

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

SHEPPARTON RURAL CLUSTER



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The Church is alive!**

NEWS OCTOBER 4, 2020

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

Praying Together Mathoura, Thyra, Womboota

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

Worship Revd Loni Vaitohi Duty Elder Jan le Quesne

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

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 October 4 is 983 4979 6632#

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 October 4 is 592378#

ZOOM ID APOLOGIES

Apologies to all who intended to phone in to worship on September 27 and found that day's codes not included in the NEWS. Following changes, Joan did not receive last Sunday's link until Friday morning. A meeting all Thursday morning meant it couldn't be followed up. However, she took steps to contact those known to phone in. And now, an infallible system!

KEEP IN TOUCH BY ZOOM

Have you contacted Joan Fisher or Shirley about the proposed fortnightly Chat Group? Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning has been suggested. Contact Joan 0417 210 447 or Shirley 0438 242 150

YOUR VISION FOR MISSION - IN FIVE YEARS!

Warm thanks to those who have dreamed mission - five years from now! Your suggestions will be included in our *Property for Mission Workbook* response. If your dream hasn't reached Joan yet, Monday 5 is a good day - in the church letter box, or emailed to her.

OP SHOP RE-OPENING! MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020

The Op Shop will now be open Monday to Friday, 10.00am to 4.00pm. This is good news!

PASTORAL PRAYERS

Please remember those in hospital, those convalescing from surgery and those who are not well.

OTHER SUNDAY SERVICES ONLINE

Many worshippers everywhere 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. Note the time change for Waranga to 10.00am during daylight saving..

Waranga Cluster 10.00 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 *Worship@Home27th September* a couple of days before the Sunday. Remember to adjust the date, of course!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Warmest thanks to all who inundated Lois and Brian with their Operation Christmas Child boxes and other gifts. Watch for the complete report in next week's NEWS.

ASSEMBLY NEWS

Last week's Assembly News highlighted

**Our Plan for Climate Action*, a plan to reduce the carbon footprint to achieve zero net emissions by 2020

**Liturgy at the Time of Dying*, a new liturgy, especially for those physically separate from the dying

**Called by God, living our Christian vocation in daily life*, the President's Conference Saturday October 3. This is a webinar we can all join in
See <https://uniting.church/prescon2020webinar>

**Fast or Feast*, a webinar offered by the Growing in Faith and the Transforming Worship Circles on the offering and reception of Holy Communion online - held October 1

Pray for those working to keep God's earth safe from human-induced climate change

For dedicated staff and managers in aged care services

For our legislators that they make wise decisions that respect