

# SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

## WITH DOOKIE UNITING CHURCH



### NEWS AUGUST 28, 2022

### AFTER PENTECOST 12

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#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 9.30am Rev Loni Vaitohi; Tanya Walker**

*Readings* Jer 2.4-13 Ps 81.1, 10-16. Heb 13.1-8, 15-16 Lk 14.1, 7-14

*Praying Together* Mansfield, Bonnie Doon, Tolmie ARRM

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 9.30am Rev Loni Vaitohi HC**

#### READINGS

*Sept 4* Jer 18.1-11 Ps 139.1-6, 13-18 Philemon 1-21 Lk 14.25-3

*Sept 11* Jer 4.11-12, 22-28 Ps 14 1Tim 1.12-17 Lk 15.1-10

*Sept 18* Jer 8.18- 9.1 Ps 79.1-9 1Tim 2. 1-7 Lk 16.1-13

*Sept 25* Jer 32.1-3a, 6-15 Ps 91.1-6, 14-16 1Tim 6.6-19 Lk 16.19-31

*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** Elders/Zoom

### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday, Aug 29 Winter Night Shelter**

**Tuesday, Aug 30 Friendship Group** *Bring a decorated saucer* 10.00am  
Crazy Whist 1.30pm

**Thursday, Sept 1 Cuppa and Chat** 10.00am - noon

### **PASTORAL PRAYERS**

*We remember* Emily, Eve, Clive

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

*The Presbytery* prays for Mansfield, Bonnie Doon and Tolmie; ARRM

*The WCC* prays for the lands and peoples of Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau and Senegal.

*The Assembly* invites prayers for

\*First Nations Leaders from UnitingCare Australia and the Uniting Aboriginal and Islanders Christian Congress (UAICC ) as they prepare to gather for the third First Peoples Gathering, working together to raise the First Peoples' Voice within the UCA.

\*The pre-gatherings of the World Council of Churches 11<sup>th</sup> Assembly which take place this weekend.

\*Safe, empowering and inclusive communities of belonging for LGBTIQ+ young people.

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 Uniting Church Child Safe Sunday**

How will our church community – and all other Uniting Church communities - reflect on our commitment to being safe communities for all?

### **NEWS FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

*UnitingCare* has called on the Federal Government to scrap the cashless debit card, advocating instead for a voluntary opt-in approach. UnitingCare network members will be *wearing purple* on Friday, August 26 in an awareness campaign to support safe, empowering and inclusive environments for the young rainbow community.