



# Partnership in Print



*Uniting Church in Australia - Macedon Ranges Partnership*

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## Dragon Boat

Walking along the esplanade in Redcliffe, I suddenly feel great. Is this the endorphins kicking in? I don't know, but I feel like I could walk for miles. I stretch out, striding as long and as quickly as I can. If I was at home, I might break into a jog, as I've been wont to do in the last month or so. The daily morning walk that I started seriously around Christmas time is bearing fruit: I am leaner and fitter, and every now and then I get to feel like this. In the solitude of the creek walk in Romsey I'm not ashamed to break into a run for a couple of hundred metres or so, but here all I'm prepared to do is keep walking, as fast as I can. But it is a good feeling, this striding out, this feeling that I can go on like this all day. I turn back after a while, reluctant, but knowing that this feeling won't last, and I'll be sorry if I have to stagger back after overdoing it.

As I stride out in the sunshine, and the world slips past so smoothly, I'm reminded of last week, and my first time in a dragon boat. The conference centre I'd stayed at was on a little lagoon, and the local dragon boat club provided an opportunity to go out with one of their instructors on a boat. I had been told that peak fitness wasn't necessary, so I'd lined up with the others, about 16 of us in each boat. I was a little worried about the niggling pain in my back, caused just a few nights earlier when I'd tried to lift something I shouldn't have. I wondered whether paddling might make things worse, possibly causing us to have to go back to drop me off, but I hoped it would be ok.

We were schooled in the ways of the dragon boat by our trainer Janice, told how to get in carefully, how to stop the boat (vital information!), how to hold it steady on the water if Janice needed to stand and speak. Paddling a dragon boat, it turns out, is different to rowing. You raise the paddle at 90 degrees to the water, plunge it straight down and pull it back to about level with your hip, then raise it again, all the while keeping it roughly vertical. Your body does the work; bending forward from your waist until your head is almost parallel with the water, then sitting up to pull back through the water with the paddle. "Keep your A-frame" Janice told us, the shape made between your paddle, your arms and your head. With paddling, we were told, timing is everything. When we all worked together, paddling as one, the boat would lift out of the water a little, enabling us to move more quickly. It was a good idea to have two people who had a good sense of rhythm - musicians or dancers - at the front for the others to follow. Only one musician stepped up, so I had to confess that I was once a marching girl, and I was called to take my place at the front of the boat. "UP! DOWN! PULL THROUGH!" called Janice, while Amelia and I at the front of the boat tried to lead, watching to keep time with each other as we paddled on.

From my position, it wasn't possible to see how well we were doing at keeping in time with each other, but Janice assured us we were looking good. We glanced across at the other boat from time to time, and wondered if we were doing better than them. They seemed to be all flailing arms

and paddles. Janice assured us we looked much better, and took us through some routines for starting a race and then the long strokes needed to get the boat moving as quickly as possible. Bending at the waist, stretching to push through as much water as possible, we splattered across the lagoon. Sometimes my paddle hit the water with a smack instead of a nice smooth drop, sometimes I lost my grip on it and missed a couple of beats. That didn't matter too much, because we were carried forward by the momentum of others who were paddling well at that moment. Every now and then, from my position at the front of the boat, I could feel that we had all clicked. In these moments, the prow lifted slightly, and we skimmed along quickly and smoothly. It felt effortless, as if we could do this all day.

We stepped out of the boat at the end, victorious 2-1 over our sworn enemies in the other boat, who had discovered some huge water pistols and fired some salvos before we could find our own weapons. Better late than never, we gave them the soaking they deserved at the end of the races, and we all wandered back to the conference centre in the warm glow of a new venture attempted, new skills learned, the camaraderie of the morning's events. I bent over to pick up my shoes, and suddenly realised that my back felt completely better. The niggling injury, which had needed ibuprofen each morning to settle it, had completely gone. "Who knew?" said my physio daughter drily when I told her later on the phone "Apparently movement helps things get better."

Striding along the esplanade now, I remember the lifting, the skimming, the effortlessness, the elation of the boat ride. The way my faults and missteps didn't matter so much, because I was carried by others in those moments. The way that being aware of each other and working together made it felt so right and so good. The way that I had worried that my incapacity and my lack of ability might slow us down, when instead I had found that I had long-buried gifts that were vital to the team. The way my own healing came: through stretching...and movement...and losing and finding myself in the rhythm and the community of the boat.

