

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

WITH DOOKIE UNITING CHURCH



NEWS SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

AFTER PENTECOST 15

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 9.30am Tanya Walker

Readings Jer 8.18- 9.1 Ps 79.1-9 1Tim 2. 1-7 Lk 16.1-13

Praying Together Bright and Porepunkah

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 9.30am Rev Loni Vaitohi and Tanya Walker

READINGS

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

Oct 2 Lam 1.1-6 Lam 3.19-26 or Ps 137 2 Tim 1. 1-14 Lk 17.5-10

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 9.30am Rev Loni Vaitohi **HC**

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sept 20 Friendship Group *Your first job after school* 10.00am
Crazy Whist 1.30pm

Wednesday, Sept 21 UCAF 1.30

Thursday, Sept 22 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 Bright and Porepunkah

The WCC prays for the lands and peoples of Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay

The Assembly invites prayers for

*A just peace for all in the Holy Land as we mark the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel from September 15-22.

*The family of Queen Elizabeth II and for the people of the United Kingdom and around the world who are mourning her death.

Special prayers for Loni and his family. Loni has had further tests.

Special prayers for Pakistan and the disastrous flooding, attributed to global warming. 1500 have died in the floods. **Sri Lanka**, experiencing a financial crisis, exacerbated by the Covid pandemic.

Special prayers for Radikha Balaratnam who has returned to Sri Lanka where her parents are not well.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP BUS TRIP

The Friendship Group have organised a bus trip to Wangaratta on Tuesday October 25 to see the paintings by Shirley Barber, now housed in Wangaratta Uniting Church. We will arrive in time for lunch at the church, followed by a talk about the artist and her paintings by Rev John van Riet. Then afternoon tea before returning to Shepparton. Cost \$15 per person. This will be a great day. Please see Wilma or Jan if you would like to join the group.

PRAYER ON THE DEATH OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

The following prayer was written by the President of the Uniting Church, the Rev Sharon Hollis.

The Uniting Church acknowledges with sadness the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

God of life and death,
We give you thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth,
for her faithfulness, her life of service
and dedication to duty.

We pray for all who now mourn her, particularly her family,
the people of the United Kingdom
and many others around the world.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen



God's good world!

Join us at Messy Church

Sunday, September 18

4.30- 6.30pm – meal included