

# SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

## SHEPPARTON RURAL CLUSTER



**NEWS NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

***REIGN OF CHRIST***

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### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21 Rev Glenys Gill**

*Readings* 2 Sam 23.1-7 Ps 132.1-12 Rev 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37

*Praying Together* Bright, Porepunkah

**Messy Church *Jesus the King* 4.30 - 6.30pm**

### **ADVENT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28 Rev Loni Vaitohi**

*Readings* Jer 33.14-16 Ps 25.1-10 1 Thess 3.9-15 Luke 21.25-36

*Praying Together* Mooroopna

**Memorial Service 2.00pm Rev Loni Vaitohi**

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

## **SHEPPARTON WORSHIP SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21**

**There are two options for worship on Sunday, November 21: *Worship in the church at 9.30am* Note explanations next page. or *Worship online, using Youtube.***

Go to [www.youtube.com/user/SheppartonUniting](http://www.youtube.com/user/SheppartonUniting)

When the Sunday 21 service link comes with the video link: click the link and you will be taken to the service. This may take a short while.

Remember to tune in November 21 at 10.30am for a chat.

## **SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATION AFTER WORSHIP**

**Joining in to Zoom by phone 10.30AM**

*Step 1:* Dial 03 7018 2005 or 02 8015 6011

**November 21** Meeting ID 966 4462 5850# Passcode 374 113#

## **RURAL CLUSTER SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21**

**Dookie 9.30am** Rev Loni Vaitohi

**Pine Lodge 11.00am** Rev Loni Vaitohi

## **ARRIVING AT CHURCH NOVEMBER 21**

**Remember to bring your certificate of double vaccination (on your phone) or your certificate of medical exemption.**

\* ***Plan to arrive early*** because entry procedures will take longer than usual.

\* ***QR Code (or signing in) and proof of double vaccination or medical exemption*** at the table outside the entrance door.

\* ***Hand sanitiser*** will be available in the narthex.

**There is now no limit** to the numbers who may attend worship, as everyone will be double-vaccinated.

## **PASTORAL PRAYERS**

We remember Emily, Tracy Ford, Eve, Bron, Lea and Lisa and her family.

*The Presbytery prays* for Bright and Porepunkah

*The WCC invites prayers* for the lands and peoples of the nations of East Timor, Indonesia and the Philippines

.Pray for the meeting of Presbytery, Saturday November 20, at Wangaratta.

*The Assembly invites prayers* for

\* All caught up in the COVID-19 cluster in the Northern Territory. We pray that those who need it will have access to healthcare and vaccines.

\* Our partners in Indonesia, GMIH, gathered for their fifth Annual Assembly.

\* Conversations taking place across the church as part of the ACT2 Project.

May we discern the leading of the Spirit as we look to the future.

## YOUR MOBILE PHONE AND THE SERVICE VICTORIA APP



People with mobile phones who haven't yet added the Service Victoria app to their phone, please stay behind after worship to receive help to set it up as this will make our checking-in process smoother.

### NO MORNING TEA AT CHURCH

Morning tea will not be served after worship until further notice. Those planning to come to worship may like to join friends at a coffee shop or invite them home for morning tea.



### *Jesus the King!*

*Gold crown or crown of thorns?  
A King who rides a donkey?*

**Sunday, November 21**

4.30 to 6.30pm, including a meal.

### RURAL CLUSTER NEWS

**Friendship Group**, second and fourth Wednesdays, 1.30 at Dookie.  
Come for a cuppa and chat. If you have some handwork, bring that along.

**Advent Studies** We will be joining the Presbytery Advent Studies on Wednesday afternoons, 2.30pm - November 24, December 1, 8, 15

### ADVENT ONLINE STUDIES *What are you waiting for?*

**Presbyteries of North East Victoria and Loddon Mallee**

Leaders: Revs Brian Spencer, Waranga, and Cynthia Page, Eaglehawk.

Advent reminds us that we are still waiting - for Christ to bring things to completion. There is unfinished business in the struggle against evil. How has the pandemic changed us?

Sessions will be held by Zoom

- Wednesday afternoons - November 24, December 1, 8, 15, at 2.30pm

- Sunday evenings - November 28, December 5, 12, 19, at 6.30pm.

**First session:** Wednesday November 24, Sunday November 28

## **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**



### **St Andrew's Uniting and St Luke's Anglican Churches proudly prepare homemade Christmas Hampers**

Each hamper includes one fruit cake,  
two varieties of biscuits,  
one sweet treat  
two preserves  
all made by church members.

Cost: \$50 each

Order by November 30 from Valda Dickins,  
Please contact us to pass on Valda's contact details

Collection: Wednesday December 15, St Andrew's Hall, Dookie  
1.00 – 3.00pm