Annette Buckley

## **Information Session Uniting AgeWell Home Care Packages**

**Wednesday 11th July**

1:30pm at Romsey UC  
25 Pohlman St, Romsey

The Home Care Packages are an initiative of the Commonwealth Government to assist people to remain living in their homes and communities for as long as possible, supporting the notion of ageing well in their own homes.

The Packages are provided in four levels, with different funding for each, from basic care and

support needs through to high level care and support.

At this information session the Uniting AgeWell representative will explain the Australian Government's My Aged Care gateway, advisory and assessment service and the services that Uniting AgeWell can provide.

Although the government has announced an extra 14,000 high care packages it will not be enough so it is best to plan well ahead.

### **Further information**

Ministry Team members

CoCo Chairperson - Colin Chapman

Romsey event- Jeni Clampit

(see directory for contacts)



## **Congratulations to Janet Wood - AM**

### **Member (AM) in the General Division of the order of Australia**

Janet was awarded an Order of Australia for her work. But what work has Janet done? The award referred to her work with the elderly, advocacy and for the Uniting Church. Such a brief statement hides the width of her work, and this comment does not do justice to it. But Janet was president of COTA (Council of the Aged) for some years which is at the apex of advocacy work and this covered the whole State of Victoria. But also Janet has also been very involved in local community health with significant work for the elderly at Kyneton hospital. But more than this, Janet has worked at a high level in reviewing the aged care work with the Uniting Church. Perhaps even more significantly, Janet has shown care and love to many individual people at a local level – thus her care is “from top to bottom.” The award recognised Janet’s work beyond aged care, and her involvement, advocacy and care has covered several states and territories in tribunals, committees and other office bearing work. With a sometime wicked sense of humour, and a love of the classics which enlivens her sermons, classes and just life in general, Janet’s award is one which is richly deserved, and which looks forward to her active involvement in community life for many years to come.

We congratulate Janet on the recognition of her many contributions to the community, and we celebrate with her. We are very blessed to have her as a friend and a member of both the Gisborne congregation and the Partnership.

*PS - The cake was meant to be a birthday cake for Gwyne Klassen at Muffins'n More and was repurposed when Janet's news was realised. Sorry Gwyne you lost your cake, but Happy Birthday anyway.*

## Worship Leaders

	Service time	Sunday 1st July	Sunday 8th July	Sunday 15 Jul	Sunday 22nd July	Sunday 29th July
Northern Congregations	10am	<u>BARFOLD</u> Supply TBA	<u>METCALFE</u> TBA	Partnership worship service at Camp - Doxa Malmesbury	<u>MIA MIA</u> Meg Evans	<u>SUTTON GRANGE</u> TBA
Kyneton	9:30am	Annette Buckley	Doug McIver		Jay Brooks - HC	Andrea Strack
Lancefield	10:45am	TBA	Peter Cannon - HC		Annette Buckley	TBA
Romsey	9am	Jeni Clampit	Peter Cannon - HC		Annette Buckley	Trevor Turnham
Tylden	9am	Peter Cannon - HC	TBA		Jan Cole	Wendy Elson
Mt Macedon	10:30am	D'arcy Wood	Annette Buckley		David Liebich	Worship Team
Gisborne	9:30am	TBA	TBA		Wendy Elson	Peter Cannon - HC

Week beginning		Sunday 1st July	Sunday 8th July	Sunday 15 Jul	Sunday 22nd July	Sunday 29th July
Riddells Creek	9am	Wednesdays (Devotions)				
	4pm				Annette Buckley	
Woodend	11am Mondays	Meg Evans	Wendy Elson	Wendy Elson	Wendy Elson	Wendy Elson

## Meetings

### Romsey Church Council

Our July meeting is on Wednesday 4th July, 6pm at the Strack's.

### Romsey Worship Planning

**Thursday 12th July** at 9:30am in the meeting room to plan worship leaders for Aug and Sep.

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### Woodend Op Shop

On **Wednesday 11th July** the Op Shop Committee meets at 10am, in the Woodend Hall.

### Woodend Tylden Cluster

Woodend Tylden Cluster will meet on **Wednesday 11th July** in the Woodend Hall at 11am (immediately after the Op shop meeting).

### Gisborne Church Council

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 11th July**.

## Clubs and Groups



### Cuppa at Cookies

Each Monday – 2pm

Coffee get together at  
Cookies Cafe in Main St, Romsey.



