

# DUC Grapevine

## NOVEMBER 2018

### PROFILE—ANDREW ROBERTSON

Andrew is one of the newer members of our congregation attending the W@9 service.

Andrew was born in Brunswick and lived his early years mostly in Pascoe Vale, although there was a move to Warrnambool for a year when his father was posted there for work as an accountant. He has two brothers and a sister. He attended Oak Park State School and then Strathmore High School before going on to study at University of Melbourne gaining an Agricultural Science degree and a Diploma of Education. Then started his career as a teacher with a posting to Queenscliff High School (where he met Vince King) for four years teaching Biology and Science then to Geelong East Technical School teaching Agricultural Science in the TAFE section until it closed and then the secondary section. Andrew retired early and undertook house renovations whilst he was living in the “Old School House” next to the Fire station in Drysdale. During this year Andrew moved to the Bellarine Springs retirement village which he is enjoying very much.

Andrew married and then six children followed—three girls and three boys—who are spread around Drysdale, Geelong, Melbourne, Queensland and San Francisco. Andrew is going to take advantage of this with trips to Queensland and the US before the end of year. He now has eight grand children.

Andrew grew up in a Christian home and attended the Pascoe Vale Methodist Sunday School and church. On marrying he was an occasional attender at the Anglican Church, with his now ex father-in-law being an Anglican priest.

Andrew was involved in the Peninsula Players in Drysdale looking after sound and lighting and occasional fill in acting (“when they were desperate” he said). He was quite active in ballroom dancing taking part in many competitions. Now he spends time walking each day and getting to see around his new home location.

Having been involved in church for most of his life he attends Drysdale UC as a way to reconsider and practice his faith. He says W@9 is a bit different but he enjoys the service and friendship.



### *This month's services*

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| 4 Nov  | — 9.00 am Wayne's Team<br>10.45 am Wayne's Team                             |
| 11 Nov | —9.00 am Café Church & HC<br>with Wayne / Yoo Mi Park /<br>Rev Temukisa     |
| 18 Nov | —9.00 am Graeme's Team<br>10.45 am Graeme's Team                            |
| 25 Nov | —9.00 am Rev Temukisa<br>(Denise's Team assisting)<br>10.45 am Rev Temukisa |



## LOOSE CHANGE

Our total loose change offering for the Nepal chicken project has reached \$570.85. Bruce van Every's sister has gone off to Nepal to help with the set up of the farm, so our contribution is greatly appreciated.



## SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

This month Val Place celebrates her 90th birthday. We know that God will continue to bless her life.



## IN FLANDERS FIELD

By John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



14 Nov—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time  
17 Nov—8.00 am Prayer Breakfast  
28 Nov —1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time

## MESSY CHURCH

At the October service the crafts for the theme of "The 7 Days of Creation" were sun catcher, rain cloud painting, terrarium, storks, human hand painting, and stress ball. Yoo Mi arranged the celebration service and had us singing about sharks. The December service has the theme of "Bells and Whistles".



## CONGRATULATIONS

Marguerite and Gerald Edgar celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on 4th December. This is a very special celebration and we wish them both good wishes for many more.



## NOVEMBER

Chris Olsen  
Julie Marles  
Marg Cheale  
Barbara Batters  
John Norman  
Irene Stevenson  
Val Place  
Claire Sierakowski  
Edna Peel

Happy

Happy birthday!



10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
NOV 4	Brenda & Melva	Ken	Wayne's Team	Wayne's Team
11	W@9	Ken		
18	Audrey	Brenda	Graeme's Team	Graeme's Team
25	Alma	Brenda	Carol	Bob / Carol

  

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
NOV 4	Graeme's Team	Glenda	Melva Stringer
11	Jenni's Team	Jonnie	Margaret Jeffrey
18	Wayne's Team	Ian McL	Debbie Frank
25	Denise's Team	Sue Polley	Lynda Smith

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