

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH WITH DOOKIE UNITING CHURCH



NEWS JUNE 12, 2022 TRINITY

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SUNDAY, JUNE 12 9.30am Rev Glenys Gill

Readings Prov 8.1-4, 22-31 Ps 8 Rom 5.1-5 John 16.12-15

Praying Together Broadford

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 9.30am Narelle Freeman

READINGS

June 19 1 Kings 19-1-4, 8-15a Pss 42,43 Gal 3.23-29 Luke 8.26-39

June 22 UCA anniv Deut 30.1-10 Ps 100 1 Cor 3. 10-17 John 15.1-8

June 26 2 Kgs 2.1-2,6-14 Ps 77.1,2, 11-20 Gal 5.1,13-25 Luke 9.51-62

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

SHEPPARTON WORSHIP 9.30AM

Worship online www.youtube.com/user/SheppartonUniting

DOOKIE 9.30 Rev Dr Helen Malcolm

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 TRINITY

This Church festival is different from all the others because it is concerned with theological ideas about God, that is, who God is, Father, Son and Spirit. The other festivals commemorate an actual historical event of salvation. Trinity was first observed by the Western Church in the tenth century, but it was not adopted by the Roman Church until the fourteenth century, because an eleventh century Pope, Alexander II, was not convinced it was a valid development.

The Sundays after Trinity are usually known as 'after Pentecost'.

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 13 Winter Night Shelter

Tuesday, June 14 Friendship Group *Queen's Birthday Celebration*

10.00am. **Crazy Whist** 1.30pm

Thursday, June 16 Cuppa and Chat 10.00am – noon

ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES

The studies concluded with study 5. They may be available online.

PASTOAL PRAYERS

We remember Emily, Tracy Ford, Eve, Emma, Don Gill, Lea Watts, Gwen Wallace, Rita and Wendy Mathews.

All with COVID, or isolating.

The Presbytery prays for Broadford. *The WCC* prays for the lands and people of Malawi and Zambia..

The Assembly invites prayers for

*Congregations and communities across the Uniting Church stepping out in faith and courage to innovate, experiment, and dream a new future.

*The people of North Korea as they struggle with the pandemic.

*Peace, safety and comfort for all those impacted by devastating gun violence in the United States of America, particularly those mourning the loss of loved ones.

CUPPA FOR CANCER

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful morning tea last Sunday.

Donations to the Cancer Appeal raised \$946. Thanks to all for your generosity.

OP SHOP COMMITTEE REQUEST

As winter approaches, we desperately need more helpers at the Op Shop. We need help on Thursday and Friday afternoons. If you are able to help, please phone Val Gibbs, 5823 2192.

CHURCH ROSTERS JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Members who participate in the life of the congregation by being on the church rosters are invited to let Shirl know any dates they are not available during these three months. Those who wish to offer to assist on the rosters for the first time are also asked to contact Shirl. The great offer of the Young Adults to be rostered for morning tea is very good news! Phone Shirl 0438 242 150

GREATER SHEPPARTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

We are hugely grateful to have more than enough Volunteers for each shift, knowing well that COVID, flu and other winter ills may mean changes, often last-minute. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, the Registration link is <https://forms.gle/XGL9XhFW8h7QzdDr6> Guest numbers are low so far this year. We welcomed two on our first night, June 6.

NEWS FROM THE UNITING CHURCH ASSEMBLY

Dreaming a New Future is the title for the first part of the Assembly Strategic Plan, Innovation. And the first innovation story concerns Tatura and how the congregation radically reshaped its life by selling its building complex and moving into ‘an unfamiliar space, throwing open its doors to the community.’

Brian Spencer, the minister, writes, ‘Our vision was to create a prominent, warm, inviting place with space for worship, fellowship, and to explore new opportunities for outreach and mission. We wanted to be a sustainable congregation where people in our growing community can find faith, hope, meaning, grace and belonging.’

The Rev Sharon Hollis reflects on her first year as President of the Uniting Church in Australia on Thursday, June 16 at 7.00pm. You can join the livestream – check Assembly News June 8 for the link.

Uniting Church celebrates 45 years on June 22! Next week a video message from the President will be available for use across the Church as we celebrate another year of the faith, life and witness of the UCA. This could be used in church meetings as well as in church services.