



# DU Grape Vine



MAY 2021

## LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC Day is a time to gather and reflect on those who have gone to war to ensure our country and its people are protected. They have heard the call to service and taken part "For King/Queen and Country". But we also recognise that many have gone in the name of God. We express our gratitude to all, no matter where they served or how they served. Importantly, we remember that they must be supported on their return. So ANZAC Day is not just about those who have died but all who have served.



## PENTECOST The birth of the Church

### GEELONG UNITING CHURCHES PENTECOST SERVICE

Sunday 23 May at 3.00 pm at Western Heights Uniting Church. Please contact Wayne Myers if you would like a ride to attend.

## VISIONING

On Sunday 16 May there will be a combined congregation service at 10.15 am to be followed by a Visioning Workshop. We will meet in the church for about 30 minutes at the end of the service and then for about 30 minutes in the hall whilst we have a cuppa. This will be led by Presbytery. What is your vision for our church? What should we be doing? We want your contribution.

## MERGED SERVICES

Sunday 6 June is the start of our merged services at 10.30 am. It will also be a communion service, with communion to then occur on the first Sunday of each month. Rev Temukisa is intending to lead most services .



**CONGRATULATIONS**

Jonnie Mander has a second great grand child, Harriet.

**ICON BOOK**

One of our former ministers, Rev Dr Rob Gallacher, has produced a book of his icons with explanations, prayers and scripture references. It includes the one he donated to our church on his departure. To order see the poster on the notice board.



**WORSHIP & PREACHING ONLINE TRAINING**

Synod is running training sessions over two six week periods (Wednesday evenings for two hours) to help in preparing worship or preaching. You can attend a specific session only if you prefer. Check the flyer on the noticeboard.



**This months' services**

2 May – 9.00 am & 10.45 am
Wayne's Team
9 May – 9.00 am & 10.45 am
Rev Temukisa
16 May – 10.15 am Combined
Rev Temukisa
23 May – 9.00 am & 10.45 am
Rev Temukisa
30 May – 10.15 am Linked
Combined service at Portarlinton
Rev Linley Liersch

**Happy birthday!**

**MAY**  
 John MacGillivray  
 Margaret Freemantle  
 Wendy Allott  
 Margaret Jeffrey  
 Norm Cheale  
 Tom Allott  
 Sue Polley  
 Temukisa AV  
 Val Lestrangle

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**LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING**

The offering to date is **\$636**. This year's recipient organisation is Samaritan House Geelong.

**SAFE CHURCH TRAINING**

The Presbytery is running an online Safe Church Training Session on Wednesday May 26, 2021. There will an afternoon session from 1pm - 4pm or an evening session from 6.30pm - 9.30pm. This training has to be completed every three years. You need to register through this Trybooking link <https://www.trybooking.com/BQKSV>

W@9	MORNING TEA	COUNTING	READINGS	PRAYERS
MAY 2	Marg & Dianne	Denise	Wayne's Team	Wayne's Team
9	Marie & Margo	Colleen	Marie	Margo
16	Wayne's Team	Jenni	Denise's Team	Denise's Team
23	Val & Sue	Margo	Val	Sue

FLOWERS	
MAY 2	-
9	Jonnie
16	Colleen
23	Andrea

10.45	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	READING	PRAYERS	VESTRY
MAY 2	Susan & Pat	Brenda	Wayne's Team	Wayne's	John
9	Glenice & Kelvin	Carol	Margaret	Ken	Ken
16	Alma & Win	Wilma	Denise's Team	Denise's	Pat
25	Susan & Pat	Melva	Pat	Carol	John

MOWING	
APR	Norm & Marg

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