



FEBRUARY 2024

PROFILE—CAROL LEE

Carol was born in North Riding, Yorkshire, UK. Her father worked with International Harvester and her mother looked after the home. She has two brothers and a sister. The family moved to Australia when Carol was 12 as “£10 Poms” for a better life and settled initially in Red Cliffs working on a vineyard with an aunt. Carol attended Red Cliffs Primary School before the family moved to Geelong in 1959 and she attended Belmont High School. After school Carol got a hairdressing apprenticeship. She married in 1966 and lived in Drumcondra raising a son and daughter.



In 1983 she returned to the workforce in the retail sector and was running stalls at Belmont Market and Ryrie St Market. She became a volunteer Op Shop worker and then manager for the Salvos, Second Chance, Lifeline and Breast Cancer. After a little break she missed the interaction with people and heard about our Op Shop not being open on Thursday afternoons and thought she could help; she is now working every Saturday morning. Carol also trained and worked as a Lifeline Counsellor and Suicide Prevention Officer for 9 years. Carol has been in Drysdale for the past 43 years. As a child Carol attended a Methodist Sunday School in UK and loved the music and interaction with others. It was also a special time because her father would collect the children after Sunday School and they would go walking in the woods and frequently take flowers home to her mother. Carol felt drawn to come to church in search for answers and to meet with other people; it also happened to be just across the road. She has always had a belief. Carol has one grand-daughter and enjoys reading, walking and attending Probus.

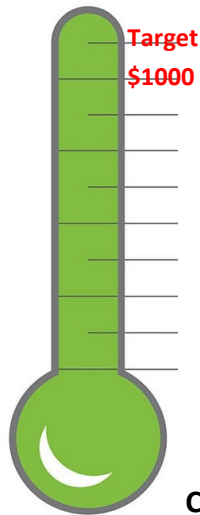
LENT STARTS THIS MONTH



Tuesday 13 February is our annual Pancake Dinner as a fundraiser for Uniting's Pancake Appeal. Come along to the church hall from 5.30—7.30 pm for savoury and sweet pancakes. Bring friends. Please buy your tickets from Jenni Nickelson—\$15 cash to Jenni or direct to the bank account (BSB 083623 ACC 03533 3892 REF Surname Pancakes).

Wednesday 14 February there will be an Ash Wednesday service at Portarlinton at 2.00 pm for the Linked Congregations. Please let Wayne know if you would like transport.

LOOSE CHANGE



The offering so far this year has been \$125. The organisation to receive this will be decided at the congregation annual meeting.



CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING

Will be held on Sunday 4 February following the service. There will be a shared lunch following the meeting.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

There will be an "O" birthday lunch on Sunday 25 February to celebrate the special birthdays for January, February and March of Leigh Pope (80), Joan Daugherty (90), Wilma Mansell (90), Peter Sierakowski (80) and Roger Lascelles (70). If you would like to attend please add your name to the list in the foyer.

MORNING TEA WITH THE MINISTER

Commencing on Friday 2 February and then every first Friday of the month from 10.30 am—12.00 pm in the church hall. This will be an opportunity for members of the congregation, Op Shop volunteers, Op Shop customers and members of the public to come along for a cuppa—we have even practised using a coffee machine in readiness.



This months' services

4 Feb —10.30 am Rev Karen Eller
HC & Loose change
11 Feb —10.30 am Rev Karen
14 Feb— 2.00 pm Ash Wednesday
service at Portarlinton—
Rev Karen
18 Feb —10.30 am Denise's Team
25 Feb— 10.30 am Rev Karen

ADVANCE NOTICE

Harvest table—Sunday 25 February— for Cottage by the Sea.

World Day of Prayer—Friday 1 March at St James Anglican—10.00 am.

Annual Pilgrimage will be on Saturday 23 March. It will start at Drysdale Station and finish at Curlewis cliff top.

Easter stall—Saturday 30 March. Craft, cakes & slices, jams & preserves, plants.



Happy birthday!

FEBRUARY

Betty Domeyer
Joan Daugherty
Sue Deale
Judy Grimm
Wilma Mansell
Peter Sierakowski
Joan Cook

Happy birthday!

	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	VESTRY	READING	PRAYERS	COUNTING FLOWERS	COMMUNION
Feb 4	Margo & Marie	Ken	Claire	Marie	Margo	Marg	Val & Claire
11	Susan & Win	Wilma	Denise	Jenni's Team	Val	Lynda	
18	Rhonda &	Carol	Lynda	Sue	Carol	Margo	
25	Melva & Brenda	Brenda	John	Susan		Denise	

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