

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

WITH DOOKIE UNITING CHURCH



NEWS JULY 3, 2022

AFTER PENTECOST 4

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SUNDAY, JULY 3 9.30am Rev Glenys Gill HC *Readings 2*
Kgs 5.1-14 Ps 30 Gal 6.7-16 Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20 *Praying Together*
Numurkah, Nathalia-Picola

SUNDAY, JULY 10 9.30am Lorraine Threlfall

READINGS

10 Amos 7.7-17 Ps 82 Col 1.1-14 Luke 10.25-27

Amos 8.1-12 Ps 52. Col 1.15-28 Luke 10.38-42.

1.2-10 Ps 85 Col 2.6-15 Luke 11.1-13

Ps 107.1-9, 43 Col 3.1-11 Luke 12.13-21

July

July 17

July 24 Hosea

July 31 Hosea 11.1-11

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 Joan Fisher HC

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 3 Synod 2022 concludes

Monday, July 4 Winter Night Shelter

Tuesday, July 5 Friendship Group 10.00am.

Crazy Whist 1.30pm

Thursday, July 7 Cuppa and Chat 10.00am – noon

PASTORAL PRAYERS

We remember Emily, Eve, Emma, Gwen Wallace, Clive Down
All with COVID, or isolating.

The Presbytery prays for Numurkah, Nathalia-Picola

The WCC prays for the lands and people of Eritrea and Ethiopia

The Assembly invites prayers for

*First Peoples in Australia. We give thanks for their achievements, their resilience, their spirituality and culture. May we all have the courage to 'Get up, stand up, show up' for genuine reconciliation.

*Those gathering for the
Synod of Victoria and Tasmania this weekend, and Rev David
Fotheringham as he takes up his role as Moderator. *Rev

Peter Morel, newly-elected Moderator-Elect of the Synod of South
Australia, as he prepares for this important role in the life of the Church.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Your prayers are requested for Clive Down, who was knocked down by a car on Wednesday morning. He was taken to Melbourne, in good spirits. Please pray for Clive and his return to good health, for his niece, for the medical staff caring for Clive – and for the driver of the car.

GREATER SHEPPARTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

Venues and guests are adapting to the changed format. There have been three or four guests at the Lake, enjoying the great food and warm friendship offered by the volunteers. Another guest, who cannot walk as far as the Lake, receives his meal in the CBD. He has now been joined by another guest. It takes considerable grit to come to the Lake for a meal at 5.45 and go back to a bush camp, later, in the dark. I have been unsuccessful in asking for an earlier meal time. Some volunteers cannot be available until after 5.30. That is not a problem for Monday's volunteers!

SYNOD 2022 *Arise come with me* June 30 to July 3, 2022

Opening Worship is being held on Thursday, June 30 at Wesley Church Lonsdale Street at 7.30pm. During this service, Rev David Fotheringham will be installed as Moderator, succeeding Rev Denise Liersch whose three-year term is now complete.

Meetings of the Synod run from July 1 to July 3, at Box Hill Town Hall. Rev Loni Vaitohi, Cam and Jen Shields are members of Synod 2022.

The Opening session on Friday includes a Theological Orientation by National President, Rev Sharon Hollis. Each day's Bible Studies will be led by Dr Assoc Prof Sean Winter, Pilgrim College. The other sessions will include QA on Synod entities, such as Uniting, Uniting AgeWell and UEthical, and Synod committees including the Ministry and Mission Committee, Property and Operations Committee, Synod Ministries and Operations, Placements Committee and the Synod Ethics Committee.

Other sessions include Working Groups, discussion of proposals and Choose Your Own Adventure. The Daily Reflection at the close of each day will be presented by Rev Mark Kickett.

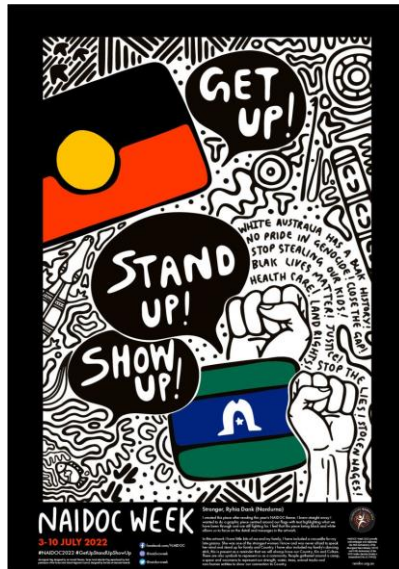
Synod conclude on Sunday afternoon with the Closing Eucharist and Commissioning.

Remember to pray for all members of Synod in their discerning of the way forward for the Synod – especially the presbyteries, congregations and members.

All sessions can be viewed online. Check the Synod website for the link: www.victas.uca.org.au

NAIDOC WEEK July 3- July 10 *Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!*

NAIDOC? National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The week provides a great opportunity to learn more about these communities.



The National NAIDOC Week poster competition was won by Ryhia Dank, a young Gudanji/Wakaji artist from the Northern Territory.

Uniting Church Alison Overeem and Grace Williams, Palawa women from Leprena UAICC Tasmania, share a NAIDOC Week reflection, *The Strength Within – To Takamuna Rrala* (to stand, to rise up strong). 'For those brave warriors of the past, our legacy to continue to get up, stand up and show up, runs deep within us. We are custodians of the warrior-ship, the custodians of a voice for change, accompanied by our ancestors, elders and leaders. So our call to all is to lean into the resilience, spirituality and faith that sits at the heart of the takila of who we are as church, who we are as a nation.'

Community Events Shepparton

<i>Monday,</i>	<i>July 4,</i>	Rumbalara Flag Raising Ceremony 8.30- 10.30am	Elders' Luncheon, Ford Road, 12.00 – 2.00pm
<i>Tuesday,</i>	<i>July 5</i>	Open House Morning Tea corner Numurkah Road and Graham street, 11.00am to 2.00pm	
<i>Wednesday,</i>	<i>July 6</i>	Yorta Yorta Dharnya Family Day, Dharnya Centre, Barmah 9.30am – 2.00pm	
<i>Thursday,</i>	<i>July 7</i>	Rumbalara Family Fun Day 11.00am – 2.00pm	
		All welcome but registrations necessary 5820 0000	
		Point of Difference Big Corroboree Daish's Paddock 6.00-9.00pm	