard or in a front window

We display the cross of Jesus as a sign that all the bad things of this age will have already met their final end. We Christians believe this pandemic will end! It is finished.

Easter Day: tie some balloons to the cross or letter box or the front of your house. Christians believe that Jesus, who was crucified, died and was buried, rose bodily on the third day. Jesus' resurrection from the dead is the ultimate sign of hope in this world. Hence the balloons! He is risen!

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Make sure you regularly check the church website: sheppartonuc.org.au It includes information about ways of *making your offering* while there are no services in the church.

Remember the facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/shepparton.unitingchurch>

Our new Shepparton emailing group now has over one hundred addresses!