



DU Grape Vine



JULY 2022

WELCOME REV KAREN ELLER

Rev Karen is pictured at her ordination as a Minister of the Word on 19 June at Melton UC. Karen's appointment with the Bellarine Linked Congregations takes effect from 1 July with her induction on Friday 8 July at Portarlington at 7 pm and her first services on Sunday 17 July.

Karen might be a newly ordained minister but she has had experience working in supply roles at Sunshine, Macedon Ranges, Darebin North West and North Balwyn UCs and as chaplain at the Royal Melbourne and the Royal Children's Hospitals.

In Karen's early life she attended Sunday School at Camperdown and later became a Sunday School teacher. At her ordination her father said how committed to the church she was from an early age. She studied at the Victorian College of Pharmacy and gained a Bachelor of Pharmacy and has since gained a Master of Divinity with Honours and this year a Master of Theology. She was awarded the Vice Chancellor's Scholar from Pilgrim College for the 2021 year.

Hockey has been Karen's sport since age eleven, playing, coaching, team manger and committee member; last year she was part of a masters hockey team. She is also a very keen cook and likes trying new recipes.

Karen's partner Jean is one of the Presbytery Ministers for Presbytery of Port Philip West.

We look forward to Karen's leadership and spiritual guidance with us and offer our blessings to her as our support in return.

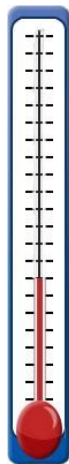


Op Shop hours:
Monday—Friday
11 am—4 pm
Saturday 10.30 am—12.30 pm



We can feel very pleased to get a new minister in such a short period of time—thank you to the members of the Joint Nominating Committee for their efforts.

LOOSE CHANGE



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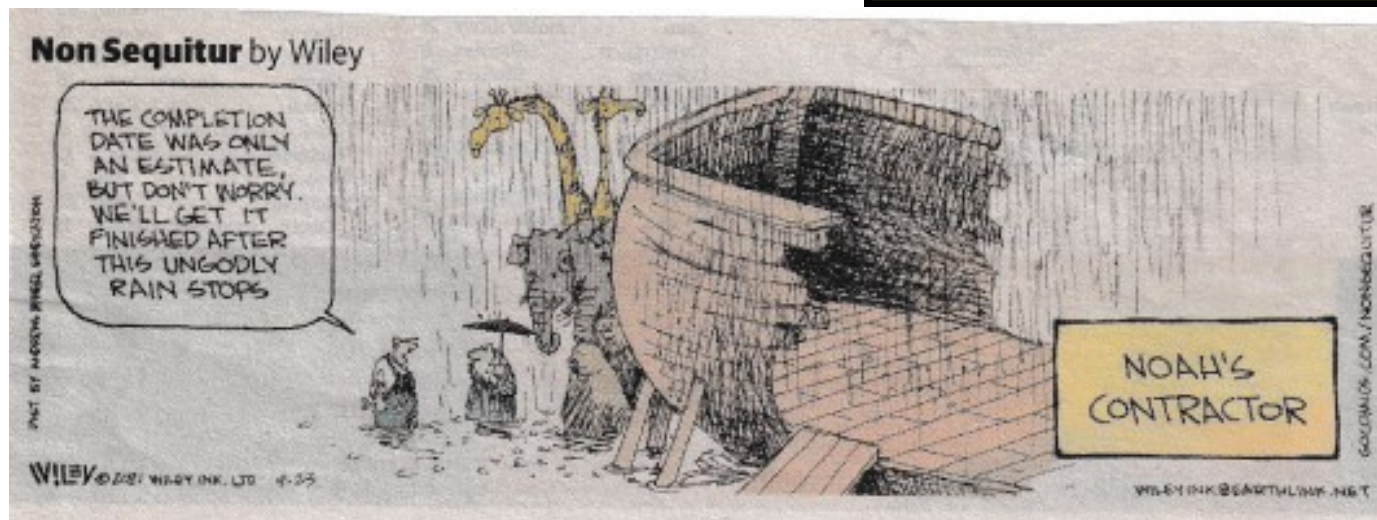
\$886

Our Christian Women Communicating International project has reached **\$886**, plus any more given on Sunday 26 June. Our offering will be forwarded to CWCI at the end of the month and will enable them to purchase 30 MegaVoice devices to assist illiterate women in the Solomon Islands to be able to hear the word of God and the KYB material in their own language. Well done everyone for a great effort again. As we almost reached our \$1000 target.

For the second half of the year we will be supporting Feed Me Bellarine.

This months' services

3 Jul —10.30 am Rev Margaret Manning HC & Loose change
 10 Jul —10.30 am Jenni's Team
 17 Jul —10.30 am Rev Karen Eller
 24 Jul —10.30 am Rev Karen Eller
 31 Jul—10.15 am Combined
 Service at Drysdale
 Rev Karen Eller



WINTER WOOLLIES

What a fantastic collection of warm clothes, etc to be given to UnitingBarwon. Thank you all for your contributions.



	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	READING	PRAYERS	VESTRY	COUNTING FLOWERS
JUL 3	Melva & Brenda	Kelvin & Glenice	Kelvin	Carol	Lynda	-
10	Wayne's Team	Melva	Jenni's Team	Jenni's Team	Claire	Margaret
17	Glenice & Kelvin	Lynda	Pat	Margo	Pat	Colleen
24	Susan & Pat	Ken	Win	Sue	John	Jonnie
31	Marie & Margo	Carol	Carol	Marie	Ian	Wayne Denise

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



Happy birthday!

JULY

Ken Handley
 Alma Milvain
 Dianne McNamara
 Marguerite Edgar
 Angela Tutty
 Darren Pene

Happy birthday!

MOWING

JUL Wayne