



Newsletter

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"Joan Billington is at the Homestead Nursing Home, Wallington. Under the current covid-19 restrictions only family can visit. However Joan now has a direct phone line to her room. The number is 4238 3539 and she would love to hear from her church family."

Carol Naylor.

Please write this phone number near Joan's name in your church directory, as this will be a permanent arrangement.

Were you intrigued by Pat's comments during Sharing time last week in our church service?

If yes you maybe interested in these facts.

The Spotted Pardalote is one of Australia's smallest birds, they build their nests in a long horizontal tunnel dug into the soil and sometimes they even excavate tunnels in rabbit burrows or potted plants in gardens. The nest itself is spherical, made from strips of bark, and built in a chamber at the end of the tunnel.

Pardalotes are usually seen foraging in the crowns of eucalypt trees, where they pluck invertebrates especially psillids from the leaves.

Never seen on, then there are some pictures of the small bird on the noticeboard in the hall entrance.

UCAF MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Monday October the 25th at 10.30am in the church foyer.
This will be our Annual General Meeting, followed by a short general meeting.
Morning tea will be provided.
Please wear your masks!

Uniting to make a difference.

Your compassion has the power to make real change. Together, we can continue to walk alongside people as they work towards a brighter future.

In the current edition of the Spring 2021 Supporter Newsletter (available on the coffee table in the foyer), you will find stories of success in times of challenge. You can read about the opening of a new facility in Melbourne to support older women in crisis and the opening of a larger Breezeway community meals service in Ballarat.

SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer. However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volunteers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.

LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by 8.30am Thursday mornings.

There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can leave a notice or if able email your notice via the address on the front of this newsletter.

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

October 17th Pentecost 21

Job 38: 1-7, (34-41), Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5: 1-10, Mark 10: 35-45

Please see back page for roster.

October 24th Pentecost 22

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34: 1-8, (19-22)

Hebrews 7: 23-28, Mark 10: 46-52

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October 31st Pentecost 23

Ruth 1: 1-18, Psalm 146

Hebrews 9: 11-14, Mark 12: 28-34

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November 7th Pentecost 24

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17, Psalm 127

Hebrews 9: 24-28, Mark 13: 1-8

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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many”**

Mark 10: 45

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH

A **BIG** Thank You to everyone
who helped on the Friday and Saturday
for our Recycled Treasure Sale.

The result will be published next week.

ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

October 17th

Bible Reader: Ralph Scott
Prayers for the People: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

October 24th

Bible Reader: Carol Naylor
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

October 31st

Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Prayers for the People: Minister
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid.

November 7th

Communion Steward: Marjorie Barry
Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Prayers for the People: Ralph Scott
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Wilma Andrews

If you are on morning tea please remember to bring milk, and if you are not able to do your rostered shift endeavour to swap with someone before contacting Dianne. Thank you.

CHECK IN NOW

QR Code posters are now on the doors of both entrances to the church and hall.

Please ensure that you check in each time you enter the premises.

If you can not use the QR code there is a sheet on one of the tables in the foyer where you can record your name, phone number, time and date.