

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

SHEPPARTON RURAL CLUSTER



NEWS APRIL 11, 2021

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

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APRIL 11 Shirley Marven

Praying Together Benalla, Devenish, Goorambat, Swanpool

Readings Acts 4.32-35 Ps 133 1 John 1.1-22 John 20.19-31

READINGS APRIL

April 18 Acts 3.12-19 Ps 4 1 John 3. 1-7 Lk 24.36b-48

April 25 acts 4. 5-12 Ps 23 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18

SHEPPARTON WORSHIP ALSO CONTINUES ONLINE

Joining in to Zoom via the phone

Step 1: Dial 03 7018 2005 or 02 8015 6011

April 11 Meeting ID 952 4333 1498# Passcode 432 260#

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

MINISTER'S LEAVE

The Rev Loni Vaitohi is on leave the remainder of this week and all the week beginning April 11. Please contact the Revs Glenys Gill and Joan Fisher if you need a minister.

CHURCH ROSTERS

	<i>April 11</i>	<i>April 18</i>
<i>Opening</i>	A. Liersch	A. Liersch
<i>Elder</i>	L. Losaki	B. Fisher
<i>Welcome/Sign In</i>	V. and W. Gibbs	J. Fisher, L. Threlfall <i>Readers</i>
<i>Data Projector</i>	L. Losaki, C. Carter	B. Fisher, L. Threlfall
<i>Audio-Zoom</i>	A. Russell	T. Maile
<i>Counting Offering</i>	TBA	N. Maile
<i>Morning Tea April</i>	W. and V. Gibbs	S. and V. Marven <i>Flowers</i>
	D. Metzke	
	H. Lloyd, L. Watts, E. Brewster	

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13 *Friendship Group*

Wednesday 14 *Final Lent Study*, 2.00pm

Thursday 15 *Cuppa and Chat* 10.00am to noon

LENT STUDIES

The final discussion will be held on Wednesday April 14, at 2.00pm.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the incoming Church Council will be on Wednesday, April 21. On this occasion they will be joined by the retiring members of the Council.

CAN YOU HEAR IN CHURCH?

If you experience difficulties in hearing during a church service, help is at hand! We have a Hearing Loop which should enable you to overcome the problems. Cam will be able to help you!

PASTORAL PRAYERS

We continue to pray for those who are not well, remembering Emily, Tracy Ford, Lisa, Heather Turner, Ailsa, Jim, Eve, Gordon, and Merinda Speedy. The Presbytery prays for Benalla, Devenish, Goorambat and Swanpool. The WCC invites prayers for the lands and peoples of Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

NEWS FROM THE ASSEMBLY

This week's Assembly News announces *ountdown to the 16th Assembly* - 100 days from now! President-Elect, Rev Sharon Hollis, has invited members of the Uniting Church to join together in prayer for the next Assembly meeting - online

July 17-18, 2021 and reconvening face-to-face in 2022.

The National Redress Scheme, National Director Sarah Lim reports that, two years on, lessons learned and the testimony of survivors is informing the future to make sure children are safe in our church.

Dreams for the Future

The Uniting Church has a future! *What do you think?* Let the Assembly know by completing the *Act2 survey* before April 16, or send an email.

The Assembly invites prayers for

* The 16th Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia, the members of the Assembly, those involved in preparations, for the decisions that will be made and for the future of the Uniting Church.

*People in Timor Leste and Indonesia devastated by flash floods and landslides and our church partners who have been badly affected. *All those people who suffered abuse in our church and for justice for survivors and their families, friends and communities.