



**APRIL  
2016**

**NEXT  
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VINE  
24 APR**

**This month's services**

3 Apr — 9.00 am	Rev Bob Stephenson & Graeme's Team	HC
	10.45 am	Rev Bob Stephenson HC
10 Apr — 9.00 am	Jenni's Team	
	10.45 am	Rev David Walker
	5.00 pm	Messy Church
17 Apr — 9.00 am	Denise's Team	
	10.45 am	Rev David Walker
24 Apr — 9.00 am	Wayne's Team	
	10.45 am	Port Lay Team

**PROFILE—JOAN DAUGHTERY**

(pronounced 'dockerty')  
Joan is one of the recent new members of our congregation that we welcome with joy. Joan was born in London. At age 5 she was evacuated with her brother and sister to Wales because of the war. They stayed on private farms and went to school at one time having to learn Welsh because no English was spoken. After 6 years she returned to London and continued schooling at the Westminster School before undertaking nursing studies at King's College. She went off to a holiday camp on the Isle of Man to be the nurse for three months and met Percy, who twelve months later (1958) became her husband and she moved back to the Isle of Man. Percy was a local and worked in a bank.



They moved to Melbourne in 1968 and happily worked and raised their family there. In 1987 they built a house in Clifton Springs (with no other houses in the street) after visiting friends in Drysdale on many occasions. Joan worked in Geelong until 2004 as a surgeon's nurse before retiring. They had 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 2 great grand children. With Percy having health issues Joan has been his carer. She is a member of the Probus Club (including on the committee) which she thinks is fantastic, enjoys reading and knitting.

Joan was raised as a member of the Church of England and attended Sunday School, Youth Group and all the various church activities in London and Wales. In Melbourne she involved the children in the Uniting Church for Sunday School and Youth Group. Joan felt the need to reconnect with the church recently and said attending gave her a wonderful feeling.



**APRIL**

**Happy birthday!**

Stan Baker	4th Apr	
Ian Cook	7th Apr	
John Rule	10th Apr	
Robert Stringer	11th Apr	
Pat Handley	12th Apr	
Graeme Dryden	16th Apr	
Piper Colley	18th Apr	7
Mervyn Jacobs	19th Apr	
Laraine McKellar	21st Apr	
Win Baker	21st Apr	
Kameryn Frew	23rd Apr	2
Belinda McLaverty	25th Apr	
Sophie Morrish	30th Apr	8

**Happy birthday!**

**Welcome every morning with a smile.**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Barbara Batters has been awarded Life Membership of the Clifton Springs Garden Club after 23 years membership. She was also winner of the Aggregate Perpetual Trophy and co-winner of the Most Popular vote for Show Bench recently.



**MESSY CHURCH**

Is on Sunday 10 April 5.00—6.30 pm.

Great activities and discussion questions are planned on the theme of “The Last Supper”. There is the chance to make a chalice, some bread and a grace cube. Communion will be celebrated by Rev David Walker.



Jenni and Greg Nickelson have a second grandchild—Willow Dawn— second daughter to Steven and Lee.

**SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS**

Special birthday wishes to John Rule and Pat Handley who celebrate their 80th birthday this month.

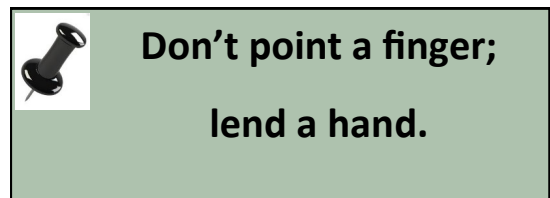
**GUESS WHO’S COMING TO HIGH TEA**



Thank you to all hosts for High Teas on Sunday 17 April and to all participating. May it be a time of great fellowship and blessing.

**SPECIAL BIRTHDAY TEA**

We will celebrate the special birthdays for John and Pat and for Norm Cheale who has a special birthday in May on Sunday 1st May at 6.00 pm at the Clifton Springs Golf Club. Please book in on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend.



13 Apr – 1.00 pm Communal Prayer
16 Apr—8.00 am Prayer Breakfast
17 Apr—2.30 pm Guess Who’s Coming to High Tea
27 Apr – 1.00 pm Communal Prayer
21 May—Mid Winter Dinner
28 May—Retreat

10.45	KITCHEN	DOOR	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
APR 3	Merrilyn & Brenda	Brenda	Irene	Jen
10	Marguerite & Alma	Ken	Merrilyn	Pat
17	Win & Andrea	Ken	Tony	Jen
24	Pat & Ken	Marg Mac	Port Lay Team	John

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
APR 3	Graeme’s Team	Glenda	Jen Davis
10	Wayne’s Team	Denise	Denise McLaverty
17	Jenni’s Team	Ian	Irene Stevenson
24	Denise’s Team	Lynda	Brenda Jacobs

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