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SPRING IN THE MACEDON RANGES

In this Season of Creation and as Spring shows itself in all its glory, what creative new ideas are Springing up for you in the life of the Partnership?



LECTIONARY Readings Year A

After Pentecost

A period of time that varies in length depending on whether Easter is early or late. In this period, the Church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity. It seeks to relate its faith as a people of God to Christ's mission in the world. It commences with Trinity Sunday and concludes with the feast of Christ the King.

Date	Day/Season	Col.	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
1 Oct	Pentecost 18 (26)	G	Exodus 17:1-7	78:1-4, 12-16	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32
8 Oct	Pentecost 19 (27)	G	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20	19	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
15 Oct	Pentecost 20 (28)	G	Exodus 32:1-14	106:1-6, 19-23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
22 Oct	Pentecost 21 (29)	G	Exodus 33:12-23	99	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
29 Oct	Pentecost 22 (30)	G	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	90:1-6, 13-17	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46
1 Nov	All Saints Day	W	Revelation 7:9-17	34:1-10, 22	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
5 Nov	Pentecost 23 (31)	G	Joshua 3:7-17	107:1-7, 33-37	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:1-12

Colours: P – Purple

W – White

G – Green

R – Red

B – Black

ROMSEY

An 80th birthday morning tea for David Strack was held at Romsey on September 10th after church. David's family had held a spit roast for him the week before at his home but it was Father's Day, so some church friends were unable to attend.

The morning tea was a happy celebration for us all, a special time, to also give thanks and blessings for the Strack family, as our dear congregation friends and their ongoing faithful involvement in the Romsey Uniting Church over so many years.



GISBORNE

Once again, Gisborne Uniting Church will host a Summer Fashion Parade by Kays Classic Fashions this year on Monday, 16th October, at 1.30 p.m.

A wonderful opportunity to purchase your summer wardrobe. Great brands at low prices to suit ladies 10 – 24, as well as their usual 'specials' rack.

Entry is \$10 which includes afternoon tea and door prizes. Everyone is welcome with no obligation to buy. Enquiries to Maree 0423 051 318.

RIDDELLS CREEK (GISBORNE TOO)

Enjoy gardens and music? Then mark in Saturday October 28 in your diary when they will come together at the home of Janet and D'Arcy Wood, 28 Bluegum Cct, Riddells Creek. Between 1.30 and 4.30 you are invited to stroll around the garden while listening to music provided by the Wrenwood Warblers. Entrance fee is \$10.00 which includes a delicious afternoon tea. Proceeds will go towards the Macedon Ranges project of resettling a refugee family in this beautiful part of the world where gardens and music abound.

The **Refugee Family Support Group Woodend** is a group of locals from the Macedon Ranges united in their endeavour to support the settlement of a refugee family into the Macedon Ranges. Paul and Bev Gilbertson and Robyn Zumstein are a part of this group. The group will sponsor the refugee family using the 'CRISP' (Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot) model. This settlement pilot is based on a successful Canadian model where local community groups drive the refugee support.

The support includes (but is not limited to):

- Meeting the refugee family upon their arrival into Australia and providing transport to their accommodation
- Provide safe suitable temporary accommodation until the group can secure long term accommodation for the refugee household.
- Provide the refugee household with essential items upon arrival including at least one week's worth of food and groceries, seasonal clothing, and at least one smartphone with SIM card and data.
- Provide the refugee household with weekly income support payments until they begin receiving income support via services Australia.
- Assist with registration for Services Australia and Medicare
- Assist the refugee household to open a bank account
- Assist the refugee household to secure long term housing
- Provide the household with suitable furniture and appliances
- Connect the household with a local GP and any other healthcare needs
- Assist the household to enrol children at school and adults in English classes.
- Provide settlement and integration support on an as-needs basis, to help the household achieve their goals and attain financial and general self-sufficiency for a period of 12 months from the household's arrival in Australia.

To fund the support of the refugee household the group will undertake fundraising activities to engage the local community. The group will be guided by CRSA (Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia) which is an independent Australian Charity appointed by the Australian government to co-design and administer the CRISP model.

