



# DU Grape Vine



JANUARY 2023



## LABYRINTH WALK

Rev Karen conducted two walks before the end of year at the public Labyrinth at St. Leonards. Members of the Linked Congregations were joined by many community members for this self-focussed walk. The labyrinth goes in the one direction to the centre and out again so that no decisions need to be made along the way, as in a maze. Walking in you Reflect on any concerns or feelings you might have; in the centre you Release them and think on what you have done and why; as you exit you Respond with how you will now continue. Labyrinth walking is called “active meditation” because it involves movement—whether it is taken slowly or not. The Labyrinth is located behind the tennis courts on the St Leonards foreshore if you would like to check it out.

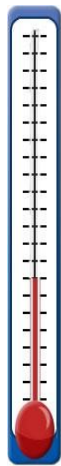


## SUPERMARKET SINGING

Some members of the congregation joined people of the other churches of Drysdale and Clifton Springs to sing carols over three days before Christmas. Many shoppers stopped to listen, or walked passed singing along with the group. Thank you to Judy, Dianne, Karen, Jeanne and Wayne.



## LOOSE CHANGE



**\$1200**

We exceeded our target of \$1000, reaching \$1200 for our Feed Me Bellarine appeal so that they can provide 120 crates of food to those in need. Well done everyone.

**Target**

**\$1000**

We are now seeking suggestions for recipients of this year's loose change.

### CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday 5 February at the conclusion of the service. Reports will be given, election of elders held, and

the loose change recipient decided. Would you like to become an elder? If so please speak to a member of Church Council.

### COMBINED SERVICE LUNCHEON

Sunday 29 January is our Linked Congregations Combined service. The service will be followed by a shared lunch so all are invited to bring a plate to share.

### MAINLY MUSIC CHRISTMAS

Well done to the mainly music team in the way they presented the Christmas story to the children and parents/carers; all of the characters were teddy bears, suitably attired, as well as animals and angels. Each child got a Christmas book and those leaving for school got a Bible.



## This months' services

1 Jan—10.30 am Rev Karen Eller

HC & Loose change

8 Jan—10.30 am Wayne's Team

15 Jan—10.30 am Rev Karen Eller

22 Jan—10.30 am Jenni's Team

29 Jan—10.15 am Linked

Congregations Combined at  
Drysdale—Rev Karen Eller

### GREAT GRANDCHILD EIGHT

Congratulations to Bob & Irene Stevenson who welcomed their eighth great grandchild recently.



Happy birthday!

#### JANUARY

Kelvin Benney

Tracey Myers

Melva Stringer

Hazel James

Colleen Diamond

John Reid

Happy birthday!

	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	VESTRY	READING	PRAYERS	COUNTING FLOWERS
JAN 1	-	-	Pat	Marie	Pat	-
8	Susan & Pat	Wilma	John	Wayne's Team	Jenni	Marg
15	Marg & Dianne	Brenda	Ian	Andrea	Margo	Val
22	Margo & Marie	Melva	Claire	Jenni's Team	Marg	Judy
29	Glenice & Kelvin	Kelvin & Glenice	Lynda	Kelvin	Marie	Denise

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### MOWING

JAN Norm & Marg