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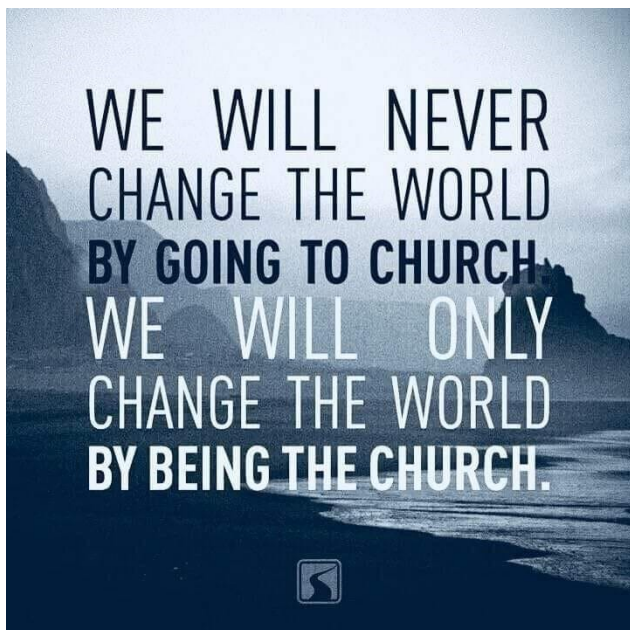


JULY 2020

WINTER WOOLLIES



Thank you to all for the wonderful contributions for this year's Winter Woollies appeal. From about fifteen people we contributed 47 beanies, 2 balaclavas, 44 scarves, 17 gloves, 2 knitted slippers, 9 socks, 3 crochet rugs, 16 jumpers, 4 track pants, 16 jackets, 1 driza-bone coat, 1 doona, with most as new. Uniting Barwon were extremely grateful and noted that these will help so many people in need of something warm this year.



MISSIONAL ASPECT OF CHURCH

What is the role of the church? Is it just to run services? This period of isolation has shown that there is more involved. Services are still being run—in fact now two each week. Pastoral care is still being provided—maybe more through telephone and emails instead of face-to-face. But we are missing out on the social interaction of fellowship after a service, lunches, activities, studies and sharing.

What should the mission of the church be? When the Profile document was prepared in 2016 seeking a new minister it said we wanted to build the pastoral care and prayer ministries, expand Messy Church, Friday School and contemplative services, undertake outreach into Curlewis, and make use of the front of the church more. How are we going?

It's time to review our mission. What do you think is important?

Church Services available on Facebook and web site.

Church building closed until further notice.

MESSY CHURCH @ HOME

What fun we had with our Zoom Messy Church for June. Wayne messed up some of the technology so that was appropriate for Messy Church. Everyone listened very intently to the story of Noah and the Ark from the Lego Bible. We had Lego models of the garden of Eden, Jesus telling the fishermen to throw out their nets, the empty tomb, the throne scene from Revelation, birth of Jesus and Noah's ark.

For July we're planning on a puppet theme using Zoom again. Sunday 12 July at 4.30 pm.



SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Alma Milvain who celebrates her 90th Birthday this month. We look forward to being able to celebrate this with our special lunch in the future. May God's blessing continue to support you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jonnie Mander has become a great grandmother with the birth of Annabelle to Chris & Kerrie.



Happy birthday!

JULY

Ken Handley
Tony Freemantle
Alma Milvain
Dianne McNamara
Marguerite Edgar
Angela Tutty
Bob Thomas
Darren Pene

Happy birthday!

LIGHTHEARTED

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.

The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!"

"But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like."

Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said: "well, they certainly will in a minute!"

This months' services

5 July—9.30 am Communion service by Zoom.

All other services as Recorded services on Facebook and the Web site and distributed by email or printed form.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

To June \$737 = 15 stoves for the Kenya project.



OFFERINGS REPORT

Jan-Jun Total	\$22778
Needed	\$24000

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

