

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

SHEPPARTON RURAL CLUSTER



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

NEWS JULY 19, 2020

One Great Sunday of Sharing

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SUNDAY JULY 12

Praying Together Emmanuel West Wodonga; Kergunyah

Readings Gen 28.10-19a Ps 139.1-12 23-24 Rom 8.12-25

Matt 13. 24- 30. 36-43

Worship Loni Vaitohi Service streamed on Facebook 9.30am

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

READINGS JULY

July 26 Gen 29.15-28 Ps 105.1-11 45b Rom 8.26-39 Mt 13.31-33,
44-52

*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

9.30 am Check warangaunitingchurches.net.au *Brunswick Uniting Church*
brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au.worship-with-us/ *Mt Eliza Uniting Church*
mteliza.unitingchurch.org.au 10.00am or recorded

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. Ministers are

available for pastoral conversation in the Narthex as follows: Joan Fisher
Wednesdays 10.00am to noon. Loni Vaitohi Fridays
10.00am to 2.00pm phone first

Small groups If you would like to join with others, please contact Loni.

ONE GREAT SUNDAY OF SHARING

On the third

Sunday of July, the Uniting Church celebrates One Great Sunday of Sharing. This day helps us to remember that the Uniting Church in Australia is a multicultural Church for all God's people. This declaration sets us on a journey of continual discovery and renewal. The Sunday invites us to share stories of our experience of being Christian in a multicultural Church in a land that is both multicultural and multifaith.

LINE OF REMEMBRANCE Black Lives Matter

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Remembrance is a symbolic vision and recognition of Black deaths in Custody. 437 placards will be paced round the walking track at Lake Victoria so people can 'look and learn', 'walk and talk' in their daily walks round the lake. Join this silent Community Voice Exhibition about BLM! Saturday, July 18, Victoria Park Lake 9.30am to 4.00pm.

YOUR OFFERING

Zane's number

is 0409 438 741 if you need help to make your offering.

PRAYING WITH THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The

countries this week are Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda. Jeanette Mwavita grew up in Burundi. Uzembe, Jeanette and family, Maulidi, Namulika and family; Gideon and Sophia; Emmanuel, Flavio and Roseline and Nathan all fled from DR Congo. These lands offer thanks for the tireless efforts of churches and humanitarian organisations to improve living conditions for them. They ask us to pray for an end to poverty and hunger; for better access to health services, especially for the young; for an end to rebel movements across borders; for just economic development, not exploiting Creation and people; and for democratic election of less corrupt governments. Did you know that DR Congo has exceptionally rich mineral resources, exploited by other countries, often Western, so that the

Congolese gain little benefit from this wealth? Of course, we also pray for our Congolese friends and their families, especially on One Great Sunday of Sharing.

REMEMBER!

Whenever you enter the Narthex, you must use the sanitiser then write your name and phone number in the book.

ASSEMBLY NATIONAL NEWS JULY 9

If you can access this on the Assembly website, there is a video of the President's message for One Great Sunday of Sharing.