

DUC Grapevine

MAY 2018

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO HIGH TEA



A social initiative of the Pastoral Team this years Guess Who's Coming to High Tea saw about 50 members of the congregation take part with eight new hosts.

The Bible tells us that hospitality is important not just as a chance to share a meal (or afternoon tea) to someone but a chance to share something of yourself with others.

This is just like the weekly Coffee and Chat gathering that takes place at Zoo Café each Thursday at 10.30 am. All are welcome to attend;

just
turn
up.



This month's services

29 Apr—10.15 am Linked Combined service at Drysdale with Moderator & Rev Temukisa

6 May—9.00 am Jenni's Team with Rev Peter Cannon

10.45 am Rev Temukisa

13 May—9.00 am Rev Temukisa HC (Wayne's Team assisting)

10.45 am Rev Temukisa HC

20 May—9.00 am Wayne's Team

10.45 am Wayne's Team

27 May—9.00 am Denise's Team

10.45 am Ken & Pat Handley



Happy birthday!

MAY

John Macgillivray
Margaret Freemantle
Wendy Allott
Cameron Miller
Margaret Jeffrey
Norm Cheale
Tom Allott
Carol Spivey
Sue Polley
Temukisa A-V
Val Lestrangle

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UPCOMING EVENTS



29 Apr—10.15 am Moderator's visit
2 May—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time
12 May—6.30 pm Mid-year Dinner
19 May—8.00 am Prayer Breakfast
16 May—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time
30 May—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time

MOVIE VISIT

Some of the congregation went and saw the movie "Paul, Apostle of Christ" either as a group or individually.



The story tells of the life of Paul from a Roman persecuting Christians to a Christian motivating the people and their faith. Whilst in prison awaiting execution he is visited secretly at first by Luke who encourages him to allow Paul to tell his story—this becomes the Acts of the Apostles book of the Bible. Whilst parts of the movie were horrific with the violence, the real message was about the faith and strength of the Christian community in Rome despite the persecution; Paul message to them is moving.

We saw a trailer for a movie coming in May called "God's not dead". If your interested in attending please keep Tuesday 22 May free and I will advise the time.

PRAYER CHAIN

Our email prayer chain is an important part of our ministry. If you would like to be part of it please let Wayne Myers know. You get requests by email to pray for particular people; sometimes they are infrequent and other times there might be a few in just a short period.

MESSY CHURCH

With the theme for April of "The miracles of Jesus" the crafts were moving fish, storm bottle, blindfold drawing, fish & loaves basket, leper man, lame marionette, and healing hearts magnet; we just didn't manage the walking on water though. Temukisa's message in the service was about helping each other to achieve. There was blind person helping the lame person and the lame helping the blind to travel together. The next service on 10 June has the theme "Bible Science".



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to the Worship @ 9 service group that celebrates it's 20th birthday on 6 May. The founding group of Rev Rob Gallacher, Ken Handley, Kath Horsley and Graeme Dryden were looking for a service that would enthuse any age through a more informal service. This has been one of the important aspects of W@9. Music is another with a band that plays a mix of hymns and modern songs. Lay leadership is also important and has seen the development of many people in being able to read, lead prayers, tell stories or give the message.



LOOSE CHANGE

Loose change for the first half of the year going to help the mainly music organisation provide the program in three women's refuges in Brisbane. Two more months to go to reach our target .



10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
APR 29	W@9	Kelvin & Glenice	TBA	Wayne / TBA
MAY 6	Win & Andrea	Marg Macg	Irene	Bob
13	Marg & John	Marg Macg	Carol	Ken / Carol
20	Val & Audrey	Carol	Wayne's Team	John / Wayne's
27	Brenda & Melva	Carol	Ken/Pat	Bob / Ken/Pat

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
APR 29	W@9	Val	Brenda Jacobs
May 6	Denise's Team	Lynda	Margaret Freemantle
13	Wayne's Team	Ian McL	Jonnie Mander
20	Graeme's Team	Jenni	Colleen Diamond
27	Jenni's Team	Sue Polley	Norma Taylor

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