



DU Grape Vine



NOVEMBER 2025

MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND STALL

Our stall today has many names (Market Stall, Pre-Christmas Stall, Melbourne Cup Weekend Stall) but all have the same purpose of fundraising for the church activities.

Thank you to all who helped in any way—whether that be providing items to sell, promoting it to friends, staffing the stalls, praying for the day, or buying goods.

The wonderful result was \$ 4107

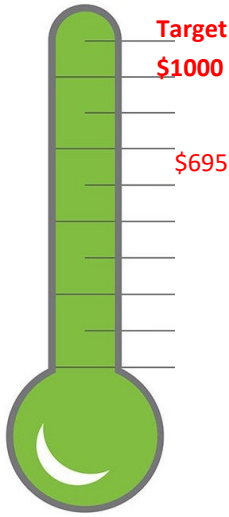
Money raised goes towards the outreach of the church and upkeep of the property.



MORE PAINTING

After enjoying the internal church painting from last year, the painter will soon commence on cleaning and painting the external window and door surrounds and the spires. He is hoping to complete the front of the church for Christmas. This will be a very major maintenance expense and we are lucky that we will receive a further distribution of funds from the Op Shop during December to pay some of it—we will be dipping into our reserves for the rest.

LOOSE CHANGE



Our contributions up to last week is \$695. This half year’s recipient, The Orange Door, works with all types of families. They tailor their help and support to meet the diverse needs of each family drawing in the appropriate professionals.



This months' services

- 2 Nov —10.30 am Rev Karen
HC & Loose change
- 9 Nov —10.30 am Lay Team with
UnitingWorld
- 16 Nov —10.30 am Jenni’s Team
- 23 Nov— 10.30 am Rev Karen
- 30 Nov—10.15 am Combined s
service Rev Karen

EMPTY CHRISTMAS TREE

Once again an empty Christmas tree will be placed in the church with an invitation to congregation members to add new unwrapped gifts for distribution by Uniting Barwon to those in need. The final day to add gifts will be 7 December. Portarlington congregation will be bringing their gifts along to the combined service on 30 November to join ours.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Food Assist 3223 (3222) are very pleased to receive our monthly food offerings. Perhaps for the December collection you might consider to contribute items suitable for a special Christmas meal.

COMBINED SERVICE

Sunday 30 November as the fifth Sunday in the month will be our combined Linked Congregations service at Drysdale. Please remember that it starts at 10.15 am. As usual it will be followed by a shared lunch.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Marg Cheale on her 80th birthday this month. God’s blessings continue to be with you. We will celebrate with lunch on 23 November. Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you would like to attend for Carol, Marg and Jenni.



Happy birthday!

- NOVEMBER**
 Nathanael Nyatsanga
 Tinashe Nyatsanga
 Marg Cheale
 Claire Sierakowski

Happy birthday!



	MORNING TEA	WELCOME	VESTRY	READING	PRAYERS	COUNTING	FLOWERS	COMMUNION
NIOV 2	Margo & Marie	Lynda	Claire	Kelvin	Carol	Denise	Wayne	Joan & Rhonda
9	Rhonda & Carolyn	Carol	Val	Lay Team		Lynda	Lynda	
16	Belinda & Darren	Denise	Ian	Jenni’s Team		Margo	Joyce	
23	Susan & Win	Val	Lynda	Marie	Claire	Marg	-	
30	Joyce & Dianne	Rhonda	Denise	Andrea	Rhonda	Jonnie	Val	

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