### White Goose Book Exchange



The White Goose Book Exchange is open each **Wednesday** 9:30am - 1:30pm at Riddells Creek. Come for a book, to read the papers, a cuppa or just for a chat with our friendly volunteers.

### Tylden History Club

The Tylden congregation is encouraging and hosting a Tylden History Club. This new club will meet on **Wednesday 27th June** at the Church Hall at 7:30pm.

### Mt Macedon Thistle Club

Our June meeting for Thistle Club is on **Wednesday 27th June** at 2 pm at the church. John Cross will tell us about the history of the Nepean School – Prep. To Year 12 for children with various disabilities.

Devotions : Shirley Cross

Shoebox items: T-Shirts, Shorts, Skirts etc

The following meeting is 'Christmas in July' on **Wednesday 25th July** at the church at 12:30pm. Cost \$15 & partners welcome.

Devotions: Meg Evans.

Shoebox Items – Tennis Balls, Cars, Skipping Ropes, Wind-Up Torches etc

### Kyneton Chat'n'Chew

A warm welcome awaits UCA folk (& friends) @ Kaddy's Cafe, 8 High St, Kyneton on **Friday, 29th June & Friday, 27th July** at 12 noon.

All welcome....no notification required as Kyneton books the Kaddy's meeting room. Any questions to Jenny Elston.



### Men's Group

Mount Macedon Men's Group meets at 10am on **Tuesday 3rd July** at the Church. All men welcome.



Lancefield Music is held fortnightly on Tuesdays 2pm til 4pm. Dates: **3rd, 17th and 31st July**

### Friends Group

#### "Christmas In July"

This is to be held on **Friday 6th July** – ask Ron or Wendy Hebbard for details. Everyone welcome!

### More Than a Muffin with a Christmas Theme

Perhaps it will snow in Gisborne on **Tuesday 10th July!!** Certainly, rain, hail, or snow (or even sunshine!) we will celebrate a mid-year Christmas at **More Than A Muffin**.

So...bring along your favourite decorations and your special Christmas treats (Mince tarts? Rum Balls? Shortbread? Etc...) We'll commence at 10 am as usual.

### Tylden UCAF

The UCAF at Tylden is in Winter Recess. We will meet again the last Tuesday in August.

### Film Club

Film Club is in recess over winter.

## Other Events

The Progressive Christian Network of  
Victoria

presents

'Justice with or without God: the priorities of  
progressive theology'

lecture series by Professor Joe Bessler

7pm Friday 20th - 4pm Saturday 21st July

Contact Doug McIver for more details

## Sammy Stamp

The UCAF Stamp Fund has a long history of fund-raising by collecting, trimming, and selling used postage stamps. So far, up to 3rd May this year, sales reached about \$12,975 (same time last year, \$11,096). Total grants approved so far this year - \$19,000

Note - Romsey and Gisborne Congregations have collection boxes for used postage stamps. No need to trim or remove stamps from paper, just tear or cut the corner off the envelope, with the stamp attached, well away (2cm) from the stamp so it is not damaged. Half envelopes are acceptable. Old stamps, new stamps, foreign stamps, on paper or off, and whole stamp collections are all valuable for Sammy Stamp. Encourage family and friends to save their stamps and pass them on to Romsey or Gisborne members once or twice a year.

Most of the stamps that Sammy Stamp sell are 'on paper' and are sold 'by the kilo'. Rare stamps are sold individually.

## Romsey UCAF - *Iolanthe*

Thank you to all who attended, in spite of the weather, the Singularity Choir's performance of *Iolanthe* on Sunday 17th June. \$950 was raised.

### 15TH ASSEMBLY OPENING WORSHIP & INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT



**Sunday 8th July 2018 7:30pm**

Dr Deirdre Palmer from SA will be the second female President of the UCA.

A group of people from the Macedon Ranges Partnership plan to attend this significant event. If you're interested in travelling together to this event catch the train departing Kyneton at 5:08pm on Sunday 8th July 2018. We'll try to sit together in the front carriage so when you hop on at your station you'll know where to find us!

For any more info contact Meg Evans.

## Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

JS Bach, Beethoven, Shostakovich,  
Gershwin, and incidental pieces

featuring Rachel Williams, violin in solo and  
ensemble, and support artists

**Sunday 5th August at 2:30pm**



at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
49 Fisher St, Gisborne

Non-ticketed event - \$10 donations  
gratefully accepted by Rachel towards her  
post-grad violin studies at the Mary Pappert  
School of Music in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Contact person

Ian Williams 0409 139 146

*Malcolm Cole from Tylden, is one of  
Rachel's support people.*

# July 2018

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
<b>1 Ordinary Sunday 13</b> 9am - Worship at Tylden & Romsey 9:30am - Worship at Gisborne & Kyneton 10am - Worship at Barfold ( <i>cuppa at 9:40am</i> ) 10:30am - Worship at Mt Macedon 10:45am - Worship at Lancefield ( <i>cuppa at 10:15am</i> )	<b>2</b> 11am - Prayer for Peace at Woodend 2pm - 'Cuppa at Cookies' Romsey	<b>3</b> 10am - Mt Macedon Men's Group 2pm - Prayer at Gisborne 2pm - Lancefield Music
<b>8 Ordinary Sunday 14</b> 9am - Worship at Tylden & Romsey 9:30am - Worship at Gisborne & Kyneton 10am - Worship at Metcalfe ( <i>cuppa at 9:40am</i> ) 10:30am - Worship at Mt Macedon 10:45am - Worship at Lancefield ( <i>cuppa at 10:15am</i> )  7:30pm - Assembly Opening Worship ( <i>Group travelling in</i> )	<b>9</b> 11am - Prayer for Peace at Woodend 2pm - 'Cuppa at Cookies' Romsey	<b>10</b> 10am - More than a Muffin at Gisborne 2pm - Prayer at Gisborne
<b>15 Ordinary Sunday 15</b> At Partnership Camp - Malmesbury 10am - Morning tea 10:30am - Worship service 12noon - Lunch	<b>16</b> 11am - Prayer for Peace at Woodend 2pm - 'Cuppa at Cookies' Romsey	<b>17</b> 2pm - Prayer at Gisborne 2pm - Lancefield Music
<b>22 Ordinary Sunday 16</b> 9am - Worship at Tylden & Romsey 9:30am - Worship at Gisborne & Kyneton 10am - Worship at Mia Mia ( <i>cuppa at 9:40am</i> ) 10:30am - Worship at Mt Macedon 10:45am - Worship at Lancefield ( <i>cuppa at 10:15am</i> )  4pm - Inter-generational Worship at Riddells Creek <i>Items for PiP due</i>	<b>23</b> 11am - Prayer for Peace at Woodend 2pm - 'Cuppa at Cookies' Romsey	<b>24</b> 2pm - Prayer at Gisborne
<b>29 Ordinary Sunday 17</b> 9am - Worship at Tylden & Romsey 9:30am - Worship at Gisborne & Kyneton 10am - Worship at Sutton Grange ( <i>cuppa at 9:40am</i> ) 10:30am - Worship at Mt Macedon 10:45am - Worship at Lancefield ( <i>cuppa at 10:15am</i> )	<b>30</b> 11am - Prayer for Peace at Woodend 2pm - 'Cuppa at Cookies' Romsey	<b>31</b> 2pm - Prayer at Gisborne 2pm - Lancefield Music



<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>4</b> <b>9am</b> - Prayer <b>9:30-1:30pm</b> - The White Goose <b>11-3</b> - Lancefield Church Open <b>6pm</b> - Romsey Church Council	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>10am</b> - Prayer at Gisborne <b>pm</b> - Friends Group	<b>7</b>
<b>11</b> <b>9am</b> - Prayer <b>9:30-1:30pm</b> - The White Goose <b>10am</b> - Woodend Op-Shop Committee <b>11am</b> - Woodend Tylden Cluster <b>11-3</b> - Lancefield Church Open <b>1:30pm</b> - Romsey Uniting AgeWell Info Session <b>pm</b> - Gisborne Church Council	<b>12</b> <b>9:30am</b> - Romsey Worship Planning	<b>13</b> <b>10am</b> - Prayer at Gisborne From 4pm Partnership Camp	<b>14</b> All day - Partnership Camp
<b>18</b> <b>9am</b> - Prayer <b>9:30-1:30pm</b> - The White Goose <b>11-3</b> - Lancefield Church Open	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>10am</b> - Prayer at Gisborne	<b>21</b>
<b>25</b> <b>9am</b> - Prayer <b>9:30-1:30pm</b> - The White Goose <b>11-3</b> - Lancefield Church Open <b>12:30pm</b> - Thistle Club ' <i>Christmas            in July</i> '	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>10am</b> - Prayer at Gisborne <b>12noon</b> - Chat'n Chew at Kyneton	<b>28</b>



# CoCo Report

## for meeting held Saturday 2nd June 2018 at Sutton Grange

Colin Chapman welcomed us, and also Rose Broadstock and Iris Blythe from Presbytery: they had come to Coco to talk about a three-year Partnership review and also a review for Wendy Elson's 3rd year as an exit placement.

