

DUC Grapevine

SEPTEMBER 2018

PASTORAL GATHERING

The Linked Congregation's Pastoral Care Gathering, run by Rev Temukisa, was held at the Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Grovedale recently. There was team building activity, looking for psalms to use as prayers during a pastoral visit and a session on Vicarious Trauma – a carer looking after themselves as a result of providing pastoral care to someone; there were even some quizzes to test our brains. Thanks Temukisa for a great session.



“Narana” means Listening and Learning, but it’s a deep, deep listening in which you take in and live out. It is this concept of “Listening and Learning For Life” which underpins Narana’s mission to be a destination for cultural education and tourism activities which promote greater understanding of Aboriginal Culture and history. It is also connected to the Victorian Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress—the ‘aboriginal’ body of the Uniting Church in Australia.

VALE ERIC BOYCE



We are saddened by the passing of Eric Boyce, a member of our congregation. Eric had celebrated his 100th birthday in February. He still lived at home and was profoundly deaf, but still with a love for God. Following his funeral service the trip to the crematorium was by a Harley Davidson motorcycle with sidecar. A life well lived for God.

PRAYER CHAIN

The prayer chain has been active in praying for members of our congregation in recent times. Members of the group pray in their own time and own way after receiving an email message of a special request. Please let Wayne Myers know of any prayer requests or if you would like to join the group.

This month's services

- 2 Sep — 9.00 am Wayne's Team
10.45 am Wayne's Team
- 9 Sep—9.00 am Rev Helen Robinson
HC (Jenni's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev Helen
Robinson HC
- 16 Sep —9.00 am Graeme's Team
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
- 23 Sep —9.00 am Rev Temukisa &
Yoo Mi Park
10.45 am Rev Temukisa &
Yoo Mi Park
- 30 Sep— 10.15 am Linked
Congregation service at
Portarlinton—Rev
Temukisa & Rev Bruce
Watson

CONGRATULATIONS

To Maggie and Dave Boyanton on the birth of a second daughter, Rosie Virginia. Rosie is the granddaughter of Lynda and Geoff Smith. Maggie is a helper at mainly music.

LOOSE CHANGE

We received a lovely thank you from the mainly music organisation for our loose change donation. The mainly music program commenced this term in the Brisbane Women's Refuge and our donation was a great encouragement.

Our total loose change offering for the Nepal chicken project has reached \$252.85. Please help us exceed our \$700 target by end of year and support not only the project in Nepal but our own Dr

Bruce Van Every as project leader with the Rotary Club of Drysdale.



MESSY CHURCH

In August we had lots of superheroes in the hall and church who were reminded by Rev Temukisa that the Bible was full of heroes for us to think about and follow.

Planning is on the way for the October service which has the theme of "The 7 Days of Creation". It is great to be able to offer this form of ministry to some families who only come to that or that and mainly music. A newsletter is produced bi-monthly – if you would like to receive a copy please tell Wayne Myers; it also published on our website and placed on the noticeboard in the hall.



Happy birthday!

SEPTEMBER

Wayne Myers
Jonnie Mander
Sue Gibbons
Margo Jones
Denise McLaverty
Merrilyn Lloyd
Rita Kuit

Happy birthday!



SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

This month Rita Kuit celebrates her 90th birthday and we record God's continued blessings for her.

UPCOMING EVENTS



5 Sep—1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time
15 Sep—8.00 am Prayer Breakfast
19 Sep —1.00 pm Communal Prayer Time



10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
SEP 2	Glenice & Kelvin	Brenda	Wayne's Team	Wayne's T
9	Win & Andrea	Brenda	Kelvin	John
16	Brenda & Melva	Wilma	Harvey	Bob
23	Audrey	Wilma	Win	John/Carol
30	Portarlington			

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
SEP 2	Jenni's Team	Margo	Marguerite
9	Wayne's Team	Jonnie	-
16	Denise's Team	Sue Polley	Norma
23	Graeme's Team	Jenni	Wilma
30	Portarlington		

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