



DU Grape Vine



APRIL 2025

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Combined Churches of Drysdale, Clifton Springs and Curlewis were able to send away \$420 as the offering from the service. Our guest speaker was Pherina Tuaiti from Brunswick West UC. Next year, Central Baptist Church will be the host with the focus country being Nigeria.



WALK OF WITNESS—GOOD FRIDAY

This special event is organised by the Combined Churches of Drysdale, Clifton Springs and Curlewis. This year Central Baptist Church are preparing the liturgy. The walk starts at 10.45 am outside Christian College and we walk to our church with stops along the way. We conclude with fellowship and hot cross buns in the hall. If you are unable to walk you might like to look after the kitchen.

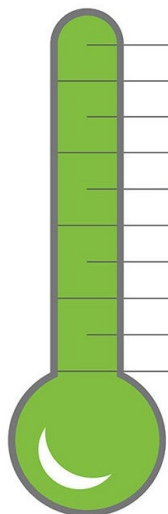


JOHN REID'S GOD MOMENT

Last Friday John took part in the Drysdale Primary School Potato Fair showing one of his scientific constructions—firing a space rocket. John was approached by a group including a young woman in a wheelchair who was non-verbal. He explained the operation of the rocket launcher with the boys taking time to decide but John noticed the young woman motioning that she wanted to try. His offer to help her into position was met with amazement from her carer but he enabled the woman to fire the rocket. John says the joy for that woman to achieve that was like the blind man persisting to get Jesus' attention and being so pleased with the result. God works in mysterious ways and on this occasion was able to help a disabled person to experience a fun activity through John. Keep up this good work John.



LOOSE CHANGE



Target Hospice Nepal is the recipient organisation to be supported this half year. Our offerings to date total \$440.60. In Nepal, home based and community care is usual, so a nurse, riding his motorbike, visits weekly to provide nursing care and give ongoing support in areas quite a distance from Kathmandu. This requires fuel which is about \$131 monthly. Medications for the patient are

approximately \$110 monthly and food for the patient comes to about \$165 monthly. Remember this Hospice has a model of Free Service, so even the poorest can receive care.

This months' services

- 6 Apr—10.30 am Rev Karen
HC & Loose change
- 13 Apr—10.30 am Wayne's Team
- 17 Apr—7.00 pm Maundy service
Rev Karen
- 18 Apr—10.00 am Good Friday
Rev Karen
- 20 Apr —10.30 am Easter Day
Rev Karen
- 27 Apr— 10.30 am Rev Karen

HARVEST TABLE

A fabulous result for Cottage by the Sea, who expressed their joy at receiving it all.



PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage is almost here—Saturday 5 April. Starting at 9.30 am at Curlewis clifftop and finishing at the church for lunch at 12.00 pm. The distance is about 4.5 kilometres that we walk in easy

sections stopping for liturgy on five occasions. The theme this year is "Hope". If walking is a problem you can also drive. Lunch is provided. During this Pilgrimage we will be stopping for prayer at the original Wesleyan chapel site in Wyndham Street.



SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Zara Leslie who celebrates her 30th birthday this month and to Mervyn Jacobs for his 80th birthday. May God bless you both with many more.



Happy birthday!

APRIL

- Zara Leslie
- Ian Cook
- Pat Handley
- Susan de Lange
- Piper Colley
- Mervyn Jacobs
- Win Baker
- Belinda McLaverty

Happy birthday!

	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	VESTRY	READING	PRAYERS	COUNTING	FLOWERS	COMMUNION
APR 6	Joyce & Dianne	Val	Lynda	Jean	Val	Denise	Val	Denise & Val
13	Pat & Andrea	Lynda	Val	Wayne's Team	Lynda	Lynda	Colleen	
20	Rhonda & Carolyn	Melva	Denise	Maggie	Margo	Val	Denise	
27	Margo & Marie	Rhonda	Ian	Susan	Jean	Ian	-	

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