

PROFILE—MARIE HARRIS

Marie was born, bred and educated in Ballarat, in a family of five children. She graduated from Teachers' College as a primary teacher. Her first appointment was to Donald Primary School. Initially an Anglican, Marie went to the Methodist church in Donald and really liked it. Back in Ballarat she attended the Burnbank Street Methodist church where she met Pat and Ken Handley. The creative worship of this church really inspired her and her children. Marie was married in Ballarat and had two daughters. Marie returned to the workforce when the children went to school working at McCallum Disability Services for 25 years followed by five years with Pinarc as a case manager and project leader. She retired in 2010.



Marie was involved in the church plant set up at Delacombe Primary School, under the leadership of Rev Adam McIntosh, that also provided support to the school's staff and students. She was also a member of the Board of UnitingCare Ballarat for 10 years.

In 2002 she married Michael gaining three step children. They now have three grandchildren (one born this week). They moved to Clifton Springs three years ago for a better climate, to be near the sea and for

affordable housing. They enjoy walking, occasional bike riding, some caravanning, embroidery, gardening and house renovating. Marie has a back injury that restricts some of her activities. She has joined the Coastcare

group and attends Carol's KYB (Know Your Bible) group.

Marie says that she attends church to nurture her faith and to search for ways to apply it in the church and the outside community.



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Rev Bruce Watson, Chair, Port Phillip West, was guest preacher for the Combined Lined Congregations service at Portarlington on 30 September. He reminded us that "there is a war on - where challenges are met, sacrifices are made, prayers are given as we work at being followers of Christ".

7 Oct — 9.00 am Jenni's Team 10.45 am Jenni's Team

14 Oct —9.00 am Rev Temukisa /
Yoo Mi Park HC
(Graeme's Team assisting)

10.45 am Rev Temukisa / Yoo Mi Park HC

21 Oct —9.00 am Denise's Team

10.45 am Denise's Team

28 Oct —9.00 am Rev Temukisa (Wayne's Team assisting)

10.45 am Portarlington Justice
Team

LOOSE CHANGE

Our total loose change offering for the Nepal chicken project has reached \$424.70. Please help us exceed our \$700 target by end of year. We are supporting the setup of a chicken farm in Nepal in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Drysdale.



SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

This month Margaret McLeod celebrates her 80th birthday and Nathan Polley his 30th birthday. We know that God will continue to bless their lives.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Recognising that this year's Remembrance Day is the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I and many people will want to attend the RSL service, there will be no 10.45 service and the 9.00 am service will be a combined service. The 9.00 am service is to be the Café Church style service in the hall and will include Holy Communion.



3 Oct-1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time

 $13 \ \mathrm{Oct} - 8.00 \ \mathrm{am} \ \mathrm{Mainly \ Home-made}$ Fete and Garage sale

17 Oct -8.00 am Prayer Breakfast

20 Oct —1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time

MESSY CHURCH

Our October service happens on 14 October with the theme of "The 7 Days of Creation". There will be one craft related to each day as well as the service led by Rev Temukisa. We finish with a shared dinner. Starting at 5.00 pm and finishing at about 6.30 pm to suit young families but it is also for all age groups.

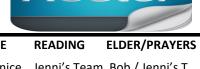












10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
OCT 7 14 21 28	Alma & Irene & Bob Glenice & Kelv Win & Andrea		Susan	n Bob / Jenni's T John Macg am Bob / Denise's Ken / Bob

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
21	Wayne's Team	Colleen	Pat Handley
	Graeme's Team	Lynda	Andrea Lindsay
	Jenni's Team	Val	Jen Davis
	Denise's Team	Margo	Val Lestrange

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