



**FEBRUARY  
2016**

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**This month's services**

- 7 Feb — 9.00 am Rev David Walker HC  
10.45 am Rev David Walker HC
- 14 Feb — 9.00 am Graeme's Team  
10.45 am Rev Jan Taylor  
5.00 pm Messy Church
- 21 Feb — 9.00 am Denise's Team  
10.45 am Rev David Walker
- 28 Feb - 9.00 am Café Church  
10.45 am Port Lay Team

**PROFILE— REV DAVID WALKER**



David is one of the ministers looking after us since Rev Marion's retirement for which we praise God.

David was born and raised in Melbourne, leaving school at the end of year 10. He started to work at the State Electricity Commission (SEC) in the accounting office where he stayed for six years and studied accountancy at night. He had always had an inkling that he was called to ministry and with encouragement was able to undertake year 12 studies at Otira Ministries followed by a preparatory year for College. He then spent six years at Theological Hall and was a student pastor at Canterbury UC. He was ordained in 1977 with his first placement at Foster UC. Other placements included seven years at Templestowe, two years at Mt. Waverley as a Family and Alternative services minister, before going to Mildura/Sunraysia where he worked in a team ministry. After 37 years of service he retired in 2014 to Geelong. David is married to Joan and they have three adult children and four grandchildren. David and Joan live in Grovedale and attend Western Heights UC.

David enjoys walking each day for a couple of hours and loves the great walking trails around Geelong. He attends a monthly discussion group called Open Christianity, which looks at a variety of Christian topics and theologies.



**FEBRUARY**

**Happy birthday!**

- Betty Goldsworthy 2nd Feb
- Lisset George 3rd Feb
- Betty Domeyer 7th Feb
- Joan Daugherty 8th Feb
- Joy Wilson 10th Feb
- Ken Cooper 14th Feb
- Jen Davis 15th Feb
- Judy Grimm 16th Feb
- Wilma Mansell 16th Feb
- Audrey Nutley 22nd Feb
- Harvey Davis 26th Feb
- Debbie Taylor 27th Feb
- Joan Cook 29th Feb
- Hazel Wyllie 29th Feb

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 3 Feb — 1.00 pm Communal Prayer
- 9 Feb — 5.30 pm Pancake Dinner
- 17 Feb — 1.00 pm Communal Prayer
- 20 Feb — 8.00 am Prayer Breakfast



**DRYSDALE UNITING CHURCH**  
**TUESDAY 9th FEBRUARY**  
**5.30pm – 7.30pm**

Adults all you can eat \$15.00

Children (under 12) all you can eat \$5.00

<b>Savoury Toppings</b>	
• Broccoli Cheese Sauce; Bolognese Meatballs; Potato, Bacon and Cheese	
<b>Sweet Toppings</b>	
• Spiced Apple; Lemon Butter Cream Syrup; Banana Caramel Sauce; Ice cream and Sprinkles; Traditional toppings available	
<b>Drinks Included</b>	
• Tea/coffee/cordial	

Tickets available on the night or pre-purchase from Jenni.

Get behind Pancake Day in 2016 and help UnitingCare support people living in crisis



Everyone welcome

**Sunday 14 February**

- 5.00 pm Creative activities
- 5.45 Celebration service
- 6.00 Shared tea

**Theme:**  
**"Sand"**



**PRAYER BREAKFAST**

This year we will be using the book "Growing with Grace" as the basis of our monthly gatherings. We will consider how each topic relates to prayer as we eat breakfast and then pray. Our first gathering, on Saturday 20 Feb at 8.00 am, will include Rev Paul Blacker, the author. Open to all.

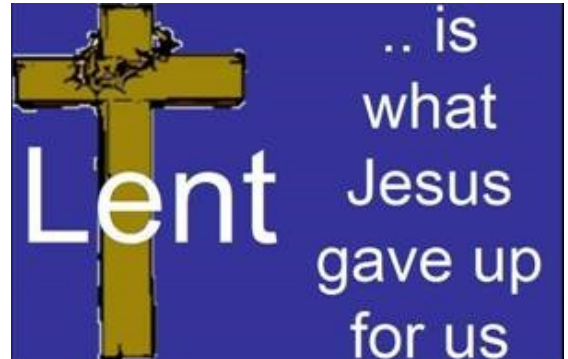
**SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**

This month Judy Grimm celebrates her 80th birthday. Congratulations Judy and blessings for many more.

We will help Judy celebrate by having a Church Dinner on Sunday 21 February at 6.00 pm at the Clifton Springs Golf Club (not the Drysdale Hotel this time). Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you would like to attend.

**"During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference."**

**Pope Francis**



**Sometimes it is hard to do what's right, but it is seldom right to do what's easy.**

10.45	KITCHEN	DOOR	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
FEB 7	Marg & John MacG	Brenda	Marg MacG	Pat
14	Val & Audrey	Wilma	Marguerite	Jen
21	Margaret & Tony	Marg MacG	Margaret F	John MacG
28	Merrilyn	Ken	Port Lay Team	Bob S

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
FEB 7	Graeme's Team	Ian McLaverty	Judy Grimm
14	Wayne's Team	Lynda Smith	-
21	Jenni's Team	Jonnie Mander	Marguerite Edgar
28	Denise's Team	Jenni Nickelson	Wayne Myers

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