



**APRIL  
2015**

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26 APR**

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**PROFILE— (The newlyweds)**

**NATHAN POLLEY AND HUYEN THI DANG**

Huyen was born in Vietnam where she lived with her mother, father and brother until coming to Australia in 2008 to study Business Management. She is currently looking for a job. At the time of writing she was busy preparing for the wedding making table decorations, etc. She likes gardening and crafts.

Nathan was born in Geelong and went to school at St. Leonards and Bellarine Secondary College before going to the Gordon where he completed a Computer Science Engineering course. He is now working for Golden Farms in the computer section which includes looking after the computerised processing delivery line. He was a member of a band as the keyboardist but spends too much of his spare time on video games. His wish is to one day be successful at fiction writing.

Huyen was raised in a Buddhist family background but is keen to come to church with Nathan. She enjoys the services. Nathan feels that church provides a safe grounding and symbolises his childhood upbringing with his grandmother.

**This month's services**

- 29 Mar— 10.15 am Combined—Rev Marion Latham including AGM with lunch following—Palm Sunday
- 3 Apr—Good Friday—**10.00** am Rev Marion Latham followed by Walk of Witness
- 5 Apr—Easter Day—
  - 9.00 am Rev Marion Latham HC and baptism
  - 10.45 am Rev Marion Latham HC
- 12 Apr - 9.00 am Denise's Team
  - 10.45 am Ken Handley & Friends
- 19 Apr— 9.00 am Graeme's Team
  - 10.45 am Rev Marion Latham
- 26 Apr—9.00 am Rev Marion Latham
  - 10.45 am Port Lay Team



**Happy birthday!**

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Stan Baker	4 Apr
Betty Rule	5 Apr
Ian Cook	7 Apr
John Rule	10 Apr
Robert Stringer	11 Apr
Pat Handley	12 Apr
Graeme Dryden	16 Apr
Piper Colley	18 Apr <u>6</u>
Mervyn Jacobs	19 Apr
Lorraine McKellar	21 Apr
Win Baker	21 Apr
Kameryn Frew	23 Apr <u>1</u>
Belinda McLaverty	25 Apr
Sophie Morrish	30 Apr <u>7</u>

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



- 29 Mar—Congregation AGM & Lunch with combined service
- 19 Apr— Guess Who's Coming High Tea
- 21 Apr—Toolbox Parenting program starts
- 3 May—Special Birthdays Tea

## MESSY CHURCH

Our next service is on 10 May (Mother's Day) . Thanks to Wendy Allott the theme is "Women of the Bible" so it will be interesting to see what craft is provided—what would you think for Delilah or Mary?

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mervyn Jacobs who celebrates his 70th birthday this month. We pray for God's blessing being with you.

Angela & Chris Tutty were successful in the ballot to attend the Dawn Service at Gallipoli so head off shortly. Safe and memorable travelling.

## RETREAT

Our Retreat has been rescheduled to 30 May, still at Portarlington Guide Hall. More details will follow.

## PRAYER CHAIN

This last month has been busy with many requests for prayer for members of our congregation. If you would like to request a prayer please contact Wayne Myers or your Pastoral Carer.

## GUESS WHO'S COMING TO HIGH TEA

Thank you to the members of the congregation who are hosting a high tea and to the people who are taking part. Well done to the Pastoral Team for organising this activity.

## LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING



We're up to \$288 for our project to provide bicycles to enable girls in Africa get to school. This gives us 3 bicycles, less a few spokes. Please remember our target for the year is 15 bicycles.

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAY TEAS

Sunday 3 May we will celebrate the special birthdays for Simon Underwood (March) and Mervyn Jacobs (April) with tea at the Drysdale Hotel at 6.00 pm. Please add your name to the list if you would like to attend.



10.45	KITCHEN	DOOR	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
MAR 29	W@9	Hazel	W@9	Jen
APR 3		Ken	W@9	Bob
5	Lavina & Merrilyn	Ken	Harvey	Jen
12	Pat & Ken	Wilma	Hazel	John
19	Irene & Bob	Wilma	Gerald	Ken
26	Mary & Margaret M	Brenda	Port Lay Team	Jen
MAY3	Jen & Vince	Brenda	Merrilyn	Pat

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
MAR 29	W@9 Volunteers	Jonnie	Denise McLaverty
APR 5	Graeme's Team	Val	Jen Davis
12	Wayne's Team	Colleen	Andrea Lindsay
19	Jenni's Team	Sue Polley	Irene Stevenson
26	Denise's Team	Margo	Brenda Jacobs
MAY3	Graeme's Team	Glenda	Margaret Freemantle



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