

DUC Grapevine

OCTOBER 2018

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.

This month's services

- 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 Portarlinton Justice
Team



Rev Bruce Watson, Chair, Port Phillip West, was guest preacher for the Combined Lined Congregations service at Portarlinton 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".

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.

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.



Happy birthday!

OCTOBER
 Bob Stevenson
 Susan Duncan
 Arianh George
 Nathan Polley
 Huyen Thi Dang
 Marie Harris
 Marg Macgillivray
 Nicola Morrish
 Sue Plummer
 Archer Colley
 Margaret McLeod

Happy birthday!



UPCOMING EVENTS



3 Oct—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time
 13 Oct —8.00 am Mainly Home-made Fete and Garage sale
 17 Oct —8.00 am Prayer Breakfast
 20 Oct —1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time

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

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
OCT 7	Wayne's Team	Colleen	Pat Handley
14	Graeme's Team	Lynda	Andrea Lindsay
21	Jenni's Team	Val	Jen Davis
28	Denise's Team	Margo	Val Lestrangle

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