



DU Grape Vine



FEBRUARY 2021

PROFILE—MARGARET FREEMANTLE OAM

Margaret was born in Naracoorte, SA where her father farmed. She had one only sister. The family then moved to Mooralla near Hamilton in Victoria and she attended the local state school—riding a horse to school. As an 11 year old it was off to boarding school at Presbyterian Girls College, Adelaide for 6 years; she became the head of boarders. During a gap year she travelled around Central Australia experiencing the wonders of our country.

Margaret was raised as her father's "son" and learnt to drive on the farm at age 11 and to be able to do all the farm tasks.

In 1958 she got to fulfil her lifelong dream of commencing nursing training at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne. It was during this time that she nursed a very badly injured man from a car accident who was not expected to live—this was Tony.



As a twenty-first birthday present Margaret went off to England in 1962 to work in hospitals and set up a flat with other nurses from the Alfred at Mayfair. She got to do lots of travel around and was lucky to receive some special support from the Australian Embassy there due to her father's contacts. She returned home to Hamilton in 1963 and three weeks later met Tony at a dance there—she recognised him. They were married in 1964 and had three children—James, Fiona and David and now has seven grandchildren. To fill her time at home Margaret set up a small business selling bibs and children's clothes—Pud's Bibbery. She also starting her charitable work fundraising to set up Currawong House—a temporary emergency care home for children instead of needing to send them to Melbourne. Margaret became the spokesperson for the fundraising group and is pleased that more than 2500 children were cared for here. Margaret also took on the Family Day Care coordinator role for the Hamilton Region for 20 years and became involved in counselling and welfare support. Margaret and Tony retired to Clifton Springs in November 1999 and immediately joined our church. In January 2000 she was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia.

Margaret and Tony attended the Hamilton Presbyterian Church and then Uniting Church where Tony was in a choir and has been in our choir since arriving. Margaret's interests now are music, sewing, family, bridge and golf. She attends church because she can find peace, caring, understanding and faith.

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 14 February
Messy Church will return to the church hall at 4.30 pm. The theme will be "Love". The evening meal will be provided rather than it being a bring your own.



PRAYER BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

The group resumes on 20 February when they will resume their study of Proverbs. 8.00—9.00 am at Café Zoo.

PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 13 February starting at 9.30 am. Please add your name to the list in the foyer or let Wayne know.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 5 March at 10.00 am at St James Anglican church.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

Following our Good Friday service. At this stage the planning is occurring with a decision to be made closer to the day.

SYNOD—26-28 February

This year's Synod (State "annual" meeting) is being held virtually and has the theme "Like Leaven in the Loaf". Rev Temukisa will be attending this event.

PANCAKE DINNER

Has been deferred until later in year.

This months' services

7 Feb – 9.00 am & 10.45 am

Jenni's Team

14 Feb — 9.00 am & 10.45 am

Rev Temukisa

- 4.30 pm Messy Church

21 Feb — 9.00 am & 10.45 am

Denise's Team

28 Feb — 9.00 am & 10.45 am

Wayne's Team

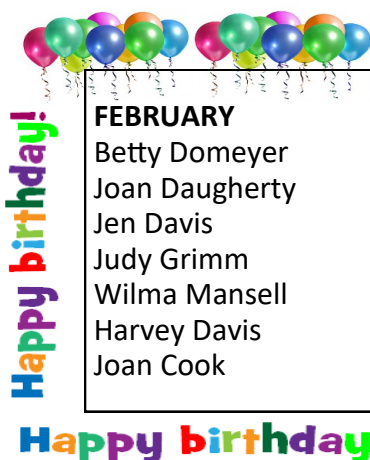
NB: There will be no Holy Communion service in February

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

Graham Clutterbuck received thanks and advice that our loose change provided 45 stoves to the Kibera slum people.



The first 20 stoves arrive.



FEBRUARY

Betty Domeyer
Joan Daugherty
Jen Davis
Judy Grimm
Wilma Mansell
Harvey Davis
Joan Cook

Happy birthday!

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



VALÉ JOHN RULE

We pay tribute to our friend John, who passed away on 23 January. John was an member of our choir and had been a member of the Property Team where he provided wonderful service to our church. He designed and built the front noticeboard and made and installed the vents at the side of the church and within the church. He and wife Betty were also part of lots of the entertainment for church dinners.

With give thanks for his commitment to Christ and we record our thanks to Judy Grimm as his Elder and to Win Baker as a special pastoral supporter.



BIBLE CAKE

You need to check the bible references to work out the ingredients:

Ingredients:

3/4 cup Judges 5: 25

1 cup Jeremiah 6: 10 or Samuel 10: 1

1/2 tablespoon 1 Samuel 14: 25

1 large Jeremiah 17: 11

2 clusters 1 Samuel 30: 12

120 gm Jeremiah 24: 1 or 1 cup Nahum 3: 12

1/2 cup Numbers 17: 8

250 gm 1 Kings 4: 22

1/2 teaspoon 2 Chronicles 9: 9

Pinch Leviticus 2: 13

1/2 teaspoon Amos 4: 5

1/4 cup Judges 4: 19

Method:

Proverbs 23: 14

Leviticus 26: 26



W@9	MORNING TEA	COUNTING	READINGS	PRAYERS
FEB 7	Wayne's Team	Glenda	Jenni's Team	Jenni's Team
14	Sue & Val	Lynda	Sue	Val
21	Jenni's Team	Margo	Denise's Team	Denise's Team
28	Denise's Team	Colleen	Wayne's Team	Wayne's Team

FLOWERS
FEB 7 -
14 Susan
21 Wayne
28 Marg C

10.45	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	READING	PRAYERS	VESTRY
FEB 7	Glenice & Kelvin	Brenda	Jenni's Team	Jenni's Team	John
14	Alma & Win	Carol	Carol	Ken	Ken
21	Brenda & Melva	Wilma	Denise's Team	Denise's Team	Pat
28	Susan & Pat	Ken	Wayne's Team	Wayne's Team	John

MOWING
FEB Peter & Claire