



TALKING POINT

KNOWING JESUS CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2018

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Dear God,
 I need you,
 I am humbly calling out to you
 I'm tired of doing things my way.
 Help me to start doing things your way,
 I invite you into my life to be
MY LORD AND SAVIOUR,
 Fill the emptiness in me with your
 Holy Spirit and make me whole.
 Lord, help me to trust you,
 Help me to love you,
 Help me to live for you
 Help me to understand your Grace,
 Your Mercy, and your Peace.
 Thank you Lord,
 Amen

WINTER APPEAL

A very big **THANK YOU** to all for your very generous contributions towards our Winter Appeal.

This is what you gave:

Blankets - 35	Scarves - 48
Gloves - 14	Hats - 104
Jumpers - 5	PJs - 4
Socks - 9	Knitted Bags - 10
Miscellaneous - 1	Food - 32

Uniting was contacted and the items will be collected for distribution to people in need in our community.



Traralgon District Uniting Church
 Incorporating: Traralgon, Glengarry & Rosedale.



Sunday 3rd June

Traralgon	9:00 am	T. Johnson
Glengarry	11:00 am	T. Johnson
Rosedale	11:00 am	Congregation

Next Sunday 10th June

Traralgon	9:00 am	T. Johnson
Glengarry	11:00 am	P. Morris
Rosedale	11:00 am	T. Johnson

Rosters for 10th June

Stewards	T. Boulton B. Easter
Elders	L. Samson
Children's Address	M. McKeown
Welcome Door	D. Dorman B. Easter
Newcomers	D. Croydon
Reader	M. Schlipalius
Morning Tea	I. McGloin E. Priest
Accounting Team	G. Rode C. Rhimes F. Mattheyse J. Smart
Flowers	C. Rhimes
Grounds	I. Leversha C. Rode

MUSICIANS FOR 10th JUNE

Traralgon	9:00am	I. Conabere K. Doonan
Glengarry	11:00am	CD
Rosedale	9:00am	J. COX

DATES FOR OUR DIARYSunday 3rd June

5:00 pm Singing Practise

Monday 4th June9:30 am Playgroup
1:30 pm Monday Bible StudyTuesday 5th June

7:30 pm Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday 6th June

10:00 am Chatterbox

Thursday 7th June9:00 am Prayer Group
9:15 am mainly music
7:30 pm Thursday HomegroupFriday 8th June

7:00 pm Singing Group

Monday 11th June9:30 am Playgroup
1:30 pm Monday Bible StudyTuesday 12th June

7:30 pm Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday 13th June10:00 am Friendship Club
7:30 pm Wednesday Bible StudyThursday 14th June9:00 am Prayer Group
9:15 am mainly musicFriday 15th June

7:00 pm Singing Group



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**Thursdays @ 9:15 am. Rosters for
the new term are on the notice board.**

Marilyn

LECTIONARY READINGSSUNDAY 3rd JUNE

1 Samuel 3:1-10	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6

SUNDAY 10th JUNE

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20	Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35

Notices

If you know of any pastoral concerns, issues, such as people who are ill or in hospital, any bereavements please let Tony know so that arrangements can be made for him to pay them a visit. Telephone, text message or email are best ways of contacting Tony.

Singing Practise
3rd June @ 5:00 pm
All welcome!



NON-AVAILABILITY ROSTER

The non-availability roster for the months of July through to October is now on the notice board. Please fill in the dates that you are unavailable.

Thank you, Sheila Whitehead

Notice

Property Committee Meeting
6th June @ 7:30 pm

Playgroup

Mondays @ 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Interested persons please contact Theresa or Sue



CHATTERBOX

Wednesday 6th June
10 – 11:30 am

Bring a friend, meet a friend,
make a friend!



Remember today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.



Our Annual "Books and Odd and Ends"

is on Friday July 6th, 8-30am till 5pm, then Saturday 7th July from 8am till 2pm. Donations of items such as books, music, household goods, plants etc will be very much appreciated. (No mattresses or older TV's) If they can be left till closer to the time it will be very much appreciated as we are fast running out of room to store items. Lots of help required so that the set up, pack up and opening times run smoothly. Even an hour will be very much appreciated. Help will be needed on the Wed from 2-30pm to set up tables and start bringing items over from the shed. We need to go with the weather at this time of the year. Then on Thursday from 9am till 5pm to finish our sales areas in time for opening on Friday Help on Friday and Saturday with sales, tidying up, providing food for helpers (some soup would be lovely as it is the coldest time of the year) Help will also be needed to do a letterbox drop the week before of our small flyers. Let me know if you can help please. Any questions? please phone or email me on 5174 3889 or 0428743889 email greg.samson@widedband.net.au Thank you from Lorrel Samson and all the other wonderful F.U.N committee members and helpers.



Friendship club
Wednesday 13th June
@ 10:00 am

Board games and lunch to follow
our guest speaker
Cost \$5.
All welcome!



Routine Opening of the Church to Visitors

Over the last several months we have tried to interest people in Volunteering to be present while having the Foyer, Sanctuary and Chapel open for visitors and members to use for Reflection, Meditation and Prayer or other similar interests giving quiet enjoyment including use of our Library. An indication that the church is open included use of our Tear Drop signs together with an "Open Door;" a sign board is also planned.

Church Council has indicated a desire to see these efforts continued throughout the winter months, using late morning or early afternoon sessions, as well as continued in the warmer months.

Perhaps significantly, Church Council is very keen to see the fact that the church buildings are available in this way being advertised more broadly in our pamphlet and otherwise. Such advertising would require a high degree of certainty that we have sufficient volunteers to open the church at each of the times advertised.

Achieving that certainty requires a minimum of three or four volunteers for each session so that we can be reasonably sure that if someone is away there will be at least two volunteers on deck for each session thus ensuring we meet the advertised commitment.

Some activities which Volunteers might like to engage in include Bible Study, Prayer, Music, Reading, Trading Table; you name it

Because our Foyer is used by Friendship Club and Chatterbox on two Wednesdays each month, and to avoid disruption as much as possible we will commence sessions at 12 Noon and conclude them at 2.00PM giving a timing coinciding with most lunch hours.

The question is "Can we sustain some 15 to 20 or more eager Volunteers for this effort to give us a reasonable level of certainty and acceptance both within our Congregation and within our local Community?" We hope to find this out by members of the congregation completing and returning the Response Slip below; a sufficient response will enable us to progress to the next phase of filling gaps to ensure coverage and of preparing advertising material, signs etc.

Thank you for your attention. Tony

Presbytery IT ROADSHOW

Hold off on your surveys – help is a hand!



- New 2018 Survey features
 - New reporting and how to access
- Introduction of new Working with Children system and training
- Advice and assistance with safe storage of documents and data
- Possibility of Congregational supported Bookkeeping
 - * Assisting / assessing IT Support for Congregations

All church council members & anyone interested
most welcome

Tues 19 June – Stratford UCA – 1-4pm

Wed 20 June – Traralgon UCA - 5-8pm

Thurs 21 June – Leongatha UCA – 9:30-12:30pm

RSVP by Sat 16 June please – sec.ucagipps@gmail.com

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