

# DUC Grapevine

MARCH 2017

## PROFILE— MARG & NORM CHEALE

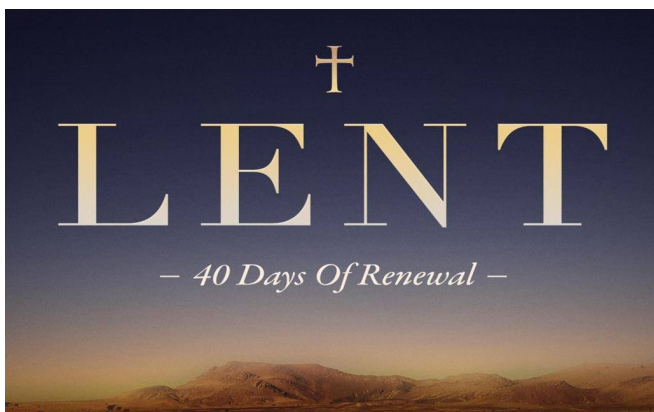
Norm was born in Surrey, UK as the youngest of four boys, in a Christian Brethren family. He went to the Ashvale County Primary School and the General Sir Robert Haining Secondary School. On leaving school he got a job as a Laboratory Assistant at the Animal Virus Research Centre which specialised in foot and mouth disease and was the world leader in the field. After seven years he left to migrate to Australia in 1971 to join an elder brother in Melbourne. He quickly got a job at the University of Melbourne as a Laboratory Technician in the School of Microbiology and then Veterinary Science. Next he was involved in the setup of the Australian Animal Health Laboratory at Newcomb to ensure the safety aspect of viruses and diseases. After a mid-life crisis spending two years cycling he joined the pharmaceutical side of CSL in Broadmeadows and also worked for them for one year in Vienna. He undertook various casual jobs after being retrenched before fully retiring in 2013. Norm met Marg and they married in 1992. His cycling now is more from the sidelines but they have been to the Tour de France and the Australian Tours. He enjoys travelling, national parks and they have assisted BlazeAid with fence repairs. For the last two years he has been volunteering for L2P to help young people get their driving experience for a licence. Starting from a Christian Brethren church he attended a Baptist church in Melbourne and then joining the Uniting Church when they moved to Drysdale in 2013. He works in the Op Shop, is on the weekly news sheet production roster and is a member of the Property Team.

Marg was born in Ferntree Gully, the middle of five children, in a strong Christian family with parents as teachers. Her school years were spent moving around wherever her father was posted and ended up with nine or ten different primary and secondary schools within Victoria and New South Wales—the last being MacRobertsons' Girls High School in Melbourne. Marg then did nursing training at the Alfred and Women's Hospitals before spending 20 years at the Frankston Hospital, including as the Charge Nurse. Next was a period of community nursing and aged care before seven years at



Werribee Hospital and retiring in 2011. Marg enjoys travelling and the garden. Marg was brought up in the Anglican church and became a Christian as a result of the Billy Graham crusades. She says attending church is part of leading a Christian life. Marg helps at mainly music, attends the KYB study group and is a volunteer with the Op Shop.

Marg had two sons and a daughter, with one son passing away a couple of years ago. Norm has two sons. They have eight grandchildren and love spending time with them.



## This month's services

### MESSY CHURCH

The February Messy Church with the theme of "Water" was fantastic although numbers were down. Using water pistols, painting with squirt bottles, making powered boats, foam bombs, and parachutes saw lots of water in use.

The next is on 9 April with the theme of "Music".



### SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Corinna George who celebrates her 60th birthday this month.

Also to Kelvin Benney who celebrated his 80th birthday in January before we had his birthday on the list.

We will have our special birthday tea on Sunday 5 March at Clifton Springs Golf Club at 6.00 pm. Please write your name on the sheet in the foyer to attend.



### HARVEST FESTIVAL

We celebrate the results of the harvest on Sunday 26 March in both services. You are invited to bring fresh, tinned or packaged food which will be blessed and given to Cottage by the Sea.



26 Feb—9.00 am	Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga with Wayne's Team
10.45 am	Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
1 Mar—2.30 pm	Ash Wednesday at Portarlinton
5 Mar—9.00 am	Café Church
10.45 am	Rev Ian Porter
12 Mar—9.00 am	Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga HC with Graeme's Team
10.45 am	Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga HC
19 Mar—9.00 am	Denise's Team
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26 Mar—9.00 am	Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga with Jenni's Team
10.45 am	Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
2 Apr—9.00 am	Graeme's Team
10.45 am	Rev Bob Thomas

28 Feb—5.30—7.30 pm	Pancake Dinner
1 Mar—1.00 pm	Communal Prayer Time
3 Mar—10.00 am	World Day of Prayer at St. James Anglican
4 Mar—8.00 am	Working Bee
15 Mar—1.00 pm	Communal Prayer Time
18 Mar—8.00 am	Prayer Breakfast
22 Mar—2.30 pm	Safe Church training at Drysdale
24 Mar—7.00	Safe Church training at Portarlinton
26 Mar—	Harvest Festival
29 Mar—1.00 pm	Communal Prayer Time
2 Apr—2.00 pm	Guess who's coming to High Tea

### TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Presbytery are holding a Lay leaders training session on Saturday 18 March. Wayne is attending if others would like to go.

Temukisa is running Safe Church training at Drysdale on Wednesday 22 March at 2.30 pm and also at Portarlinton on Friday 24 March at 7.00 pm.



	10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
MAR 5	Pat & Ken	Marg	Marguerite	John	
12	Win & Andrea	Ken	Margaret F	Jen	
19	Marg & John	Wilma	Tony	Pat	
26	Merrilyn & Brenda	Wilma	Denise's Team		
APR 2	Val & Audrey	Brenda	Margaret F	Bob S	

	W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
MAR 5	Café	Denise	Jen Davis	
12	Jenni's Team	Lynda	Beryl Stanley	
19	Graeme's Team	Colleen	Andrea Lindsay	
26	Wayne's Team	Val	Val Lestrangle	
APR 2	Denise's Team	Sue Polley	Denise McLaverty	



Happy birthday!

#### MARCH

Corinna George  
Imogen Tutty  
Harry Allott  
Audrey Shepherd  
Simon Underwood

Happy birthday!

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