



REACHING OUT November 10, 2019

Weekly News for Wodonga West and Rural Uniting Churches

Pentecost 22

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

9:00am Emmanuel Anglican and Uniting Church

11:00am Kergunyah Uniting Church

Haggai 1:15b - 2:9, Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17,
Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died

childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless.

Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them,

'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.

Indeed they cannot die any more, because they

are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Luke 20:27-38



COMING EVENTS

- Tue 12 Nov 9:30am No Prayer Group this week
- 10:00am Playgroup for children 0-5 years, parents and carers
- Wed 13 Nov 9:00am Emmanuel Grounds and Maintenance Group
- Tue 19 Nov 9:30am Prayer Group at Emmanuel
- Playgroup for children 0-5 years, parents and carers
- 6:00pm St Stephen's Forum - Child Social Isolation, Poverty & Disadvantage
- Wed 20 Nov 9:00am Emmanuel Grounds and Maintenance Group

EMMANUEL FETE - FINANCES

The following is a summary of receipts for the Emmanuel Strawberry Fair and Fete. Considering we had less stalls this year the result is very pleasing for the effort put in by everyone.



Books	\$281.85
Meeting Place	\$1924.30
Kitchen	\$326.00
Plant Raffle	\$176.30
Major Raffle	\$612.00
Community Shop	\$400.00
Donations	\$100.00

TOTAL PROFIT \$3,820.45

CHILD SOCIAL ISOLATION FORUM



St. Stephen's Uniting Church Wodonga Social Justice Group
in association with **Uniting** Wodonga
present a Forum:

"Imagine preventing the harm caused by childhood poverty,
social isolation and disadvantage in Australia"

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Robyn Seth Purdie, Senior Analyst, UnitingCare Australia

The presentation is based on the recent report, "Child Social Isolation, Poverty & Disadvantage in Australia" developed by the University of Canberra and commissioned by UnitingCare Australia.

Venue: St. Stephen's Uniting Church, Wodonga

Tuesday November 19, 2019

6.00pm to 8.00pm

A light finger food meal will be provided at the conclusion of the forum.

RSVP Judith Butler, Church office on 60242108 or email

<mailto:office@wodongastst.victas.uca.org.au> by Friday 15th November 2019

Send your Christmas cheer and support those in need.



1 Peace

Sentiment: May the spirit of peace and goodwill be with you this Christmas and throughout the coming year.



Bible Verse: "And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped Him. Then opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

2 Nativity

Sentiment: Wishing you the love, hope and peace that the true meaning of Christmas brings.



3 Dove Joy

Sentiment: May the hope and peace of Christmas be yours throughout the year.



4 Tree

Sentiment: May your Christmas be filled with peace, hope and joy.



5 Wreath

Sentiment: Peace and Joy Merry Christmas.



Each pack of 10 cards is only \$10.00

Enquiries: 1800 668 426

See Church Notice Board for samples and to place your order or go online at <https://foodforfamilies.org.au/christmas-cards/>

Uniting

Uniting is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.



A morning tea to thank Fr. David Holloway for his services to St John's Church and Emmanuel will be held on Sunday November 17, at St. John's Church following the 9:30am service. All welcome.

Ministers of the Word & Other Contacts

UCA:

Anglican: Fr Jacques Jefferies

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stjohnsw@bigpond.net.au

[weekly RDO: Friday]

Emmanuel Pastoral Care: *Speak with an Elder or Warden*

Emmanuel Prayer Chain: *Give requests to Betty Saggars on 0427 761 044*

Address: PO Box 435, Wodonga 3689

Office Phone: Emmanuel Meeting Place: (02) 6059 5460

Office Open: Not staffed at present

Reaching Out: Items to Harold Cover 02 6024 7929 hcover@bigpond.com or LouAnne Stabb 02 6059 2244 stabb@inet.net.au by **Wednesday**.

Website: <http://www.emmanuel.unitingchurch.org.au/index/htm>

BIBLE READINGS for NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost 23

Isaiah 65:17-25, Isaiah 12, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

WORSHIP SERVICES for NEXT WEEK

9:00am Emmanuel Anglican and Uniting Church

6:000pm Kergunyah Uniting Church

ON DUTY

Sunday Nov 10 (Uniting)

Readings Ted Stabb
Elders/Wardens Rod Clutterbuck
 Ted Stabb
Organist Graeme Cox
Prayers Rod Clutterbuck
Early Word Carol Clutterbuck

Sunday Nov 17 (Anglican)

Carol Clutterbuck
 Rod Clutterbuck
 Karen Robinson
 TBA
 Karen Robinson
 Carol Clutterbuck

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

World Council of Churches

Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia

We pray for:

- churches to have the imagination, skills and energy to build bridges of understanding in increasingly multireligious and multicultural contexts
- those who work tirelessly on issues of justice for the poor, the marginalized and the dispossessed, especially indigenous peoples
- those seeking refuge and a new life in these countries, and those supporting and providing for them
- careful preservation of the fragile land, sea, and resources.

