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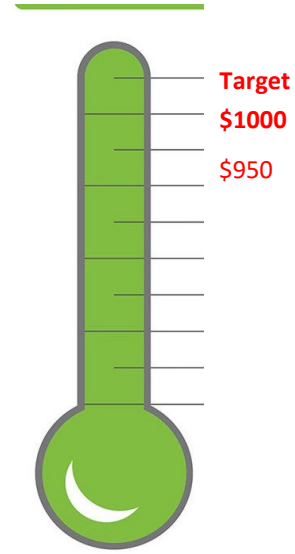
LOOSE CHANGE

Our loose change offering for Foundation 61's House of Hope reached $950. With Church Council approval this will be upgraded to $1000 so that our target is reached. This is a wonderful amount especially in a time when cash is not often used. Thank you for this fantastic support.



Next month we start again working to our target for UnitingWorld's overseas projects directed to disability support in Sri Lanka. People with disabilities are some of the most vulnerable people in Sri Lanka. They are often excluded from society, lack access to services and find it difficult to secure employment.

UnitingWorld supports its partner Deaf Link to provide access to education for children with disabilities and vocational training and livelihood support to people with disabilities. This enables people with disabilities, through work and study, to be accepted, equal and valued members of society.

OP SHOP

The June financial statement is not quite complete yet but it looks like about $7000 will be distributed to local charities this half year.
During the first half of the year they have had three students from Christian College undertaking community service one afternoon each week. Their time came to an end last week and they were thanked on behalf of the church and the Op Shop Committee.
Pictured is Abbie, Lexi and Archer with Op Shop Manager Sherryl Finley.

WINTER WOOLLIES

Uniting Barwon were very appreciative of all the goods that we donated for this year's Winter Woollies appeal. With both deliveries Lynda and I filled our car boot and backseat with goods. Thank you everyone for thinking about people in need in these colder months.

KINDLING

The Op Shop has a huge supply of kindling firewood courtesy of Stuart McDonald. If you have an open fire then the Op Shop is where you need to go.

ASSEMBLY

The Assembly is the triennial decision-making meeting of the national Council of the Uniting Church, which guides the life of the Church and its advocacy over the next three years. This 17th Assembly meets 11-16 July in Parramatta and includes the installation of the new President, Rev Charissa Suli. The theme is ***Threads of Love, Weaving Christ's Love Across Cultures and Boundaries***. We are called by God to weave Christ's love into the world by building bridges and fostering communities that transcend social and cultural divides. As they prepare to gather together, we are reminded of the unity we have in Christ's love. Guided by this shared vision, we are called to weave together a future where unity is celebrated, diversity is cherished and every thread of our communal tapestry resonates with the boundless love of Christ.

This months' services

7 Jul —10.30 am Rev Karen
HC & Loose change
14 Jul —10.30 am Wayne's Team
21 Jul —10.30 am Jenni's Team
28 Jul — 10.30 am Rev Lorene Day

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Angela Tutty who celebrates her 60th birthday this month. We wish her God's blessings.

BANKING DETAILS

If you are not already using direct banking for your offerings and would like to do so, please set up with transfer using:
BSB: 083-623
ACC: 035333892
REF: Surname

Happy birthday!

JULY
Ken Handley
Dianne McNamara
Marguerite Edgar
Angela Tutty
Darren Pene

Happy birthday!

		MORNING TEA	WELCOME	VESTRY	READING	PRAYERS	COUNTING	FLOWERS	COMMUNION
JUL	7	Mary-ann & Dianne	Wilma	Lynda	Andrea	Marie	Ian	Margaret	Denise & Claire
	14	Sue D & Pat	Carol	Denise	Wayne's Team		Lynda	Colleen	
	21	Melva & Brenda	Brenda	John	Jenni's Team		Colleen	Denise	
	28	Margo & Marie	Denise	Rhonda	Marie	Rhonda	Jonnie	-	

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