



Newsletter

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Sunday January 9th 2022

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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.

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS IN JANUARY

Book & Painting Sale

Thursday January 13th—Saturday January 15th
10.00am—4.00pm Thursday & Friday,
10.00am—1.00pm Saturday

**With setting up on Wednesday January the 12th
at 10.00am**

If you are able to help with the selling please add your name to the list of time slots on the sheet in the foyer. It is hoped that there can be 2 people per shift.

Recycled Treasure Sale

Saturday January 22nd 8.00am—12noon
Setting up on Friday January 21st 10.00am

Not doing anything in the next couple of weeks?
Then maybe you would like to write your Annual Report if you are the Chairperson or co-ordinator of a group in the church.

There will be a Congregational Meeting sometime in February so it would be great to have all reports in by the end of January.

Reports can be emailed to the office or left in the Newsletter file under the clock in the foyer.

Please endeavour to confine your report to one A4 page if at all possible.

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.

WANTED

Does anyone have a "Camcorder"
Video camera that they no-longer need?

The Church is looking for one to upgrade the picture quality of our services broadcast on Zoom.

If you are able to help, please see Geoff Naylor.

Thank you.

**WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2022**

January 9th Baptism of Jesus

Isaiah 43: 1-7, Psalm 29

Acts 8: 14-17, Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Please see back page for roster.

January 16th Epiphany 2

Isaiah 62: 1-5, Psalm 36: 5-10,

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11, John 2: 1-11

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January 23rd Epiphany 3

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-56, 8-10, Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a, Luke 4: 14-21

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January 30th Epiphany 4

Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 21:1-6,

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13, Luke 4: 21-30

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February 6th Epiphany 5

Isaiah 6: 1-8, (9-13), Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, Luke 5: 1-11

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February 13th Epiphany 6

Jeremiah 17: 5-10, Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20, Luke 6: 17-26

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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“The Lord gives strength to his people,
the Lord blesses his people with peace”**

Psalm 29: 11

ROSTER FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2022

January 9th

Bible Reader: Carol Naylor
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

January 16th

Bible Reader: Jim Barry
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Morning Tea: Megan Smith

January 23rd

Bible Reader: Megan Smith
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid.

January 30th

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Morning Tea: Robin Munro

February 6th

Communion Steward: Marjorie Barry'
Bible Reader: Ben McKinley
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid.

February 13th

Bible Reader: Wilma Andrews
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer.

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 Sapwell. Dianne. Thank you.