

# DUC Grapevine

## JUNE 2019

### PROFILE—AUDREY SHEPHERD

Audrey was born in Melbourne and attended Princes Hill State School along with three brothers. Secondary schooling was at the Convent of Mercy in Fitzroy. After finishing school she went into men's tailoring with Buckley & Nunn making suits and clothing for the elite of Melbourne. She stayed for 4 years although she didn't really like the job.

Audrey's family were not really interested in the church but a neighbour took her to Sunday School at the East Brunswick Methodist church when she was 3 years old—and she has not left the church since. She met Bill at church, where his father was the minister, and they married in 1950. Church was the community life with all the sports teams. Audrey also served as a Sunday School teacher.

Bill was a builder so built the first family home in Boronia and then Dromana. During the war years Bill was working in Drysdale and liked the area so their next move was to purchase a 5 acre property in Murradoc Road in 1953 where they established a poultry farm and hatchery.

Audrey and Bill had two daughters and a son and there are now two grandchildren. Audrey and Bill joined Drysdale Methodist church in 1953 with Bill in the choir and the Property committee and Audrey in the UCAF; family life didn't allow for much else. Bill took the lead in the building of the new church hall, which is named Shepherd Hall. Audrey was heavily involved in the fundraising activities of that time. Audrey is still a member of the UCAF and is a volunteer at the Op Shop. Audrey moved off the farm eleven years ago and now takes particularly pleasure in her garden.



### *This month's services*

- 2 Jun — 9.00 am Wayne's Team  
10.45 am Wayne's Team
- 9 Jun — 9.00 am Rev Ian Pearse HC  
(Jenni's Team assisting)  
10.45 am Rev Ian Pearse HC  
5.00 pm Messy Church
- 16 Jun — 9.00 am Graeme's Team  
10.45 Graeme's Team
- 23 Jun — 9.00 am Rev Temukisa  
(Graeme's Team assisting)  
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
- 30 Jun — 10.15 am Combined—170th anniversary service

The Greatest Man in history is Jesus. He had no servants, yet they called Him Master. He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher. He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer. He had no army, yet kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him. He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.

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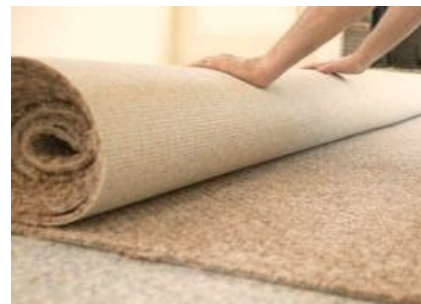
## MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church is on 9 June with the theme of "Once upon a time", which will be based around the Parables of Jesus.



## LOOSE CHANGE

To date we have raised \$865.70 towards our carpet appeal along with special donations of \$2750. The carpet cost was \$4182, plus GST.



## CHURCH DINNER

A wonderful night with great food, fun and fellowship, and raising \$900 for the church. Thank you to Val and the team for organising this event.

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

This month Elizabeth Thomas celebrates her 70th birthday. We record our congratulations and God's continued blessings.

## ANNIVERSARIES

This month we celebrate two anniversaries—the 42nd anniversary of the formation of the Uniting Church in Australia on 23 June and then at the combined service on 30 June the 170th anniversary of the Methodist/Uniting Church in Drysdale.

## RETREAT

Please think about attending the Retreat in 1 June at Portarlington Guide Hall. The hall will be warm, the food fantastic, the morning speaker world-class, the fellowship great, and the opportunity to be close to God inspiring.



Happy birthday!

### JUNE

Vicki Wills  
Renee Colley  
Elizabeth Thomas  
Meredith Plummer  
Grant George  
Glenda Vuillermin  
Harry Cooper  
Riley Taylor



Happy birthday!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



1 June—9.30 am Retreat  
2 June—12.15 pm Special birthday lunch  
16 June—8.00 am Prayer Breakfast



10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
JUN 2	Irene & Bob	Carol	Wayne's Team	John / Wayne's
9	Glenice & Kelvin	Brenda	Irene	Pat
16	Win & Andrea	Brenda	Graeme's Team	Ken / Graeme
23	Brenda & Melva	Wilma	Carol	Bob / Carol
30	W@9	Wilma	TBA	TBA

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
JUN 2	Graeme's Team	Lynda	Wilma
9	Wayne's Team	Margo	Pat
16	Denise's Team	Ian	Susan
23	Jenni's Team	Glenda	Margaret
30	W@9	Jonnie	Denise

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