



**Worship @ 9
BULLETIN**

Our Vision—Reaching out with God's love and care

March 2014

**Next Bulletin
30 March**

BULLETIN CHANGING

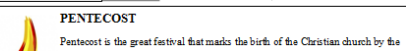
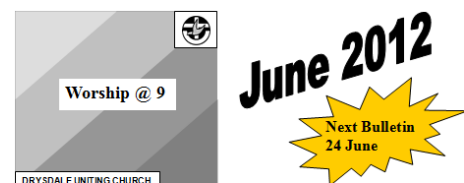
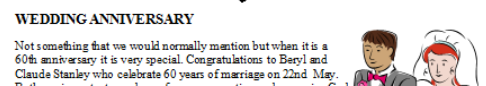
After 14 years of operation the W@9 Bulletin is changing. The Bulletin was started by Ashley Myers with the approval of the Worship Team to be a more social newsletter for the W@9 service group that gave profiles of people, included special happenings, listed birthdays and special events and acted as an extension of the weekly news sheet. During 2001 the editorship changed to Tracey and Wayne Myers and then in 2002 to Wayne. Over the years everyone at W@9 has been profiled, plus others from the congregation or outside our congregation, with the Bulletin having different headers (some shown here). Some years ago the Bulletin was included as an insert in the week's news sheet so that the whole congregation had a chance to catch up on the news.

The recommendation from the Pastoral Team and Church Council is to extend the Bulletin to the whole congregation. We need a new name so are looking for suggestions. We want to spread the news about people of the congregation. For it to work we need everyone to tell us about special news—who has had a special event or happening—like getting a hole in one at golf or a first great great grand child—the sort of news that might be shared in the community time at the start of services; we want to make sure we recognise special 0 birthdays but also list birthdays. Please let Wayne Myers know anything that can be added. Elders/pastoral carers will be collecting birth dates over the coming weeks so that we can commence this part soon.

PANCAKE DINNER



Don't forget to come for dinner on Tuesday 4 March and help raise funds for the Uniting Care Pancake Appeal. Why cook when you can come and join with others for a meal. All you can eat for \$15— savoury and sweet pancakes of various types. 5.30—7.30 pm at the church hall. Tickets available from Jenni Nickelson or at the door.



PRAYER BREAKFAST

The book being used this year as the theme basis is called "God of the Ordinary" by Ann Siddall. Come along at 8.00 am on the third Saturday of each month and join in a discussion as well as some prayer time over a great breakfast.



RETREAT

Saturday 29 March is the date for this year’s Retreat (our 7th) to again be held at the Portarlinton Guide Hall from 9.30 am—7.00 pm. Please add your name to the list and select a food item to bring along. The theme is “Arts and the Spirit” and will feature Rev Peter Gaydor-Whyte as the introductory leader. Peter has just recently been inducted as the new minister at Geelong City Parish (Wesley and South Geelong). There is worship, talks, food, discussion, activity, food, personal contemplation time, socialising and having fun thinking of the importance of God in an environment away from our church. Everyone is welcome. Cost—a smile!



CONGRATULATIONS

Wayne Myers has been awarded a Knight of Honour from the Order of St. John of Jerusalem—Knights Hospitaller for his service to the church and community.



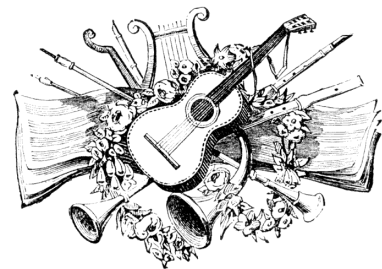
Calendar

MARCH

- 2 Rev Marion Latham HC
- 4 Pancake Dinner
- 7 World Day of Prayer
- 9 Wayne’s Team
- 15 Prayer Breakfast
- 16 Jenni’s Team
- 23 Rev Marion Latham
- 24 5.00 pm Messy Church
- 29 Retreat
- 30 10.15 am Combined service
Rev Marion Latham

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 23 March is our next service starting at 5.00 pm with Creative activities, followed by Celebration service and Chomp eating time finishing at 6.30 pm. The theme for this service is “Joyful Noise” so can you guess what some of the creative might be?



BIRTHDAYS

- Mar 8 Corinna George
- 26 Simon Underwood

ROSTERS

	KITCHEN	COUNTING
Mar 2	Graeme’s Team	Sue Polley
9	Denise’s Team	Glenda Vuillermin
16	Wayne’s Team	Denise McLaverty
23	Jenni’s Team	Ian McLaverty
30	-	Lynda Smith
Apr 6	Denise’s Team	Jenni Nickelson