

# SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

## SHEPPARTON RURAL CLUSTER



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

### NEWS AUGUST 16, 2020

#### MINISTERS

Rev Rosalie Rayment-Hewitt 5821 2077 on leave  
Rev Loni Vaitohi 5822 4602 0449 504 228  
Rev Joan Fisher, Minister in Association  
Church 4805 1120

Website [sheppartonuc.org.au](http://sheppartonuc.org.au)

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

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 9

**Praying Together** Strath Creek Faith Community

**Readings** Gen 45.1-15 Ps 133 Rom 11.1-2a, 29-32 Matt 15.21-28

**Worship** Loni Vaitohi Service streamed on Facebook 9.30am  
or website (above) later

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#### READINGS - AUGUST

Aug 23 Ex 1.8-2.10 Ps 124 Rom 12. 1-8 Matt 16.13-20

Aug 30 Ex 3.1-15 Ps 105.1-6,23-26,45b Rom 12.9-21 Mt16.21-28

#### TREASURER 0409 438 741

*We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters of the region, the Bangerang People of the Yorta Yorta Nations, and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.*

#### WORSHIP ONLINE

Waranga Cluster 9.30 am Check [warangaunitingchurches.net.au](http://warangaunitingchurches.net.au)

Brunswick Uniting Church [brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au.worship-with-us/](http://brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au.worship-with-us/)

Mt Eliza Uniting Church [mteliza.unitingchurch.org.au](http://mteliza.unitingchurch.org.au) 10.00am or recorded

#### SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH CLOSED FROM AUGUST 6

**Ministers are available by phone**

Loni Vaitohi 5822 4602 or 0449 504 228

#### PASTORAL PRAYERS

In your prayers this week, please pray for your pastoral group members and other members of the congregation - and the Ministers, of course.

This week we remember Trine, Noel, Fiona and Don, Anne, Renie and Gloria, who have now been confined to their rooms at Maculata Place for over a week. All have tested negative. We pray for them, all other residents and the staff.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Erin and Sione on the birth of their daughter Layla-Anne Falikiloutoa McDonald on Sunday August 9. May Layla-Anne bring great joy and rich blessings to Erin and Sione, her grandparents Lisa and Manatu, and to Daysie, Blake and Charly.

#### MASKS FOR UNITING

Those who read Assembly News last weekend will have seen the appeal for church members to make masks for Uniting. You are all invited to assist with mask-making. The Assembly note included the DHHS instructions for making tucked masks. If you need the instructions or the other patterns, Joan has plenty. News from the ABC August 13 indicates that masks are no use unless they have three layers, of which the inner one is a very fine weave, and unless they fit tightly around the nose: masks which allow fogging of glasses are no good!

#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES Now here!

Lois has 150 Operation Christmas Child boxes for you! Please contact us to arrange collection.

#### CLIMATE STRATEGY SURVEY - BRUNSWICK UNITING CHURCH

If you would like to assist Brunswick in their work for the People's Climate Strategy for Victoria, go to : <https://brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au/home-page/social-action/buc-acknowledges-climate-crisis/>