The group is grateful to the Gisborne UC congregation for their support already received.

COCO REPORT

CoCo met on 2nd September at Gisborne, and most members were present. We discussed the current Worship Plan and also a new plan suggested by Tylden Church council which would mean more time for the Ministry Team to focus on Regeneration Ministry. This plan needs further consideration and discussion before it is approved.

The Ministry Team continue to look for ways to increase community connections. They have been involved in meetings held by the Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House about Disaster Relief and Recovery, and some Ecumenical activities. The Simba Sessions being held at Kyneton Church have proved to be increasingly popular, 40 to 60 people are enjoying these special nights of poetry and song.

We also talked about various roles in the Partnership which could be combined to save duplication of tasks in the congregations, and also the possibility of a single Partnership Church Council and some of the pros and cons if this were in place.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pentecost 18 9.30 Communion Kyneton DW & PB	12.30 Souper Lunch 2.30 Faith Community		9.30-1pm White Goose open Riddells Creek		10am Prayers at Gisborne 6.30pm Fish & Chips Worship Kyneton	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pentecost 19 9.30am Romsey PB	12.30 Souper Lunch 2.30 Faith Community		9.30-1pm White Goose open Riddells Creek	6.30pm Delightful Dinner – Vic Hotel Woodend - tbc	10am Prayers at Gisborne	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Pentecost 20 9.30am Gisborne (worship team)	12.30 Souper Lunch 1.30 Kay's Fashion 2.30 Faith Community	10am Muffin Morning Gisborne	9.30-1pm White Goose open Riddells Creek		10am Prayers at Gisborne 6.30pm Fish & Chips Worship Kyneton 7pm Simba Sessions	*PiP articles due tomorrow please
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Pentecost 21 9.30am (no streaming) Tylden AB	12.30 Souper Lunch 2.30 Faith Community	10am Gisborne alternative worship (tbc)	9.30-1pm White Goose open Riddells Creek 10am Ministers Munch		10am Prayers at Gisborne	
29	30	31	<h1>October 2023</h1>			
Pentecost 22 10am Partnership Service at Gisborne HC	12.30 Souper Lunch 2.30 Faith Community					

GISBORNE UNITING CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

(23 Brantome Street, Gisborne)

PRESENTS

KAY'S CLASSIC FASHIONS
"SUMMER PARADE"

ON MONDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 2023
AT 1.30 P.M. at the Church

ALL WELCOME



ENTRY: \$10

DOOR PRIZES

AFTERNOON TEA

SALES ON THE DAY

Enquiries to Maree Clarke on 5428 3852 or 0423 051 318



The
SIMBA
SESSIONS

September 15th

October 20th

November 17th

December 15th
(Christmas Special)

MUSIC POETRY STORY

St Andrews Uniting Church
56 Ebden st, Kyneton, 7pm, \$15 entry

TYLDEN

A Community Breakfast & children's games will be held on 22nd October 2023.

A warm welcome is extended to all to join us for a cuppa following our service on the other 3 weeks. (See Page 11 for more details)

On page 9 of PiP is a survey about the proposed monthly dinners, which are open to the partnership to take part. We are seeking feedback from interested people on when and where would be best to hold these – please complete and return to your CoCo rep, the Tylden/Woodend OpShop or Tylden UC.

We have decided on a venue for the first dinner, it is the Victoria Hotel in Woodend, potential date & time at present is the 2nd Thursday night at 6:30pm – stay tuned to any minister emails closer to the time or call Bronwyn for confirmation.



We are a small community
coming together to
nurture the creative spirit
in all of us.

This is a place for inspiration

A place of music,
storytelling and poetry.

A place where the
little voices matter,

A place our weary heads may rest a time.

Come join us
for some candle-soaked sounds
on the 3rd Friday of the month.

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Act2 - Change is coming and soon. The aim of regeneration is to enhance community connection; to share the Gospel; to focus on specific generations in order to link in with their values, and to achieve this by active listening, and to evolve flexible forms of worship. The purpose is not to act for survival but in order to flourish.

