

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

WITH DOOKIE UNITING CHURCH



NEWS APRIL 10, 2022

Palm/ Passion Sunday

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SUNDAY, APRIL 10 Rev Tony Davies; Sacrament of Bapism –
Lucy Shields; Preacher Rev Loni Vaitohi

Readings Is 50.4-9a Ps 31.9-16 Phil 2. 5-11 Lk 23.1-49 or Lk 19.28-40

Praying Together Benalla, Devenish, Goorambat, Swanpool

SHEPPARTON WORSHIP 9.30am

or ***Worship online***, using Youtube.

Go to www.youtube.com/user/SheppartonUniting

DOOKIE CONGREGATION April 10 Rev Dr Helen Malcolm

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



SERVICES

Monday 11, 7.00pm **Joan McRae**
Is 42.1-9 Ps 36.5-11 Heb 9. 11-15 John 12.1-11

Tuesday 12, 7.00pm **Rev Glenys Gill**
Is 49.1-7. Ps 71.1-14. 1 Cor 1. 18-31 John 12.20-36

Wednesday 13, 7.00pm **Young Adults**
Is 50.4-9a Ps 70 Heb 12.1-3 John 13.21-32

Maundy Thursday 14, 7.00pm **Shirley Marven, Lorraine Threlfall**
Ex 12.1-4,11-14 Ps 116.1-2, 12-19 1 Cor 11.23-26 John 13.1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday 9.30am **Rev Glenys Gill**
Is 52-13- 53.12 Ps 22 Heb10.16-25 or Heb 4.14-15, 5.7-9. John 18.1-19.42

Holy Saturday (no service)
Job 14.1-14 or Lam 3.1-9, 19-24 Ps 31.1-4, 15-16 1Pet 4.1-8 Mt 27.57-66 or Jn19.38-42

PALM SUNDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE DOOKIE, APRIL 10
At Dookie Quarry: the gates open at 4.30pm for a 4.45pm start. Bring all you need – chair, rug, coat, food, drinks, torch, repellent. All welcome!

Park at Dookie football ground, then take the short walk to the quarry. If it is wet weather, the service will be held in the Uniting Church hall. Contact - Judy 5828 6390

GOOD FRIDAY INVITATION, APRIL 15, 7.30PM

St Brendan's Church, Knight Street, Shepparton invites us to share in an ecumenical service on *The Way of the Cross*. Performed by Notre Dame College students with music by the 11.00am musicians and singers. Written and directed by Les Billings, co-ordinated and produced by Dale Wright. Enquiries to Dale 0408 216 522.

PASTORAL PRAYERS.

We remember Emily, Tracy Ford, Eve, Bron, Emma Fethney; Don Gill. All with COVID, or isolating.

The Presbytery prays for Benalla, Devenish, Goorambat, Swanpool

The WCC prays for the lands and people of Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

The Assembly invites prayers for *Leaders and members of the reconvened 16th Assembly meeting as they prepare to gather in person next month.

*Refugees around the world and those seeking asylum in Australia, that they might find safety, welcome and freedom from violence and conflict.

*A blessed and meaningful Ramadan for our Muslim friends and neighbours during this holy season.

*The people of Sri Lanka amid a deepening economic crisis.

ALSO THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 12 Friendship Group *Ball gown, accessories* 10.00am.

Crazy Whist 1.30pm New players warmly welcome.

Thursday, April 14 Cuppa and Chat. 10.00am - noon

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Annual Reports of the Ministers, Congregation, Church Council and all church groups will be required soon for the Congregation's Annual General Meeting. Reports, including financial details, should be emailed to Bron, bronniefisher0@gmail.com by Sunday, April 24. Please see Bron if there are any queries.

A reminder: Ministers, Congregation, Church Council, Treasurer, Catering Committee, Op Shop Committee, Pastoral Care Committee, Property Maintenance Committee, Property Control Group, Publicity Committee, Worship Committee, Young Church, Crazy Whist, Cuppa and Chat, Friendship Group, UCAF, St David's Indoor Bowls, Wesley Indoor Bowls, Women's Afternoon Group.

NAME BADGES

Name badges may be collected from Bron. Cost: \$11

FROM ASSEMBLY NEWS April 6-12

The 16th Assembly, which met online in July 2021, will reconvene May 6-9, on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland. Loni is a member of the Assembly.

Acting for Justice and Peace on Palm Sunday It is now traditional for people across Australia to take part in activities calling for peace in the world and #justice4refugees – as Christians remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

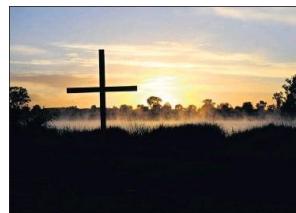


THEME: *Messy Easter Breakfast*

*At Shepparton Lake (on western side, past All Abilities Playground) Sunday 17th April at **SUNRISE** 6:30am*

Come and join us for a breakfast of Damper and Hot Cross Buns as we watch the sunrise and celebrate the risen Christ!

BYO chair and coffee cup (tea & coffee provided)



UCA ASSEMBLY NATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF FUND

If you would like to contribute to the Disaster Relief Fund initiated by the President, Rev Sharon Hollis, for relief for flood-ravaged areas, here are some options:

Direct Debit Westpac BSB 032 003. Acc No 269941

Cheque To UCA Assembly - National Disaster Relief Fund

Mail to UCA Assembly - National Disaster Relief Fund
Box A2266 Sydney South NSW 1235