



# DU Grape Vine



OCTOBER 2023

## OP SHOP SERVICE

Pat Handley has ended her service to the Op Shop with the Church and previously with the Uniting shop. Pat was an original volunteer with the Shop and has provided 27 years of service. During this time Pat was also a manager and member of the committee. We are extremely grateful for this service and say "thank you Pat".



Andrea Lindsay has also stepped down from her volunteer role with the Op Shop. Andrea offered to run a plant stall for the church Op Shop and has provided that service on a weekly and then

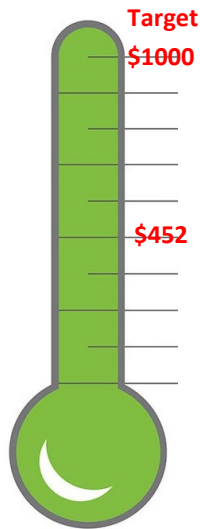
monthly basis. Not only has Andrea made lots of sales but she has also provided lots of valuable information about the plants that were for sale, and pointing out those that should not be in our gardens. Andrea has lovingly potted, and nurtured plants over the weeks at her home for the sale. Another extremely valuable service for the church and Op Shop. Thank you Andrea.

## VALÉ EDNA PEEL

We give thanks to God for a life well-lived with the passing this week of Edna Peel. Edna's quiet and dedicated service to the church, which has been part of her life forever, was a great witness of faithfulness. She was a member of the choir for many years and a member of the Ladies Fellowship (night time group) and was Secretary for many years helping to organise the Tea gatherings in the old hall. Later she joined the Guild, now UCAF. We extend our sympathy and prayers to her family.



## LOOSE CHANGE



Our loose change is now for the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation. We are now up to \$452; and based on \$5 per book that is about 90 books for aboriginal children so far.



## BAPTISM

On Sunday 15 October Kai Tran Polley will be baptised. Kai is the first child of Huyen and Nathan and grandchild of Sue. A baptism is a great occasion for the church—another person joins us as a child of Christ, it is important for the family as they dedicate their child to God's care, and important for everyone as we have the chance to relive our baptism. We send our blessings to Kai and family.



**What kind of lights did Noah use on the ark?**

Answer: Flood lights



|       | MORNING TEA     | WELCOME | VESTRY | READING      | PRAYERS | COUNTING | FLOWERS |
|-------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|
| OCT 1 | Andrea & Rhonda | Ken     | Denise | Andrea       | Pat     | Colleen  | Andrea  |
| 8     | Susan & Pat     | Wilma   | Lynda  | Wayne's Team | Ian     | Ian      | Pat     |
| 15    | Marg & Dianne   | Carol   | Ian    | Marie        | Carol   | Lynda    | -       |
| 22    | Win &           |         |        |              |         | Jonnie   | Val     |
| 29    | Melva & Brenda  | Brenda  | Rhonda | Rhonda       | Margo   | Margo    | Melva   |

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

## This months' services

1 Oct —10.30 am Rev Karen Eller  
HC & Loose change  
8 Oct —10.30 am Wayne's Team  
15 Oct —10.30 am Rev Karen  
22 Oct —10.30 am Café Church  
29 Oct—10.15 am Combined  
service at Drysdale—  
Rev Karen

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Sue Plummer celebrates her 60th birthday this month. We send our love and best wishes and with God's care for a great birthday.



Happy birthday!

## OCTOBER

Bob Stevenson  
Susan Duncan  
Heather Scott  
Carol Lee  
Nathan Polley  
Huyen Polley  
Marie Harris  
Rhonda Lyons  
Sue Plummer  
Archer Colley  
Judy Dodd

Happy birthday!

## MOWING

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