

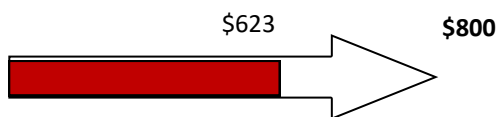
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NOVEMBER 2019



Geelong Mums

LOOSE CHANGE RECIPIENT



Our target is \$800 for the Geelong Mums organisation. Offerings to date total \$623. We have November and December offerings to reach and pass our target offering.

The Geelong Mums is linked in with the St. Kilda Mums and the Eureka Mums organisations and has a local budget of about \$250,000 each year, that is provided through donations and philanthropic grants—no funding from government. Not only do they provide cots, prams and car seats but also clothing packs for all age groups and special baby packs of things needed for a new born.

Their mission is to rehome pre-loved nursery goods to support Geelong families in need while saving the earth's precious resources.

They have about 800 volunteers who receive, sort, check and repair all items donated and make up packs of clothing into age group packs. Last year they issued 3900 clothing gift packs. They operate with 6 part-time staff. They deal with social workers from various organisations and do not have direct contact, normally, with individual families. This means that they do not need to provide counselling services. They are always after donations of money and goods; our loose change offerings will provide a small encouragement dollar wise but a large encouragement in support.

NOAH'S ARK

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark:

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead; it wasn't raining when Noah started to build the ark.
4. Stay fit; no matter your age, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on higher ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage; the snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

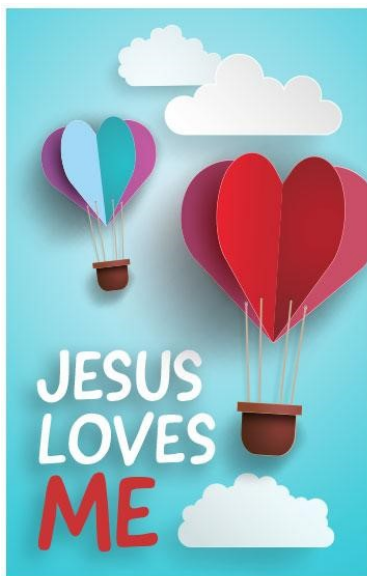


MESSY CHURCH— October

We made heart shaped sandwiches, fizzy hearts, ring toss game, paper planes, and spin art hearts.

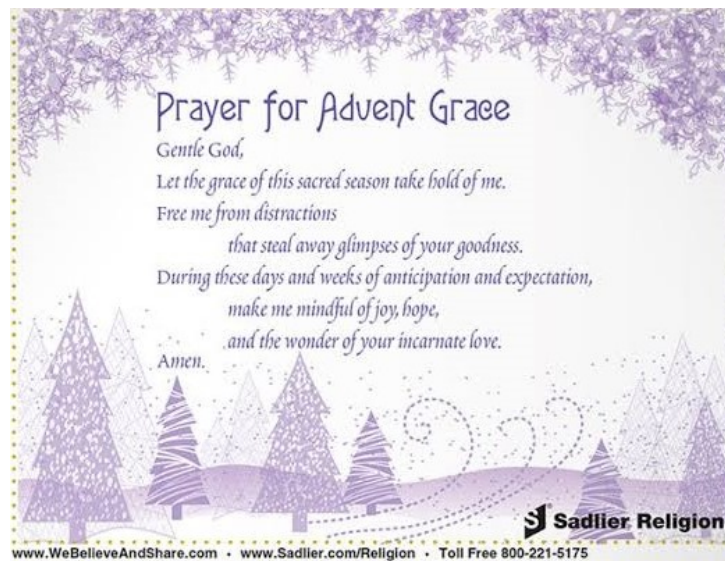
Temukisa got us to sing "Jesus loves the little children".

Next month our Messy Church on 8 December has the theme "Follow the star".



POSTAGE STAMPS

Please consider saving your stamps to be sent to Uniting to raise funds. Just drop them in the box in the choir vestry.



SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

This month we celebrate the 90th birthday for Barbara Batters, with great rejoicing. Lunch on 10 November will be for Barbara, Marg Macgillivray and Huyen ThiDang Polley (from October). Book in on the sheet in the foyer please.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Jen & Harvey Davis who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this month.



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

Happy birthday!

This months' services

3 Nov—9.00 am Graeme's Team
10.45 am Graeme's Team
10 Nov—9.00 am Rev Temukisa HC
(Graeme's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
17 Nov—9.00 am Jenni's Team
10.45 am Jenni's Team
24 Nov—9.00 am Rev Margaret Manning
(Wayne's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev Margaret Manning

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 Nov —8.00 am Prayer Breakfast @ the Zoo Café



10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
NOV 3	Audrey	Carole	Graeme's Team	Ken/ Graeme's
10	Alma	Brenda	Margaret	John
17	Win & Andrea	Brenda	Jenni's Team	Bob / Jenni's
24	Glenice & Kelvin	Wilma	Kelvin	Pat

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
NOV 3	Wayne's Team	Lynda	Melva
10	Graeme's Team	Jenni	-
17	Denise's Team	Colleen	Debbie
24	Jenni's Team	Margo	Lynda

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