

DUC Grapevine

FEBRUARY 2020

PROFILE—JOHN MACGILLIVRAY

John was born in Fort William, Scotland and had one brother and one sister. His father moved the family around a lot due to work and in seven years John attended seven primary schools. The family spent two years in Iran whilst his father worked on the oil fields.

John left school at 16 years and started working in the shipyards in Glasgow. After four years he left and joined the Merchant Navy as an Engineer/Junior Officer. He stayed for two years travelling the world. Married, they decided to come to Australia in 1965 and he took up work with Ansett Airlines as a tradesman and stayed for seven years. To advance himself he took on night school and gained his HSC. Then it was on to

Melbourne State College where he studied and gained a Bachelor of Education in Literature and Philosophy. From this John took on secondary teaching working at various schools including Glenroy (7 years), Charlton (10 years), Wedderburn (2 years) and Bendigo (14 years). His fields were not just English across all year levels but also Metalwork.

John has two sons and one daughter and six grandchildren. John married Marg in Bendigo and retired to Drysdale in 2008 as a result of a recommendation from a friend. He wanted to retire near the beach. In Bendigo John was involved as a volunteer in palliative care which he found very rewarding. Since coming to Drysdale he has become quite involved in their Resident's Association serving as President for nine years. John started his church involvement in the Church of Scotland, attended Essendon Baptist and joined the Uniting Church whilst in Charlton. John likes to do a bit of gardening now and looks after the sound system for out 1045 service. He has just stepped down as an elder but continues as a pastoral carer.



PILGRIMAGE

Our Pilgrimage will be on Saturday 8 February. Starting at 9.30 am at the McLeods 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 prepared liturgy. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost. If walking is an issue you can drive to each stopping point.



MESSY CHURCH

This year we are going to start Messy Church at 4.30 pm and finish at about 6.00 pm to allow families with younger children the chance to get home a bit earlier. Our first service is on Sunday 9 February and the theme is "By the Sea". Well, we live by the sea (or at least bay), the warm weather gives us the chance to enjoy the beach and for Jesus so much of his ministry was by the sea. Please spread the news of this ministry.



PANCAKE DINNER

Our annual fundraiser for Uniting Geelong is on Tuesday 25 February from 5.30 pm. Great pancakes available at great prices. Plan your attendance now.



This months' services

26 Jan— 9.00 am Rev David Walker
(Graeme's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev David Walker

2 Feb—9.00 am Denise's Team
10.45 am Denise's Team

9 Feb—9.00 am Rev Ian Porter HC
(Jenni's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev Ian Porter HC
4.30 pm Messy Church—
Wayne

16 Feb—9.00 am Graeme's Team
10.45 am Graeme's Team

23 Feb—9.00 am Rev Temukisa
(Denise's Team assisting)
10.45 am Rev Temukisa

1 Mar— 9.00 am Café Church
10.45 am Rev Temukisa

PRAYER BREAKFAST

We start back on Saturday 15 February at The Zoo Café at 8.00 am. This year we are studying some of the book of Proverbs. Come along and give it a try, enjoy someone making your breakfast and the interaction across the table with others.

Proverbs



Wisdom from The Bible



W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
FEB 2	Graeme's Team	Ian	FEB 2 -
9	Wayne's Team	Glenda	9 Judy Grimm
16	Denise's Team	Sue	16 Susan Duncan
23	Jenni's Team	Val	23 Wayne Myers



Happy birthday!

FEBRUARY

Betty Goldsworthy
Lisset George
Betty Domeyer
Joan Daugherty
Jen Davis
Judy Grimm
Wilma Mansell
Harvey Davis
Debbie Taylor
Joan Cook

10.45	KITCHEN	WELCOME	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
FEB 2	Win & Andrea	Wilma	Denise's Team	Pat / Denise's
9	Brenda & Melva	Kelvin & Glenice	Kelvin	John
16	Glenice & Kelvin	Kelvin & Glenice	Graeme's Team	Ken/Graeme's
23	-	Ken	Margaret	Bob



Sat 8 Feb 9.30 am—Pilgrimage
Sat 15 Feb 8.00 am—Prayer Breakfast @ The Zoo Café
Tue 25 Feb—5.30 pm—Pancake Dinner
Sun 8 Mar Harvest Festival @ both services

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