

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

SHEPPARTON RURAL CLUSTER



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

NEWS AUGUST 9, 2020

MINISTERS

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SUNDAY AUGUST 9

Praying Together Bright, Porepunkah

Readings Gen 37.1-4,12-28 Ps 105.1-6,16-22, 45 Rom 10.1-15
Matt 14.22-33

Worship Loni Vaitohi Service streamed on Facebook 9.30am
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READINGS - AUGUST

Aug 16 Gen 45.1-15 Ps 133 Rom 11.1-2a, 29-32 Matt 15.21-28

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

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

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH CLOSED FROM AUGUST 6

Ministers are available by phone

Loni Vaitohi Friday 7 only 10.00am to 2.00pm 4805 1120

Thereafter 5822 4602 or 0449 504 228

Hard copies of the service and NEWS will be delivered or emailed as usual.

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.

AUGUST 6, 2020

is the 75th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, followed by that of Nagasaki. Just as experts had warned of a global pandemic for decades, today experts warn of a nuclear catastrophe. Faith-based groups have been invited to sign a letter to the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition expressing grave concern with the persistent global threat posed by nuclear weapons. All these faith communities are called to pursue peace, to love and care for humanity and creation. They urge the Australian Government to sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Shepparton Interfaith Network has signed the letter.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

We are going to pack Christmas boxes again although we are late starting. We do hope you are still as enthusiastic as in past years. When I have boxes, I will let you know. Until then, you could collect the items you intend to put in your boxes.

Remember: girl boy ages
something to wear item to love
something to play with, draw on or with
something for hygiene and something special
knitted beanies and teddies are very popular

With thanks Lois Hardy