

DUC Grapevine

AUGUST 2017



PROFILE—Glenice & Kelvin Benney

Kelvin was born in Woodend and had two brothers. He attended Woodend State School followed by Kyneton High School. Then it was on to University of Melbourne where he completed a Bachelor of Science degree. As a young person he played tennis, golf and cricket and attended Woodend Presbyterian church. Following university he became a mathematics/science secondary teacher, first at Geelong High, then Oberon High, Daylesford Technical, Thornbury, Oberon and then 16 years at Queenscliff High before retiring.

Glenice was born in Bellarine as the youngest of two sisters and two brothers with her parents running a mixed farm. After attending Bellarine State School she helped on the farm looking after the dairying side. During her youth she played tennis, did tap and Scottish dancing and enjoyed watching her brothers play football. She attended Bellarine Methodist Sunday School across the road and attended St. James Church of England in Drysdale.

Glenice and Kelvin met at a wedding—they were both in the wedding party—and have been married for almost 55 years. They have two daughters and one son, and nine grandchildren. In 1972 they moved to Wallington where they became immersed in the community. Kelvin became Treasurer of the Wallington State School and helped set up the Strawberry Fair as a school fundraiser. He became President of the Hall Committee, Treasurer of the Newington Uniting Church and Chair of the Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads, Newington (Parish) Advisory Committee. Glenice was involved in the tennis club and enjoyed ballroom dancing, and later became a major minder for grandchildren. They left Newington UC when it closed in December 2015 and came to Drysdale. Following retirement they got into growing fuchsias for interest and sale which was an enjoyable change of job. They still enjoy gardening but love watching grandchildren play football or other sports or dance.

They attend church because it is the result of their faith; they go because they want to and get a good whole wellbeing feel.



This month's services

30 Jul—10.15 am Combined
Rev Marg Manning
6 Aug—9.00 am Graeme's Team
10.45 am Rev Ian Porter
13 Aug—9.00 am Rev Temukisa HC (Wayne's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev Temukisa HC
5.00 pm Messy Church
20 Aug—9.00 am Wayne's Team
10.45 am Wayne's Team
27 Aug— 9.00 am Rev Temukisa (Denise's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev Temukisa

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 13 August at 5.00 pm, our service will look at the theme "Love your world". Creative activities (that's because we spend lots of time thinking about the right text and question to go with each fantastic craft). Come along and try it. **WANTED** for this Messy Church is 1.25 L soft drink bottles with tops.



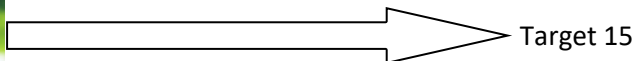
WANTED FOR OCTOBER MESSY CHURCH

Plastic bread tags



LOOSE CHANGE

Our loose change for the second half of the year is going to UnitingWorld for their goat project. For every \$210 they provide 5 goats to a family along with support in raising them. We will record our progress each month but would like to get enough for 15 goats. \$105 raised in July.



Target 15

UPCOMING EVENTS



2 Aug—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time
16 Aug—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time
19 Aug—8.00 am Prayer Breakfast @ The Zoo cafe
30 Aug—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time

WINTER'S ARTIST

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An awesome scene the artist paints, expert and deft his hand.
Brush strokes swift, he draws with ease, a winter wonderland.
Landscape sketched from memory, heavens and land entwine
Rapidly the scene is set, exquisitely divine.



Happy birthday!

AUGUST

- John Miller
- Pat Duch
- Lynda Smith
- Lois Melross
- Bruce Van Every
- Joy Gurney
- Ian McLaverty
- Brenda Jacobs
- Jacque Frew
- Lindsay James

10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
JUL 30	W@9	Brenda	W@9	W@9
AUG 6	Irene & Bob	Marg Macg	Irene	Ken
13	Marguerite & Alma	Marg Macg	Harvey	John Macg
20	Margaret & Tony	Ken	W@9	Bob/W@9
27	Win & Andrea	Ken	Win	Bob

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
JUL 30	W@9	Jonnie	Denise McLaverty
AUG 6	Graeme's Team	Glenda	Susan Duncan
13	Jenni's Team	Margo	Dawn Edsall
20	Denise's Team	Lynda	Win Baker
27	Wayne's Team	Ian McL	Marguerite Edgar

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