



DECEMBER 2022



OP SHOP THANK YOU

A thank you morning tea was held for the Op Shop volunteers and to celebrate one year since opening the shop on the church property. It was a fantastic morning that recognised the work of all volunteers with chocolates and a lovely served morning tea—some expressed great surprise at being thanked in this way for doing something that they love. Special appreciation was given to Manager Chris Pattinson, Assistant Manager Sheryle Finley, and Roster Manager Marg Cheale, with beautiful flowers supplied by Denise and Ian McLaverty. Service certificates were presented to:

Susan Duncan	5 years
Jonnie Mander	5 years
Lydia Unkauf	20 years.

It was also announced that \$750 was to be presented to Geelong Animal Welfare Society, Queenscliff Rural Asylum & Refugee program, Drysdale Primary School breakfast program and Springdale Neighbourhood Centre. This took their donation for the year to \$1250 each. The \$5000 total donated for the year represented just over 10% of all sales. Representatives from Drysdale Primary and Springdale attended and spoke about how this donation helped them. Thank you to Joan Cook (for scones) and Marie Harris (for cheese, crackers & fruit) who looked after the kitchen, and Wayne (for the sponge with decoration by Tracey Myers).



LOOSE CHANGE



\$1000

\$915

Last month to add to the Feed me Bellarine Loose Change offering. At the end of November it stands at \$915 which is great and means there is sufficient for 91 crates of food for needy families. Our target of \$1000 is looking good.



This months' services

4 Dec—10.30 am Rev Karen Eller
HC & Loose change
11 Dec—10.30 am Denise's Team
18 Dec—10.30 am Rev Karen Eller
Carols & Lessons
24 Dec—11.30 pm Lay Team
25 Dec—8.00 am Rev Karen Eller
1 Jan—10.30 am Rev Karen Eller

SUPERMARKET CAROLS

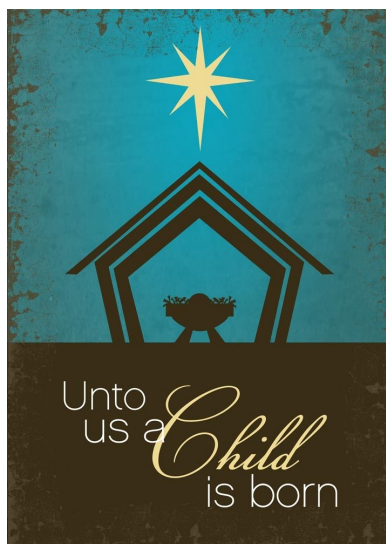
Everyone can sing; we just sound differently. Your help is needed for the combined Drysdale churches carols singing in the supermarkets on:

Monday 19 Dec—10.30 am Curlewis Woolworths
Tuesday 20 Dec— 10.30 am Drysdale Woolworths
Wednesday 21 Dec—2.00 pm Drysdale Woolworths
Thursday 22 Dec— 2.00 pm Curlewis Woolworths
Friday 23 Dec—10.30 am Drysdale Coles

Please come along for an hour of fun singing, spreading Christmas cheer and message.



How does a minister get rid of insects inside a church? He says: "Let us spray."

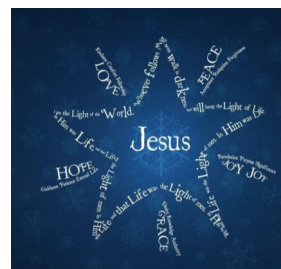


ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 29 Nov, 6 Dec, and 13 Dec—7.30 pm

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Saturday 24 Dec
Christmas Eve—11.30pm
Sunday 25 Dec
Christmas Day—8.00 am



Happy birthday!

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Jenni Nickelson
Kelly Lestrangle
Indianna Colley
Gerald Edgar
Carol Lascelles

Happy birthday!

	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	READING	PRAYERS	VESTRY	COUNTING FLOWERS
DEC 4	Alma & Win	Val	Pat	Carol	Pat	Val
11	Melva & Brenda	Ken	John	Denise's Team	Val	Lynda
18	Glenice & Kelvin	Kelvin & Glenice	Andrea	Sue		Colleen
25	-		TBA	TBA		-

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

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