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On **Sunday 6th April** the **Partnership Worship** with Communion is at **Riddells Creek Church** at 10 am, followed by the **Lent Event brunch** at the home of D'Arcy and Janet Wood, 28 Bluegum Circuit, Riddells Creek. This will be a fundraiser for UnitingWorld's

appeal for the people of Tonga, still struggling following the tsunami in 2022.

For more information, contact Janet and D'Arcy 0407 888 725 or janetrw39@gmail.com

Sacrededge Festival 2025 - a weekend of diversity and inclusion under one roof

A smorgasbord of 30+ artists sharing their poetry, music, art and stories - all of which are offered by indigenous, refugee, LGBTQIA+ and all abilities communities, along with wellbeing and environmental advocates - will greet Sacrededge Festival goers this May.

People will be invited to move beyond being entertained, into listening to and connecting with:

First Nations music

Led by award-winning Candice Lorrae, emerging musicians from the Archie Roach legacy project **Singing our Futures** will tell their stories and perform.

Wiradjuri writer **Glenn Loughrey** (pictured) will team up with award winning blues musician **Fiona Boyes** in a "Blak and Blues" exchange

LGBTQIA+ supporters

Along with a thought provoking presentation on **Ageing with Pride**, we will hear from Archie Beetle whose organisation **Queer Town** provides training for institutions to improve the experiences of LGBTQIA+ communities.

Renowned poet **Padraig O'Tuama** will encourage us to consider issues around social justice, while children and adults alike will be delighted by magician/actor **Em Chandler**.

Refugee stories

We look forward to the return of **Awale Ahmed**, multilingual writer, storyteller and advocate for social justice and refugee rights from Somalia, and welcome **Selma** as she tells her immigration story.

A delicious meal will be offered on the Saturday night by a local **Iranian community**.

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REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY Readings Year C

Lent

A season of preparation and discipline that begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes at sundown on Holy Saturday. During the forty weekdays and six Sundays in Lent, the church remembers the life and ministry of Jesus and renews its commitment to him in Christian discipleship. This season is the traditional time to prepare for baptisms and confirmations to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil or on Easter Sunday, or during the season of Easter.

Date	Day/Season	Col.	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
30 Mar	Lent 4	P	Joshua 5:9-12	32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
6 Apr	Lent 5	P	Isaiah 43:16-21	126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
13 Apr	Passion Sunday	P	Isaiah 50:4-9a	31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14 to 23:56 or Luke 23:1-49
13 Apr	Palm Sunday	P	Isaiah 50:4-9a	118:1-2, 19-29	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 19:28-40
14 Apr	Monday in HW	P	Isaiah 42:1-9	36: 5-11	Hebrews 9: 11-15	John 12:1-11
15 Apr	Tuesday in HW	P	Isaiah 49:1-7	71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
16 Apr	Wednesday in HW	P	Isaiah 50:5-9a	70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
17 Apr	Holy Thursday	P	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
18 Apr	Good Friday	B/R	Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12	22	Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1 to 19:42
19 Apr	Holy Saturday	B	Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	31:1-4, 15-16	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

Easter

The great fifty days of Easter includes eight Sundays beginning with the Easter vigil and concluding on the day of Pentecost. The season celebrates the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

20 Apr	Easter Day	W	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25	118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12
27 Apr	Easter 2	W	Acts 5:27-32	118:14-29 or 150	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31
4 May	Easter 3	W	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)	30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19

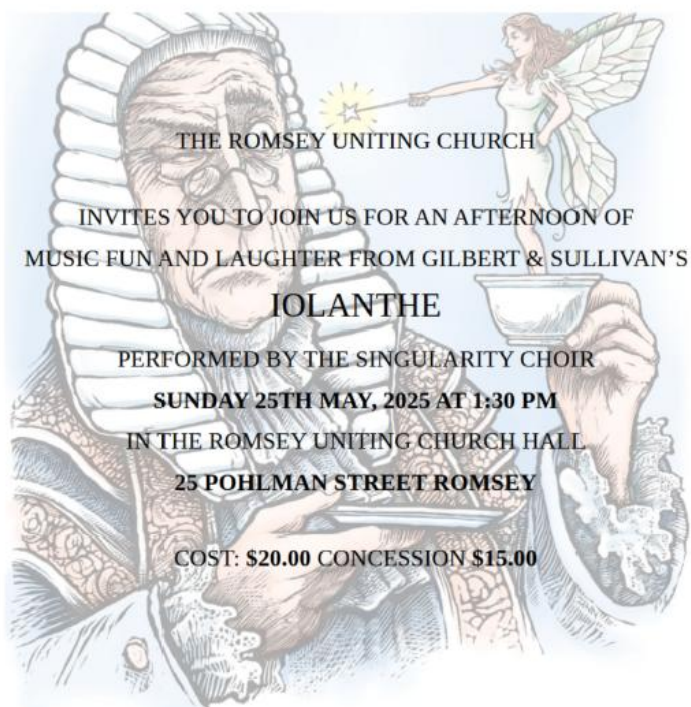
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The Revised Common Lectionary is available from the UC Assembly Resourcing Unit. A list of readings is available in the lectionary for Easter Vigil over Holy Saturday which I have not included here. A link to the publication is available below (or you can search for it online using "calendar and lectionary 2025")

