

# SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH WITH DOOKIE UNITING CHURCH



## **NEWS AUGUST 14, 2022 AFTER PENTECOST 10**

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 9.30am Rev Glenys Gill** *Readings* Is 5.1-7 Ps  
80.1-2, 8-19 Heb 11.29-12.2. Lk 12.1-5, 13-17 *Praying Together* Violet Town  
Strathbogie

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 9.30am Rev Loni Vaitohi**

### **READINGS**

*Aug 21* Jer.1.4-10 Ps 71.1-6. Heb 13.1-8, 15-16 Lk 13.10-17

*Aug 28* Jer 2.4-13 Ps 81.1, 10-16. Philem 1.1-21 Lk 14.1, 7-14

*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](http://www.youtube.com/user/SheppartonUniting)

**DOOKIE 9.30am** Rev Dr Helen Malcolm; Rev David Kerr

### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday, Aug 15** Winter Night Shelter

**Tuesday, Aug 16** Friendship Group *Bring a Salt and Pepper Shaker*

10.00am. **Crazy Whist** 1.30pm

**Wednesday, Aug 17** UCAF 1.30pm

**Thursday, Aug 11** Cuppa and Chat 10.00am – noon

### **PASTORAL PRAYERS**

**We remember** Emily, Eve, Gwen, Clive

All with COVID or isolating – the vast numbers in Victoria and those in this district.

*The Presbytery* prays for Violet Town and Strathbogie

*The WCC* prays for the lands and peoples of Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger

*The Assembly* invites prayers for

\*Uniting Church children and young people as they live with faith, curiosity, passion and conviction on our Church and world. We thank God for their leadership, unique insights and many gifts. \*Those

mourning the passing and celebrating the enduring, creative legacy of Archie Roach, Judith Durham and Olivia Newton-John. Their generosity, artistry and advocacy remind us of our call to 'be in relationship with contemporary society' and to be open to the multiplicity of ways God is revealed in the world.

\*What is your prayer for the Uniting Church?



**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

**4.30- 6.30pm**

Do join us! Meal included

## **NEWS FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

*Next Sunday, August 21, is Asia Sunday.* The key to our identity as the Uniting Church is our shared faith and unity with other churches and in particular to partnering with Churches in Asia and the Pacific. Rev Dr Apwee Ting encourages us to mark this day. The Christian Conference of Asia has developed a special liturgy for the occasion.

The UAICC (Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Congress) National Executive met in Naarm (Melbourne). They shared stories of ministry across the country, workshopped future plans and reflected on the theme of the forthcoming national conference, 'Awakening: New Seeds for Future Dreaming'.

UnitingCare Australia welcomed the Federal Government's re-stated commitment to *fully fund a pay rise* for aged care workers. UnitingCare Australia supports and costed the 25 per cent wage increase, [at of the critical reforms needed to ensure every older Australian has the right care, when and where they need it.

UnitingCare Australia says it's time to collaborate, Innovate and unite as a community to *ensure safe and secure housing for all*. The cost of living crisis disproportionately affects the most vulnerable in our community, especially the 116,000 people who experience homelessness every day in Australia.

## **CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES**

August is the time for Christmas Child boxes to be collected from Val (Trevor) Gibbs and Lois Hardy. Boxes are to be returned by the end of September. Warm thanks!

## **WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD**

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