

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

SHEPPARTON RURAL CLUSTER



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The Church is alive!**

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Praying Together Corryong, Walwa, Alpine Regional Resource

Readings Ex 17.1-7 Ps78.1-4 12-16 Phil 2.1-13 Mt 21.23-32

Worship Revd Joan Fisher Duty Elder Lea Watts

The service will be live on Zoom, or by phone, 9.30am See details opposite or use the website (above) to view the service.

READINGS - OCTOBER

October 4 Ex 20.11-4,7-9.12-20 Ps19 Phil 3.4b-14 Matt 21.33-46

Oct 11 Ex 32.1-14 Ps 106.1-6,19-23 Phil 4.1-9 Matt 22.1-14

Oct 18 Ex 33.12-23 Ps 99 1 Thess 1.1-10 Matt 22.15-22

Oct 25 Ex 34.1-12 Ps90.1-6.13-17 1 Thess 2.1-8 Matt 22.34-46

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.

SHEPPARTON WORSHIP ONLINE

Joining in to Zoom via the phone

Step 1: To join the meeting via a Phone call please dial one of the five following phone numbers: The 03 number is for Victoria so is likely to be a cheaper call than one of the interstate numbers.

03 7018 2005

02 8015 6011

07 3185 3730

08 7150 1149

08 6119 3900

Step 2: when prompted enter the meeting code on the Zoom invitation.

The Meeting Code for September 27 is **957 7704 0049#**

Step 3: you will asked if you are the meeting host or a participant

Don't worry about this question, just press #

Step 4: when prompted enter the passcode on the Zoom invitation, which will also change each week.

The Passcode for September 27 is **437145#**

USING ZOOM

HOW CAN WE USE ZOOM TO ENRICH OUR LIFE TOGETHER?

How could we use Zoom to enrich our lives together in these COVID days?

One suggestion is for a fortnightly Chat with Joan Fisher to see how our faith is guiding us in these times of isolation. Wednesday afternoon or

Thursday morning has been suggested. Contact Joan 0417 210 447

YOUR VISION FOR MISSION - IN FIVE YEARS!

Here is the task for you: We are in 2025. The new Op Shop has been operating for several years. Uniting has redeveloped the manse, hall and Settlement Hub in Maude Street. They are no longer using the Meeting Room at Fryers Street.

What is Shepparton Uniting Church now doing for mission? With the background above, write a sentence, a list or a paragraph - noting ways the congregation is at mission. Spell your ideas out... You can chat to family or friends and come up with shared ideas. Then get them to Joan in the next week - 5812 9320 joanmcr@netspace.net.au or the church letter box, Fryers Street. This is not a test but a fun-and-faith challenge! Do help!

PASTORAL PRAYERS

Please remember those in hospital, those convalescing from surgery, one awaiting surgery, others who are not well, or undergoing various forms of treatment. This week we pray for the family of Melva Price who died last Saturday and who was buried on Thursday 24.

OTHER SUNDAY SERVICES ONLINE

Many members of numerous churches have enjoyed worshipping with other congregations this year, often taking in two services on Sunday. Here is our usual list, in case you're interested in service-surfing after our service:

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

Bairnsdale Uniting Church has a Youtube channel and offers
Bairnsdale Uniting Church Worship@Home 27th September a couple of days before the Sunday. Remember to adjust the date, of course!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Christmas Child boxes need to be with Lois by September 30. Thanks to all who have returned boxes and generously given donations towards postage. Lois will collect boxes from you if that is more convenient for you.

JEWISH HIGH HOLY DAYS

Monday 28, which begins at sunset Sunday, is Yom Kippur, the Day of Repentance and the most holy of the High Holy Days.
Remember our Jewish friends who can neither welcome guests to their homes for the special meals, nor worship in the various synagogues.