<https://uniting.church/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Lectionary-YrC-2025-1.pdf>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April		1	2	3	4	5
			9.30-1pm White Goose Riddells Creek	2pm Romsey coffee	10am Prayers at Gisborne	CoCo meeting at Romsey
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lent 5 10am Partnership Service at Riddells Creek	2.30pm Faith Community 4pm Meditation Romsey		9.30-1pm White Goose Riddells Creek	2pm Romsey coffee	10am Prayers at Gisborne 6.30pm Fish & Chips Worship Kyneton 7pm Simba Sessions	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Palm/Passion Sunday	2.30pm Faith Community 4pm Meditation Romsey		9.30-1pm White Goose Riddells Creek 10am Ministers Munchies Redesdale?	Maundy Thursday 2pm Romsey coffee	Good Friday 10am Prayers at Gisborne?	Holy Saturday *PiP articles due tomorrow
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday	2.30pm Faith Community 4pm Meditation Romsey	10am Midweek worship Gisborne?	9.30-1pm White Goose Riddells Creek	2pm Romsey coffee	10am Prayers at Gisborne 6.30pm Fish & Chips Worship Kyneton (HC)	
27	28	29	30			
Easter 2	2.30pm Faith Community 4pm Meditation Romsey		9.30-1pm White Goose Riddells Creek	2025		

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RSVP By 4th May 2025

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Name and Phone Number to be supplied.

Payment to be made on the day.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

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QUEENSCLIFF | MAY 2-4

2025
sacrededge
stories of the edge

A Celebration of Diversity
for ALL

ARTS • MUSIC • STORYTELLING
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Change of
Dates for
**The Simba
Sessions**

The Simba
Sessions
have
been
moved to
the 2nd
Friday of
the month,
dates as
here.



March 21st

April 11th

May 9th

June 13th

About Sacrededge..

We acknowledge the sovereignty of
the Kulin Nations over the land, sea and air,
and thank the Wadawurrung
for their kind support of the festival.

“stories of the edge”

listening to story - discovering our own

First Nations • All Abilities • LGBTIQA+
Environment & Climate • Refugee &
Immigrant • Food • Community

Curating a listening to story through talks, poetry,
song, dance and movement, image and art -
listening for a wisdom

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Sacrededge (from page 1)

Care for the planet and wellbeing

From Deakin University's local Marine Research Centre, **Dr Prue Francis** will enlighten us with a particular solution to help mitigate climate change.

Geelong Sustainability's **Jane Spence** and Queenscliff Climate Action Network's **Stuart Kent** will help us explore ways we can contribute to climate action.

All abilities

Local artist **Bree-Arne Manley** and **Associate Professor Lorna Hallahan** will speak about advocacy and policy making for all abilities

Art on show

An exhibition of Indigenous art from the **Torch project** will adorn walls, while a **visual art exhibition** will launch on the Saturday, and a beautiful **Ocean Labyrinth** will be installed in nearby Citizen Park.

Supported by the Borough of Queenscliffe and Queenscliff Music Festival, Sacrededge will be held at the Queenscliff Uniting Church, Cnr Hesse & Stokes Streets **Friday May 2-Sunday May 4**. For program or art exhibition information, and festival tickets, go to <https://unitingqueenscliff.org.au>

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
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<u>RIDDELLS CREEK</u>	<u>White Goose</u> Meg Evans	
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<u>CoCo</u> - (Co-ordinating Council)	<u>Chair</u> - Colin Chapman <u>Deputy Chair</u> - Keith Hallett <u>Minute Secretary</u> - Keith Hallett <u>Treasurer</u> – Lyn Ward	<u>Tylden Woodend Op Shop CoCo members</u> Paul Gilbertson, Nola Anderson, Colin Chapman

Sunday services in the Partnership are held at 9.30am weekly at Gisborne, Tylden and Romsey. Kyneton meets for Sunday worship fortnightly, alternating with Friday evening worship. The Northern Churches meet on Sundays at Sutton Grange on the 2nd Sunday of the month and at Metcalf on the 4th Sunday. This month the whole partnership will meet together for worship on Sunday 6th April. Morning tea/brunch will be held at the home of Janet and D'Arcy Wood. All are invited. This will be a fundraiser for UnitingWorld's Lent Event.

Alternative service times – Fish'n'Chips service at **Kyneton** at 6.30pm this month on 11th and 25th April – BYO tea as we eat together before we worship together (and no, it doesn't have to be fish and chips!)

Ministers Munchies (informal worship in the Northern congregation) is to be confirmed, possibly at 10am on Wednesday 16th April at Bec's café **Redesdale**

Gisborne Midweek worship – Tuesday 22nd April

Please pay attention to any email communication from Annette this month for confirmation of worship times over **Easter** and other events in April. If you're not on the email list and you would like to be, please contact Annette at her email on the back page of PiP

Souper lunches in Woodend on Mondays: are taking a break from providing soup. If you would like to join us – byo lunch at 1pm, stay for Faith Community – discussion, sharing, prayer at 2.30pm at the Woodend Church next to the Op Shop Forrest St Woodend.

Other weekly events:

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| Monday | Meditation group 4pm at Romsey UC (speak with Jenny Elliot for details) |
| Wednesday: | White Goose 9.30am to 1pm at Riddells Creek UC |
| Thursday: | Coffee Catchup 2.00 pm at Romsey Community Co-op, 126 Main St Romsey |
| Friday: | Prayer Group 10.00 am at Gisborne UC |

Anything else? Please inform Robyn for the May edition of PiP by 20th April

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<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

A Request to all Church Councils

Please send me an update if required of contacts for your churches for the above 2 pages. AGM's have occurred recently and I am expecting changes but haven't received any.

Next (May) edition of PiP will be out at the end of April, I will require any input for the next edition to me by Sunday 20th April.

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