

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

SHEPPARTON RURAL CLUSTER



NEWS SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

AFTER PENTECOST 18

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26 Joan McRae

Season Of Creation *Mountain Sunday*

Readings Is 65.17-25 Psalm 48.1-11 Rom 8. 28-39 Mark 16,14-18

Praying Together Mansfield, Bonnie Doon, Tolmie, ARRM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3 Loni Vaitohi

Season of Creation

Readings Job 1.1; 2.1-10 Ps 26 Heb 1.1-4; 2.5-12 Mark 10.2-16

Praying Together Murchison, Rushworth, Colbinabbin, Tatura

READINGS FOR MONDAY OCTOBER 4 St Francis' Day

Gen 2.18-25 Ps 148. 7-14 Gal 6.14-18 Matthew 11.25-30

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.

SHEPPARTON WORSHIP SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Sunday worship will be online only.

Joining in to Zoom by phone

Step 1: Dial 03 7018 2005 or 02 8015 6011

September 19 Meeting ID 926 7100 7593# Passcode 566 159 #

RURAL CLUSTER SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Dookie 9.30am Richard Franklin

MINISTER'S LEAVE Rev Loni Vaitohi

Loni is on leave until September 27.

If you need a minister, please phone Glenys or Joan.

STAYING CONNECTED CONVERSATIONS

The group meets on Fridays at 7.30pm. You are welcome to join!

Here is the phone-in link for this week, Friday 24:

Step 1 Dial 03 7018 2005

September 17 Meeting ID 951 6993 9827# Passcode 297 788#

PASTORAL PRAYERS

We remember Emily, Tracy Ford, Lisa, Eve, Faye Wooster and her family.

The Presbytery prays for Mansfield, Bonnie Doon, Tolmie

The WCC invites prayers for the lands and peoples of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Peru.

The Assembly prays for

* Peace with creation, with each other and with our global community.

May those who are damaged by war and trauma know welcome, healing and justice.

* Those engaged in acts of care and compassion for the most vulnerable in our community right now.

* Rev Mark Kickett, the National Interim Chair of UAICC, and all our Congress leaders engaged in ministry, growing faith and leadership and working for justice and healing.

We pray for all with COVID-19, all health care workers and scientists, all working for vaccinations, all causing problems for the community and families by their resistance, inaccurate 'facts' and protest.

CLOSING: KATANDRA WEST CONGREGATION

The final service of Katandra West Congregation as it closes will be held at Katandra West on Sunday October 10 at 2.00pm. All welcome.

CHURCH ROSTERS - OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

The rosters for the next three months are now being done. Shirley invites you to let her know any dates that you will not be available. Soon, please! phone 0438 242 150 vsmarven@bigpond.net.au

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

There's still time to phone Lois to ask for a box. 0427 159 808

MESSY CHURCH ACTIVITY PACKS



20

2

20 packs for 39 children! And a joyous Zoom session last Sunday afternoon!

ASSEMBLY SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER

'Yet this earth is filled with greed, plundering, and conquest. We colonise one another, we plunder the earth, we tame the animals and removed them from their homes. We disguise our evil with efficiency and development and pride ourselves for making this place a 'good' world. But the world we created is facing climate emergency. Our world is screaming out in terror and agony.

O God, forgive us for we have sinned.

May your breath of life, healing and reconciliation roll down like a river so that your Creation is restored and truly becomes a home for all. Allow us to truly breathe with you. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ who has walked this earth and proclaimed Good News. Amen'

The latter part of this week's prayer

Hee Won Chang, Korean Candidate for Ministry, Synod of NSW/ACT

October 2021 Preaching Plan

October 2021	3 Pentecost 19	10 Pentecost 20	17 Pentecost 21	24 Pentecost 22	31 Pentecost 23
Shepparton 9:30am	Loni Vaitohi HC	Joan Fisher	Glenys Gill	Joan McRae 60 Years Accredited Lay Preacher	Loni Vaitohi
Dookie 9:30am	Glenys Gill HC	Anglicans Helen Malcom	Loni Vaitohi	Elders/ Zoom	Shirley Marven Rural
Pine Lodge 11:00am	Glenys Gill HC		Loni Vaitohi		Congrega- tions Service