

SHEPPARTON UNITING CHURCH

WITH DOOKIE UNITING CHURCH



NEWS NOVEMBER 20, 2022

CHRIST THE KING

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Rev Loni Vaitohi

Indefinite Sick Leave

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Rev Kerrie Needham

Christ the King Jer 23.1-6 Lk 1.68-79 Col 1.11-20 Lk 23.33-43

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 Advent Sunday Rev Glenys Gill

Readings Is 2.1-5. Ps 122. Rom 13. 11-14. Mt 24. 36- 44

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 Rev Kerrie Needham
Worship online www.youtube.com/user/SheppartonUniting

DOOKIE. 9.30AM Elders/Zoom

PREACHING PLAN, NOVEMBER 27, DECEMBER 2022

	Shepparton	Dookie
Nov 27 Advent Sunday 1: Rev Glenys Gill		Rev Kerrie Needham HC
Dec 4 Advent Sunday 2: Rev Kerrie Needham HC.		Tanya Walker
Dec 11 Advent Sunday 3: Rev Kerrie Needham		Anglicans
Dec 18 Advent Sunday 4: Rev Glenys Gill, Tanya		Rev Kerrie Needham HC

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Nov 22 Friendship Group 10.00.am **Crazy Whist** 1.30pm.
Presbytery Advent Study 1, 2.30- 4.00pm

Wednesday, Nov 23 Women's Afternoon Group – see below. Presbytery
Advent Study 1, repeated 7.00- 8.30pm

Thursday, Nov 24 Cuppa and Chat 10.00am – noon Former Church

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday December 20, 4:30- 6.30pm

(tea provided)



Prayer

Do join us for craft, games, worship, and a barbecue - shared with families!

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Women's Afternoon Group Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 12.30pm. The workers are invited to be there at 12.00 to set up the narthex. Please give numbers to Lois by Tuesday 22: 0427 159 808

PASTORAL PRAYERS

We remember Emily, Eve, Clive; Nola Smith, Bron Fisher, Val Young
All with Covid, or isolating – the increasing numbers in Victoria and locally.
The Presbytery prays for Echuca-Moama. *The WCC* prays for the lands and peoples of Timor Leste, Indonesia and the Philippines. *The Assembly* invites prayers for *Those who continue to battle ongoing floods or the aftermath of floods and extreme weather, especially communities in Central West NSW this week. *Our Bush Chaplains who faithfully offer support and companionship to people in some of the most remote places across Australia. *How we embody power and leadership as a Church. May we follow the example of Christ the King, serving the world in self-giving love.

Also the people of **Ukraine** as they defend their land against Russia.
Pakistan, following catastrophic flooding. **Sri Lanka**
****Special prayers for Loni and his family.**

MEETING OF SHEPPARTON CONGREGATION

There will be a meeting of the Shepparton congregation after morning worship on Sunday, November 27, 2022. Kim Read

MEETING OF DOOKIE CONGREGATION

There will be a meeting of the Dookie Congregation on Tuesday November 29 in the church hall at 7.30pm. Valda Dickins

DOOKIE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

St Andrew's Uniting and St Luke's Anglican Churches proudly prepare home-made Christmas Hampers!

Each hamper includes

1 fruit cake, 2 varieties of biscuits, 1 sweet treat, 2 preserves

Cost \$50 for these hampers made by church members.

Order by November 30 from Valda Dickins, 0417 129 934. Payment with order. Collection Wednesday December 14, St Andrew's Hall, Dookie, 1.00-3.00pm.

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

The Presbytery Advent Studies begin November 22 and 23, online, with Rev Beth Bear. They run for four weeks.

Tuesday afternoons 2.00 – 3.30pm. Wednesday evenings 7.00 – 8.30pm.

- Study 1. Nov 22/23 Matthew 2.1- 12 *There's room for every story.*
- Study 2. Nov 29/30 Luke 1.26-38 *God meets us in our fear.*
- Study 3. Dec 6/7 Matthew 1.18-25 *We can choose a better way.*
- Study 4. Dec 13/14 Luke 1.46-55 *We see God in each other*

These studies are online; they may be shared by a group or an individual.

The electronic version of the *NEWS* includes the link.