



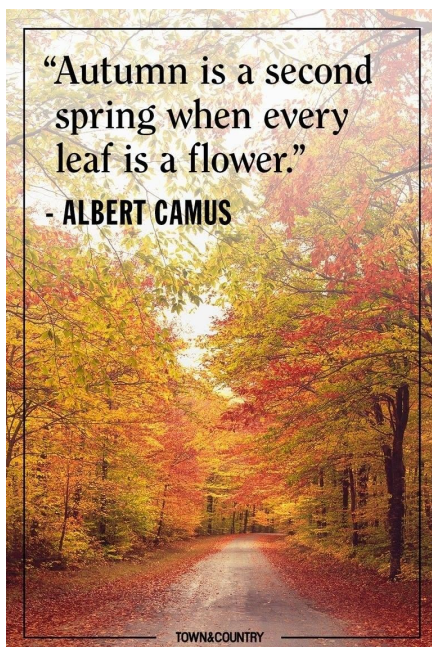
DU Grape Vine



MARCH 2022

PROFILE—Jen

Jen has been a member of our church since the beginning of 2020 when she moved from Queensland to be with her father at St. Leonards. Jen was born in Brisbane as the only child to a father who was a crane driver and a mother who worked in retail. She attended Lota Primary School in the bayside area of Brisbane but had difficulties through suffering with childhood leukaemia. She went on to Sunnybank High School. In her teenage years she spent some time with her Dad picking grapes and apples which gave her an understanding of how to earn and use money. She also spent time volunteering in a child care centre and an adult respite activity centre. Jen married at 18 and has an adult daughter and son and two younger sons. She was later affected by a brain tumour and now receives help through the NDIS. Jen enjoys adult colouring books and walking along the beach. She also attends the UCAF at St Leonards. Jen started attending church in her later life and on moving to St Leonards started coming to Drysdale for the calming nature of church. She found Drysdale to be a very welcoming congregation that had a good community feel about it.



"Autumn is a second
spring when every
leaf is a flower."

- ALBERT CAMUS

TOWN&COUNTRY



Op Shop hours:
Monday—Friday
11 am—4 pm
Saturday 9.30 am—12.30 pm

LOOSE CHANGE

Christian Women Communicating International is the recipient of our loose change for the first half of 2022. This is the organisation that produces the Know Your Bible material used by two groups in our congregation. The project we are supporting is providing handheld devices that will be used by women in the Solomon Islands to hear the Bible in their own language along with the KYB discussion questions. These women are illiterate but enjoy taking part in KYB discussions without having the opportunity to first read the Bible passage. Each device costs \$30 and our goal is to cover the cost of 33 though raising \$1000; to date we have **\$220**.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On Friday 4 March at 10.00 am at Central Baptist Church the ecumenical group of the Drysdale churches will be holding a service to celebrate this important day. The service has been prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. It is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries. This year's theme is "I know the plans I have for you". The service includes prayers, hymns, voices and a speaker. Refreshments will be served at the end of the service. All are welcome to attend.



This months' services

6 Mar — 10.30 am Rev Lorene Day
HC
13 Mar — 10.30 am Wayne's Team
20 Mar — 10.30 am Project
Connect service—Wayne
27 Mar—10.30 am Port lay team
with the Gideons

MORNING TEA BEFORE THE SERVICE



A new initiative

being trialled from 10 am, in addition to the cuppa after the service—come to one or come to both. We look forward to your comments in a few weeks.



Happy birthday!

MARCH

Roger Lascelles
Corinna George
Audrey Shepherd
Simon Underwood
Jean Cooper

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	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	READING	PRAYERS	VESTRY	COUNTING FLOWERS
MAR 6	Susan & Pat	Brenda	Margaret	Pat	Claire	Ian
13	Glenice & Kelvin	Kelvin & Glenice	Wayne's Team	Carol	Ken	Jonnie
20	Marie & Margo	Val	Win	Marie	Lynda	Colleen
27	Jenni's Team	Jenni	Pat		Pat	Denise
						Brenda

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

MOWING

MAR Norm & Marg