They first spent some time with us sorting out the Worship Plan for June as we considered, with two of our ministers taking Compassionate Leave, how to ensure that a minister was available to lead the services with Holy Communion. Thank you to all those churches who combined with others, at such short notice, to make our task a little easier.

Rose and Iris then discussed with us the process for the reviews, and it has been decided that Wendy's 3-year review will be undertaken with Presbytery and Coco. The Partnership 3-year review will be commenced with a Presbytery representative meeting with each of the congregations to consider a number of questions relating to how the Partnership is working for each congregation, and to suggest what could be done to achieve more "fresh expressions" in the future. The questions will be circulated to the congregations before each meeting to give some time for consideration by the congregation members. This process will be completed at each of the Churches in time for a report to be considered by Coco at their September meeting, and presented to everyone at the 5th Sunday Combined Service in September.

We didn't have a Ministers' report this month due to the unexpected Compassionate Leave of two of our Ministers, and also the fact that Annette was on planned Annual Leave at this time.

We then heard the report from the Woodend Uniting Church Working Group which has spent some time considering the Engineers Report, tradesmen's quotes, and possible visions for the Woodend buildings. Two tentative visions have

emerged -

### a. An upgraded current pattern of use of the building complex:

- the Church be retained as a worship centre for services and other spiritual activities
- the hall be retained as a large space with a stage and meeting room suitable for meetings, exhibitions, theatre productions, etc and probably also providing space for sorting and storing Op shop goods.

### b. An integrated community mission outreach hub:

- the Church be a multi-functional place for worship, other spiritual activities and other meetings
- the hall be converted into a community mission outreach centre comprising the Op Shop, including the sales, staff, sorting and storage spaces, a Food Bank, a social enterprise cafe and "hot desk" office space.

Both these visions were discussed at length, particularly in the light of the expiry of the current Op Shop lease at the end of October, and the consequent decisions that need to be made about the operation of the Op Shop. Further meetings with everyone involved, will be held in the near future, hopefully leading towards a decision being made.

Planning for the Church Camp to be held at DOXA Malmesbury, are continuing, and everyone is asked to have their potential attendances sent to Bronwyn Hewitt by 28th June. People will be welcome for day sessions as well as those intending to stay overnight.

Due to time constraints, we only had brief Congregation reports, and people are urged to read about upcoming events in Partnership in Print.

We concluded the meeting with the Benediction and our next meeting will be held on 4th August at Kyneton.

# Gisborne Chaplaincy Report 2018

## Greetings

As I enter my 26th year in Chaplaincy, fourteen here at GSC, I ponder what has been achieved and what has changed over the years. When I started, there were around 45 Chaplains, mostly full time and all in secondary College and many were ordained ministers.

Now there are over 250 Chaplains, mostly lay people in part time employment, mainly in Primary schools. I think there are about 75 in Secondary Colleges, mostly fulltime.

The National Chaplaincy Support Program allowed for the engagement of many more chaplains and this has changed the face of Chaplaincy. Older Chaplaincy's have a support group which meet regularly to support the Chaplain and to fundraise a quota to keep a Chaplain in their school. I am fortunate to have a remarkable group of people who support Chaplaincy here at GSC, with many not having any students at the school.

The Macedon Ranges Community are very generous to the students here at GSC. This allows students to participate in the school community without discrimination due to their financial or family situation.

I continue to meet families where there is a life threatening/changing illness; sometimes over coffee away from the home stresses, sometimes at school. The conversations are precious and an insight into their daily routine, which can be very painful to watch.

In the past year, the school community lost through sudden death three former students, which had far-reaching consequences both within the school and within the wider community. The grief around these deaths was heartbreaking. The support of the Wellbeing team has been tireless. We are fortunate to be led by an amazing woman, Belinda O'Meara whose knowledge and abilities are to be admired.

She leads a team consisting of a Social Worker/ Art Therapist, Youth Worker, Chaplain, Integration & Careers Teacher who meet regularly to consider the best ways to support our youth and families. We also have the services of an external Psychologist and Counsellor who come weekly to see students referred to them.

