

DUC Grapevine

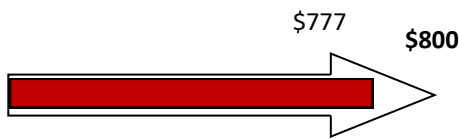
Merry Christmas
and a Happy new year

DECEMBER 2019



Geelong Mums

LOOSE CHANGE



PROFILE—KEN STANLEY



Ken has been coming to Drysdale UC since a young boy. He was born in Ivanhoe, and along with one brother and three sisters, were an important part of the church through their parents Beryl and Claude. (Beryl celebrates her 96th birthday this month). They moved to Belmont when Ken was 4 years old when Claude was transferred to Myer Geelong. After 2 years they came to Clifton Springs and a house built on 3 acres. He attended Drysdale Primary School when it had only three rooms and a horse paddock. Then it was on to Geelong High School. When he left school at 18 he went to work at Myer Geelong and over the years became a department manager. He went to Colac for 4 years when Myer opened a shop there and then to Myer Chadstone. Here he met his wife and they married and settled in East Malvern. He left Myer and became a Director of Beacon Lighting and then returned to Geelong to open a branch before opening his own lighting business. The Pyramid collapse wrecked his business and marriage. Rather than sitting still Ken travelled to Alice Springs and became a coach driver and tour guide for nearly two years before going to Magnetic Island and doing the same thing for 8 years. Following Claude's death he returned to Clifton Springs to look after Beryl. Ken has two sons and two grandsons in Perth. Growing up he was part of the Sunday School and the Youth Group (how could he not with parents running them) and also the Order of Knights boys club. Ken comes to church because he still believes that it is important to do so and he is able to bring Beryl. He sees the practical side of religion and Christian values as being most important.



PILGRIMAGE

Our 2019 Pilgrimage will be on Saturday 8 February. Starting at 9.30 am at the Macleods Waterholes and finishing there at about 12.30 pm. The theme is "Stories/ Storytelling". We will be walking about 5 kilometres stopping at five points for the liturgy being prepared now. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost. If walking is an issue you can drive to each stopping point.



MESSY CHURCH

Our Messy Church on 8 December has the theme "Follow the star" and fits in with our Advent preparations.



CONGRATULATIONS

Debbie Frank has announced her engagement to Gary Stolp. We wish them both many happy years together.

Angela Tutty has been appointed as the Head of Humanities for Christian College and Nicola Morrish as the Head of English. Well done to you both.



Happy birthday!

DECEMBER

Jenni Nickelson
Beryl Stanley
Norma Taylor
Kelly Lestrangle
Indianna Colley
Gerald Edgar
Carol Lascelles
William Morrish

JANUARY

Debbie Frank
Kelvin Benney
Tracey Myers
Melva Stringer
Graham Clutterbuck
Hazel James
Colleen Diamond
John Reid

This months' services

1 Dec—9.00 am Graeme's Team
10.45 am Graeme's Team
8 Dec—9.00 am Rev Temukisa HC
(Jenni's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
15 Dec—9.00 am Denise's Team
10.45 am Denise's Team
22 Dec—9.00 am Rev Temukisa
(Denise's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
24 Dec—11.30 pm Christmas Eve
Service—Wayne & Denise
25 Dec—8.00 am Christmas Day
Rev Temukisa
29 Dec—10.15 am Combined Choral
service
5 Jan—9.00 am Wayne's Team
10.45 am Wayne's Team
12 Jan—9.00 am Rev Temukisa HC
(Wayne's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
19 Jan—9.00 am Jenni's Team
10.45 am Rev Temukisa
26 Jan—9.00 am Rev David Walker
(Graeme's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev David Walker

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

In January Debbie Frank celebrates her 60th birthday and Hazel James her 90th birthday. We wish them a very special day with the love of God.



W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING
DEC 1	Wayne's Team	Ian
8	Graeme's Team	Glenda
15	Jenni's Team	Sue
22	Denise's Team	Val
29	W@9	Jonnie
JAN 5	Graeme's Team	Lynda
12	Wayne's Team	Jenni
19	Denise's Team	Colleen
26	Jenni's Team	Margo

FLOWERS

Dec 1	-
8	Jonnie
15	Andrea
22	Audrey
29	Wayne
JAN 5	-
12	Val
19	Edna
26	Denise

10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
DEC 1	Brenda & Melva	Wilma	Graeme's Team	John / Graeme's
8	?	Kelvin & Glenice	Harvey	Bob
15	Alma	Ken	Denise's Team	Bob / Denise's
22	Win & Andrea	Ken	Marguerite	John
29	W@9	Carol	TBA	Ken / TBA
JAN 5	Brenda & Melva	Carol	Wayne's Team	Bob / Wayne's
12	Glenice & Kelvin	Brenda	Win	Pat / Carol
19	?	Brenda	Susan	Ken
26	Alma	Wilma	Harvey	Bob

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 7 Dec—8.00-11.00 am
Working Bee

Tue 31 Dec—7.00 pm
New Years Eve Games

Sun 19 Jan—2.00 pm
Congregation AGM

Happy birthday!

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Our Vision—Reaching out with God's love and care