

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

SHEPPARTON RURAL CLUSTER



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The Church is alive!**

NEWS AUGUST 23, 2020

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SUNDAY AUGUST 23

Praying Together Yarrowonga, Bundalong

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

Worship Joan Fisher Service streamed on Facebook 9.30am
or website (above) later

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READINGS - AUGUST

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

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 by phone

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AUGUST 30 ROSALIE'S LAST SHEPPARTON SERVICE

Rosalie's final service will be held at 9.30am August 30. So that many of us can share with Rosalie and each other, the service will be livestreamed on Zoom. This allows us to see each other and to join in hymns and responses together. After the service there will be opportunity for us to say goodbye to Rosalie and John, also on Zoom. We can have up to 100 iPads, computers and mobiles with wifi access connected for the service!

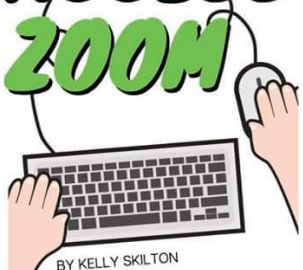
I've never used Zoom! Don't worry: help is at hand! If you have a computer, iPad or mobile with wifi access, you will be able to Zoom. **If your mobile doesn't have wifi access, or you have a landline**, you will be able to phone a number we will give you and join the service, hearing everything, but not seeing, of course. Number? - next week's NEWS

How do I connect to Zoom? Kelly Skilton has sent some very helpful advice. It's on the back of this page, and is attached to the email version of the NEWS. You will receive the Zoom link to the service next week.

Families , MaDaS Youth Group and Young Adults make sure you are ready for worship on August 30, to see and hear Rosalie!

Zoom Practice - Zoom in for morning tea! On Monday 24 from 10.00 to 10.30 and Tuesday 25, 10.00 to 10.30, you can have a Zoom practice session. Have your morning tea ready, too. To join a session, get Zoom on your device please contact us to receive the zoom link. Click the link just before 10.00am.

HOW TO ACCESS ZOOM



▶▶ START HERE

Welcome to Zoom. To get to your meeting, there are two options:



1. Click the ZOOM link that might have been sent to you; or,
2. Go to your internet browser and type in: zoom.us/join
A display window will appear. Here you can enter the Meeting ID number. Then click 'JOIN'.

Await your HOST to begin your gathering

If this is your first time using Zoom, follow along to POINT 2. If you have been on Zoom before, you may SKIP TO POINT 4.



When you are joining Zoom for the first time, you will need to download a file. This process is slightly different depending on what device or program you are using.



COMPUTER • When you download this file off the internet, make sure you save the file (this can be anywhere, but a good place to keep it is the Applications Folder). These steps should be written on the screen as you wait for the download to complete. Once downloaded, saved and opened you can move on to POINT 3.



SMARTPHONE • You can get Zoom from either the App Store or the Google Play store. To set up, there are simple prompts to follow.



You will be asked how you would like to join your Audio (sound). The best option is to click 'join audio via computer'. (You can select the 'automatically join via this method' for next time.)

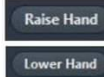


If you are having trouble with hearing or seeing, make sure your volume and camera are switch 'ON'. You may also want to check whether you have muted your camera or microphone in point 5.3



Once in Zoom, there are some extra buttons that we can use to help us all have a respectful time together (particularly as we cannot see body gestures when we are behind our screens):

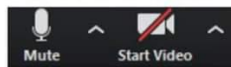
5.1 • RAISING OUR HAND
These buttons will allow our host to know when there is someone who would like to speak next in line.



5.2 • CHAT MESSENGER
You can type to one another. Click this button, and then select either EVERYONE or THE NAME of who you want to type to.



5.3 • SOUND & CAMERA
These buttons, when a red strike is through them, mean you are turned off to others.



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.

Please keep our Maculata Place friends in your prayers. They have now been confined to their rooms for a fortnight (20/8). Trine, Noel, Fiona and Don, Anne, Rene and Gloria are all well and have tested negative for their first two tests; results from the third are coming. We pray for them, all other residents and the staff.

Specially remember Rosalie and John as they complete their packing. They leave Shepparton for Bairnsdale on September 1

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS Time out for a suffering world
Monday August 31, 7.00pm This is an invitation from the churches of Victoria, endorsed by the Jewish Christian Muslim Association. Do you remember the dawn witness on Anzac Day as people stood in their front gardens, many with a candle? This is an invitation to stand in your front garden on the last day of winter as light fades, and spend some time in silence, perhaps with a candle, to remember those who have lost their lives to the Coronavirus or to violence. Then, as the first night of spring begins, look to the future with prayer and hope. Let us move from the cold and the dark into warmth and light together.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Have you contacted Lois to arrange to collect your Operation Christian Child boxes? Please contact us if you would like a box to fill.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 10.00 to noon, by Zoom. Please pray for the representatives as they meet in this new way. Loni, Joan, Cam and Jen, Jeni and Elaine, Joy Sims and