



DU Grape Vine



JUNE 2021

NEW ERA STARTS

June sees us merging our services together at the new time of **10.30 am**. We look forward to worshipping as one congregation after 23 years of two service groups.

We pray for the Spirit's guidance in being open to changes.

FAREWELL AND THANKS—GRAEME DRYDEN

After 23 years Graeme has finished at Worship @ 9 and has returned to his home congregation at Portarlington to join in worshipping with his wife, Jan.

Graeme was farewelled on the twenty-third anniversary of W@9 at the beginning of May. Graeme, and Jan, was part of the planning committee set up by Rev Rob Gallacher to look at a family oriented service for Drysdale, with the support of the Parish at that time. He became involved in a lay team and then the leader of a team and always brought well thought out reflections in their services. He took on the operation of the overhead projector and then later the computer operation. Sitting near the band he was able to become involved as needed when Vicki would hand over the tambourine (and we even got him to use that at the farewell).



Graeme became the convenor of the Congregation's Worship committee and would negotiate at times to find fill-in visiting preachers. He helped in the writing of the liturgy for the annual Pilgrimage and the planning of the Retreat, and became the organiser of the monthly Prayer Breakfast.

Graeme was not mad keen on craft but always got involved in supporting Messy Church and doing the craft at Café Church.

On behalf of the Linked Congregations, Graeme was responsible for the Manse maintenance.

Thank you Graeme for all your friendship and support to Drysdale UC.

CONGRATULATIONS

Claire and Peter Sierakowski have a new grandson, Bodhi Peter, in Queensland.

Riley Taylor celebrates his twenty-first birthday at the end of the month. May this be an excellent start to the rest of your life.

Glenda Vuillermin celebrates her special birthday (70) this month and we wish her well. We are hoping to resume birthday lunches in November.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

The offering to date is **\$847**. This year's recipient organisation is Samaritan House Geelong.



This months' services

- 6 Jun—10.30 am Rev Temukisa HC
(Jenni's team assisting)
- 13 Jun—10.30 am Rev Temukisa
(Wayne's team assisting)
- 20 Jun—10.30 am Rev Temukisa
(Denise's team assisting)
- 27 Jun—10.30 am Rev Temukisa
(Jenni's team assisting)

POEM

Whilst visiting a resident in aged care, Lynda Smith was told the first few lines of this poem, which she did not know. She was able to find it with her phone to the delight of the resident.

TREES

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Joyce Kilmer

KYB (KNOW YOUR BIBLE) STUDY GROUP

Even technology has caught up here, each Monday morning. Speak to Lynda Smith if you are interested in attending.



Happy birthday!

- JUNE**
Vicki Wills
Elizabeth Thomas
Glenda Vuillermin
Harry Cooper
Riley Taylor



Happy birthday!



	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	READING	PRAYERS	VESTRY	COUNTING	FLOWERS
JUN 6	Brenda & Melva	Kelvin & Glenice	Jenni	Lynda	Pat	Lynda	-
13	Jenni's Team	Brenda	Carol	Ken	Ken	Sue	Pat
20	Glenice & Kelvin	Carol	Joan	Denise	John	Jonnie	Susan
27	Alma & Win	Wilma	Win	Pat	Lynda	Ian	Margaret

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

MOWING	
JUN	Lynda & Geoff