All congregations voted to remain in the Partnership with most congregations supporting the second option of giving the Ministry Team more time to spend on Regeneration.

Tylden shared with us some of the ideas they have for connecting with community and also about resuming the monthly Dinners around the Partnership. Look for the survey form which should be in your church, to help them in determining how this could work best.

Congregations reported on their particular views re the question that was asked about available property for sale and this was the perfect introduction to Heather Loader who had come from Presbytery to share property sale information and processes with us. She also shared with us information about Insurance requirements and the looming liability for Land Tax for many of our congregations.

This information sharing was a substantial part of our CoCo meeting and we were very appreciative of all the time Heather spent with us and her patience in answering all our many questions. Her breadth of knowledge about anything property related is very impressive.

Chat with your CoCo rep about any property questions you may have, and if they don't know the answer, then Heather is only a phone call away to advise.

A long meeting but a very informative one.:

Contacts Other Groups		
<u>SUTTON GRANGE</u> <u>MIA MIA</u> <u>BARFOLD</u> <u>METCALFE</u>	<u>Congregation Chair</u> - Dot Smith <u>Elders - North</u> Dot Smith Marge Townrow	<u>Elders- Kyneton</u> Pip Elston, Jenny Elston, Helen Aldridge Andrea Strack
<u>KYNETON</u>	<u>Church Council</u> Roy Gibbs, Helen Carey Chair – Pip Elston Sec – Helen Aldridge	<u>Congregation Secretary</u> Jenny Elston <u>Congregation Chairperson</u> Roy Gibbs
<u>ROMSEY</u>	<u>Church Council/Elders</u> Noel Shaw Jay Brooks Jeni Clampit Jenny Elliott Carol Toy	<u>UCAF</u> Pres/Sec - Jeni Clampit Treasurer - Carol Toy
<u>TYLDEN</u>	<u>Elders</u> Shirley Bowen, Joy Evans Max Hinneberg	<u>Worship Team Co-Ord</u> Janet Cole, Shirley Bowen
<u>WOODEND</u>	<u>Editor Partnership in Print</u> – Robyn Zumstein	<u>Op-Shop Contact:</u> Fiona Armour
<u>RIDDELLS CREEK</u>		<u>Craft Group</u> - Lynette Bucknall
<u>GISBORNE</u>	<u>Prayer Ministry/F & C</u> - Glennis Speed <u>Pastoral Care/F & C</u> - Bev Gilbertson <u>Social Justice</u> – Nola Anderson <u>Worship & Education</u> - Paul Gilbertson	<u>UCAF</u> - Maree Clarke <u>Craft Group</u> - Linda Moorhouse <u>Friends Pizza Night</u> - Ron Hebbard
<u>CoCo</u> - (Co-ordinating Council)	<u>Chair</u> - Colin Chapman <u>Secretary</u> - Keith Hallett <u>Treasurer</u> - Paul Gilbertson	<u>Finance Committee</u> Chair - Paul Gilbertson, Lyn Ward, Colin Chapman

Reminder from Romsey: Christian Meditation is yet to be reinstated. Notice will be in PiP when it is.

In October the following services will be ministry team led:

Sunday 1 st	Kyneton – Holy Communion – Rev. D’Arcy Wood and Paul Banks (streamed)
Sunday 8 th	Romsey – Paul Banks (streamed)
Sunday 15 th	Gisborne – Gisborne worship team (streamed from here, not Northern)
Sunday 22 nd	Tylden – Annette Buckley (this service will not be streamed, allowing a break for the tech team for the day)
Sunday 29 th	Partnership Service – Holy Communion (no streaming, no other services this day)

If you are unable to attend a church on Sunday morning and wish to join in on-line with streamed services, please contact Neil Moorhouse or the ministry team before Sunday to get assistance to join the live-stream.

