

# DUC Grapevine

JULY 2018

## PROFILE— ALISON LOUDEN (KNOWLES)

Alison was born in Belgrave, the youngest of four children. Her father was the local policeman and so she moved around as he had new postings. They came to Drysdale in 1936 and lived in the police residence where the pre-school is in Princess St. Alison started at Drysdale State School and then Aberfeldie State School when they moved in 1939. She attended Flemington Girls' School of Domestic Economy where she became a prefect. She was awarded a scholarship to Emily McPherson College and completed a Diploma in Dress Design and Pattern Making. Then it was on to work at Myer in the sewing department followed by a position in a pharmacy.

Alison's church life commenced at Drysdale Methodist followed by St John's Presbyterian Church, Essendon. During her youth Alison was a Girl Guide, played tennis, enjoyed horse riding and loved ballroom dancing.

In 1949 the family moved to Ormond and she joined the Coburg Ladies Pipe Band as a drummer and then piper. At a pipe function she met Donald Louden who was a piper with Victorian Scottish Regiment Pipe Band. They married in 1953 and lived at Black Rock whilst Donald, a carpenter, built their home at Beaumaris. They raised three sons, Iain, Andrew and Robert. She has one grandson and one great grand daughter.

Alison and Donald retired to Portarlington in 1989. They became active members of the Geelong Highland Gathering Association. After Donald's death in 2003 Alison moved to Clifton Springs to be closer to son, Robert. Alison was a volunteer with Bellarine Community Health's Op Shop for more than 25 years. She is now a member of Probus, enjoys gardening and sharing a motto of "eating out beats cooking" with a friend so that they visit many eating places.

Alison attends church because she likes the fellowship and being in God's house to hear great sermons.



## This month's services

- 1 Jul— 9.00 am Denise's Team  
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- 8 Jul—9.00 am Rev Temukisa HC  
(Graeme's Team assisting)  
10.45 am Rev Temukisa HC
- 15 Jul—9.00 am Graeme's Team  
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
- 22 Jul—9.00 am Rev Temukisa  
(Denise's Team assisting)  
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
- 29 Jul—10.15 am Combined service  
Rev Temukisa



Happy birthday!

### JULY

Ken Handley  
Tony Freemantle  
Alma Milvain  
Marguerite Edgar  
Angela Tutty  
Bob Thomas

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11 Jul—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time
- 15 Jul—6.00 pm Special Birthday Dinner
- 21 Jul—8.00 am Prayer Breakfast
- 25 Jul—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time



## ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT



At the Assembly meeting this month the new President, Dr. Deidre Palmer, will be installed. Deidre was previously the Moderator of the Synod of South Australia.

Deidre chose the theme to be "Abundant Grace, Liberating Hope". In a time where we could focus on scarcity – fewer people and less financial resources, this reminds us that God's gift of abundant grace calls us to be a people who share our gifts, resources, time and energy generously.



The Assembly will consider many proposals, not just same-gender marriage, and receive reports from all the Assembly committees and agencies.

If you would like to check out the proposals go to <https://uniting.church/proposals/> or <https://uniting.church/reports/> for the reports.

## MESSY CHURCH

In June we had some great science related crafts with some saying it was one of the best Messy Church nights. How can you get away from creating great fizzy displays when you pray that shows that God is excited or making a spinning top that says everything goes around because God is in control? 12 August is the next Messy Church with the theme of Superheroes.



## SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Harry Cooper celebrated his 90th birthday in May. We will celebrate with our birthday dinner at the Clifton Springs Golf Club on Sunday 15 July. Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you would like to attend.

## LOOSE CHANGE

Well done everyone, we raised \$800 for the mainly music support in the Brisbane women's refuge.

The July loose change starts our support for chickens in Nepal program being organised by our own Dr.



Bruce Van Every and the Rotary Club of Drysdale. The project is to build a chicken farm to help a village become self sufficient for eggs and meat as well as selling some and providing a regular income.



10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
JUL 1 8 15 22 29	Glenice & Kelvin Win & Andrea Marg & John Brenda & Melva W@9	Brenda Brenda Kelvin & Glenice Kelvin & Glenice Marg	Denise's Kelvin Margaret F Win Susan	Pat / Denise's John Pat Ken Wayne
W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS	
Jul 1 8 15 22 29	Jenni's Team Graeme's Team Wayne's Team Denise's Team W@9	Margo Jonnie Sue Polley Jenni Lynda	Margaret Freemantle Colleen Diamond Jonnie Mander - Brenda Jacobs	

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