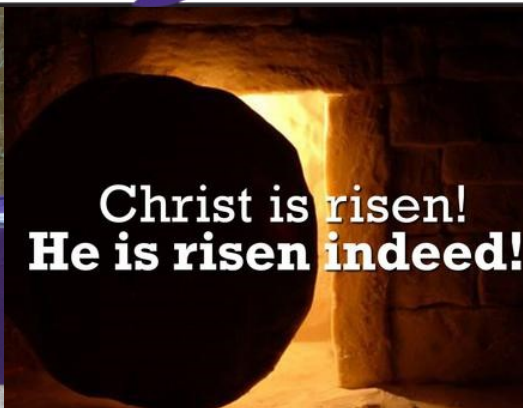


# DUC Grapevine

APRIL 2018



What a wonderful series of events have been held for Holy Week.

The last session in the Lenten studies at Portarlinton by Rev Katherine Massam, heard her link both the Tree of Life in Genesis 2 and the Tree in the new heaven of Revelation 22 to the cross used for the crucifixion of Jesus.

For Maundy Thursday there was the Agape dinner starting with the washing of feet or hands, the remembrance of the Last Supper and the

service of shadows, called Tenebrae.

Good Friday's service focussed on us waiting by the cross with symbols of rope, whip, crown of thorns, dice, nails, torn curtain, stone and finally the wrapping of the cross in swaddling cloth. This was followed by the Walk of Witness with about 70 people from the churches of the Drysdale District showing that Christ is important in our lives.

And Easter Day we celebrate that Christ is risen and in our lives forever. Alleluia!! Thank you Temukisa for all your preparation for these services.

## This month's services

- 1 Apr—10.15 am Easter Day HC  
Combined Service  
Rev Temukisa
- 8 Apr—9.00 am Rev Temukisa  
(Jenni's team assisting)  
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
- 15 Apr—9.00 am Café Church  
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
- 22 Apr—9.00 am Rev Temukisa  
(Graeme's Team assisting)  
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
- 29 Apr—10.15 am Linked Combined  
service at Drysdale with  
Moderator & Rev Temukisa



Happy birthday!

### APRIL

Ian Cook  
John Rule  
Pat Handley  
Graeme Dryden  
Piper Colley  
Mervyn Jacobs  
Laraine McKellar  
Win Baker  
Belinda McLaverty  
Sophie Morrish

Happy birthday!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4 Apr—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time
- 15 Apr—2.30 pm Guess Who's Coming to High Tea
- 18 Apr—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time
- 21 Apr—8.00 am Prayer Breakfast
- 29 Apr—10.15 am Moderator's visit



### PROFILE—YOO MI PARK

Yoo Mi is a ministry student undertaking a placement in the Linked Congregations of Bellarine and we welcome her involvement with us.

Yoo Mi was born in Korea where she studied through primary, secondary and tertiary schools. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Korea from Grade 1 and a member of the church choirs from Grade 3 through to college. She also was a member of a church band in later years. She attended the Presbyterian College for youth pastor education and then worked as a youth pastor for 10 years and as a primary school teacher.

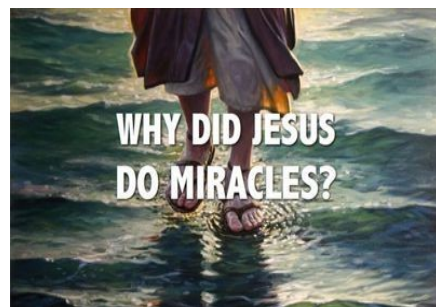
She married Jong Soo Park in Korea and they came to Australia in 2004 spending 5 years at Chadstone Korean Church of Melbourne as a youth pastor whilst Jong Soo was the Assistant Minister. Jong Soo was appointed as Minister at Ocean Grove/Barwon Heads in 2015. They have two daughters.

Yoo Mi is now studying for ministry and is in the second year of a Master of Theology at Pilgrim College. She has chosen to be a minister because she has been happily influenced by the church community since accepting Jesus; she now wants to help future generations.

Her spare time is spent with her family and enjoying Korean K-Pop music and drama.

### MESSY CHURCH

The theme for 8 April is “The miracles of Jesus”. Crafts have been arranged to relate to some of the miracles Jesus performed—walking on water is a bit hard to fit in though!



### SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Laraine McKellar who celebrates her 70th birthday this month.

### MODERATOR'S VISIT

Rev Sharon Hollis, the Moderator of the Synod of Victoria and Tasmania, will be taking part in our combined service for the Linked Congregations of Bellarine on Sunday 29 April. Following the service there will be luncheon in the hall and all are invited to bring a plate to share. This will be a great occasion to hear from the leader of our church.

### LOOSE CHANGE

Loose change for the first half of the year is to go to help the mainly music organisation provide the program in three women's refuges in Brisbane. The February and March total is \$303. Our target by July is \$700.



### GUESS WHO'S COMING TO HIGH TEA

This function is always a great time and a chance for members of the congregation to socialize. Thank you to all who are organizing or acting as hosts.



10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
APR 1	Val & Audrey	Wilma	Kelvin	Pat / Ken
8	Irene & Bob	Brenda	Harvey	John
15	Marguerite & Alma	Brenda	Margaret F	Ken
22	Margaret F &	Kelvin & Glenice	Win	Pat
29		Kelvin & Glenice		Bob

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
APR 1	Jenni's Team	Sue Polley	Andrea Lindsay
8	Wayne's Team	Glenda	Denise McLaverty
15	All	Jonnie	Audrey Shepherd
22	Graeme's Team	Margo	Irene Stevenson
29	W@9	Val	Brenda Jacobs

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