Usual Sunday worship times around the Partnership are 9.30am at Gisborne, Tylden and Romsey; Kyneton has a service at 9.30am on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Kyneton’s Friday Fish’n’Chips service is at 6.30pm on 6th and 20th October.

Annette is away on leave until 15th October, returning on 16th – we wish you a happy holiday Annette, and look forward to your return - hopefully refreshed and revitalized.

Presbytery of Port Phillip West has a website full of resources and information: <https://ucappw.org.au/>

Monthly Dinner Questionnaire

The Tylden Uniting Church Congregation would like to start holding their monthly dinners again, that were held before COVID-19. Before we organise our first dinner, we would like to survey different groups that may be interested in participating.

A quick rundown of how the dinners used to run: We would join as a group at a venue around the partnership area (which included anywhere from Gisborne in the south to Sutton Grange in the North, and East from Romsey to Tylden in the west and anywhere in between). These ran once a month at night, (following a late-night shopping of the Tylden/Woodend Op Shop). Usually starting between 6pm – 6:30pm, at a different venue each month. The dinner was open to anyone who wished to participate. We were just starting to include other towns around the area when COVID-19 closed the event down due to dining out restrictions. We tried to choose venues that offered meals at a reasonable cost to try and make the nights as inclusive as possible. We used venues in Kyneton, Carlsruhe, Tylden, Woodend, Romsey & Gisborne.

We are looking for the best day and time, that would suit most people who would like to be involved. We would also be interested in hearing about any reasonably priced venues you would like to suggest in your area please?

Please return the survey to the Tylden / Woodend UCA Op Shop, your CoCo rep or drop at the Tylden Church.

What is the most convenient Day? Please tick your preferred day		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

What is the most convenient time of day? Please tick your preferred time of day		
Morning Tea		
Lunch		
Afternoon Tea		
Dinner		

We would also be interested in hearing about any reasonably priced venues you would like to suggest in your area please?

Please return the survey to the Tylden / Woodend UCA Op Shop, your CoCo rep or drop at the Tylden Church.

Venue suggestions:

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What is the most convenient time? Please number your preferences & put time		
10am or 10:30am		
11am or 11:30am		
12 noon or 12:30pm		
1pm or 1:30pm		
2pm or 2:30pm		
3pm or 3:30pm		
4pm or 4:30pm		
5pm or 5:30pm		
6pm or 6:30pm		
7pm		

You Are Invited

to a

Local Community Breakfast & Children's games

Including those living in Tylden, Fern Hill, Spring Hill, East Trentham, Trentham, North Blackwood areas

On 4th Sunday of each month
during daylight saving months

(except December)

(October 22nd, November 26th, January 28th, February 25th, March 24th, April 28th.)

Starting at 9:00am until 11am.

At Tylden BBQ Shelter, Tylden Public Hall

Further Enquiries ring Bronwyn on 0409 260 397

Also

Morning Tea each week at Tylden Uniting Church
10:30am

Following our service at 9:30am

All Welcome

&

Join with a group of locals for a meal at a nearby Eatery

Further Details to be announced

Plus

We are working towards holding another Car Boot
Sale

on Labour Day Holiday in March 2024

Address label

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<u>KYNETON</u> - 54 Ebden St (PO Box 892)					Pip Elston, Lyn Ward, Helen Aldridge(alt)
<u>ROMSEY</u> - 25 Pohlman St (PO Box 264, Romsey, 3434)	Noel Shaw	Jeni Clampit	Roger Baker		Noel Shaw, Jeni Clampit, Jay Brooks (alt)
<u>TYLDEN</u> - Trentham Rd (c/o Tylden General Store, Tylden, 3444)	Max Hinneberg	Janet Cole	Dawn Hinneberg	Max Hinneberg	Bronwyn Hewitt, Dawn Hinneberg
<u>WOODEND</u> - 37 Forest St					
<u>GISBORNE</u> - 23 Brantome St	Bev Gilbertson	Colin Chapman	Paul Gilbertson	Neil Moorhouse Rob Dunstan	Colin Chapman, Keith Hallett, Paul Gilbertson

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Robyn

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