We are fortunate to have Jon Morley as the new Principal; Jon has been at the school for many years and is excited about the future of Gisborne Secondary College.

To my committee whom I cannot thank enough for their work in support of Chaplaincy here, my gratitude. To all the donors, financial and of goods, thank you. May you continue to see and hear about the gift/s you give our students and families through your generosity.

Blessings to all

Barbara

*Chaplain - Gisborne Secondary College*

**Gisborne Secondary College  
Chaplaincy Committee**

**Movie night fundraiser**



**Monday 23rd July 2018**

**Readings Cinema Sunbury**

**6.30pm for 6.45pm Start**

**Supper provided after the Movie**

**\$20 per ticket**

**Available from Snapshot Photos  
Shop 19 Gisborne Village Shopping Centre.**

**Cash only please**

**If you are unable to visit the shop please Contact**

**Helen on 0407 686 708**

**or Bronwyn on 0417 028 605**

**Please bring your ticket on the night**

# Macedon Ranges Partnership Prayer Cycle

Day	Congregation/s	Topic	Day	Congregation/s	Topic
Sun	Northern Congregations	Friends	Thu	Riddells Creek, Office & Staff	MR Partnership
Mon	Kyneton	Family	Fri	Mt Macedon	Homeless
Tue	Lancefield & Romsey	Concerns	Sat	Gisborne	Current Affairs
Wed	Tylden & Woodend	World Events			

## Lectionary Readings Year B

### Ordinary Sundays 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
Sun 1 July	Ord Sun 13	G	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	130	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
Sun 8 July	Ord Sun 14	G	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	48	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
Sun 15 July	Ord Sun 15	G	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	24	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
Sun 22 July	Ord Sun 16	G	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	89:20-37	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Sun 29 July	Ord Sun 17	G	2 Samuel 11:1-15	14	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

### Dear Editor

I am often pleased and surprised with things I read in the newspaper indicating the beliefs and moral compass of people whom I believe to be non church-goers, non Christians.

There was an article by Ronnie Kahn - May 26th "Age" Weekend magazine

Quote - "I am not religious. My spiritual guide for the last fifteen years happens to be a Hindu. He espouses the philosophy that we are all the same, we are on this earth in order to serve, do good and make a difference."

Ronnie visited an Ashram and was profoundly struck by the depth and power of this simple message - that we are here to serve, do good

and shift and change the world into the best possible place.

The spirit that infuses us are energy, spirituality, generosity, humanity, joy and love. All these things are informed by the fact that we have faith.

With regard to money, what I have learnt is that you have just got to use money - because what's the point of saving it? We don't know how long we have got to live.

Finally, in the words of Rev Curry, in his sermon at the royal wedding, "Love is the only answer to the world today."

What could be more Christian than all that?

Amen

*Wendy Hebbard, Gisborne*

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## In God's Hands: The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle enables us to journey in prayer through every region of the world and through every week of the year affirming our solidarity with Christians all over the world, brothers and sisters living in diverse situations, experiencing diverse problems and sharing diverse gifts.

In the past years several future months of the cycle were on display on the website. This year the listing of future weeks in the cycle has been reducing until now the point has been reached that it is pointless trying to include it here in PiP.

See the World Council of Churches website for the weekly cycle and prayers.

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/ecumenical-prayer-cycle/#>

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## 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      Helen Aldridge Joan Mills      Andrea Strack Doug McIver
<u>KYNETON</u>	<u>Congregation Chairperson</u> Roy Gibbs	<u>Congregation Secretary</u> Jenny Elston
<u>LANCEFIELD</u>	<u>Elders</u> Peter Fraser,      Ian Kennedy Judy Stammers,      Rita Vandervalk	<u>Classical Music Group</u> Ian Kennedy <u>Organist</u> - Rita Vandervalk
<u>ROMSEY</u>	<u>Church Council/Elders</u> Noel Shaw,      David Strack Jeni Clampit,      Sandra Strack Jenny Elliott,      Jay Brooks John Laing,      Carol Toy	<u>UCAF</u> Pres/Sec - Jeni Clampit Treasurer - Carol Toy
<u>TYLDEN</u>	<u>Elders</u> Shirley Bowen,      Joy Evans Max Hinneberg,      Jean Lucas	<u>Worship Team Co-Ord</u> Janet Cole
<u>WOODEND</u>		
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