

What's on at St Margaret's

NOVEMBER Diary Dates

SUNDAY	5th	9.25am	Quiet time – candle lit
		9.30am	Sunday Service
MONDAY	6th	1.30pm	UCAF
TUESDAY	7th	9.30am	Dad's Army
		7.30pm	Bowls
WEDNESDAY	8th		
THURSDAY	9th	9.45am–10.45am	Music Together
		10.30am	Baradine AC Communion
		10.30am- 12 noon	Church Office Open
		7.30pm	Band Practice
SATURDAY	11th	9am	Country Fair

INFORMATION: TODAY'S PREACHER & LITURGIST: Ron & Dorothy Gordon
CONTACTS - CHURCH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE:

Chairperson: Marj Hookey 9726 7286 Secretary: Robert O' Shea 9735 2393

12th NOVEMBER

<u>Reader:</u>	Karen White	<u>Ushers:</u>	Pat & Clive Hamilton
<u>Tea Station:</u>	Leanne & Judy	<u>Sound Desk</u>	Rex Phillips
<u>Power Point:</u>	Franklyn Parrent	<u>Chapel Cleaning</u>	Clive Hamilton

Letter Writing Here's another chance to make a difference by writing some letters. The details are in the pockets on the Social Justice board. Keeping the Lights on for Everyone - electricity pricing in Victoria People can't work when jobs don't exist - 'punishing' the unemployed

The Church Office is open on Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12 Noon telephone number 9723 7323 Notices can be emailed to stmargarets@netspace.net.au by 10.30a.m. each Thursday

If you have a mobile phone or computer capable of emails, you or someone you know might like to receive our **Weekly Reflection and Notice Sheet** to stay in the loop.
Speak to Franklyn or ring 0405802797.

Uniting Church Adult Fellowship.

Next meeting is on Tomorrow Monday 6th November in the Chapel at 1.30p.m. It is to be a Story Day. Those attending are invited to bring any kind of story to share with the others there. It can be a favourite nursery rhyme, from a book, personal, read, told whatever. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Will be available for the next few weeks. Additional packs will be available today and those who didn't have exact money last week will be able to collect their change today .

FRONTIER SERVICES BOXES are due to be returned next Sunday and for the following few weeks.

YARRA YARRA PRESBYTERY

The Yarra Yarra Presbytery will hold their quarterly meeting here at St.Margaret's on Saturday 18th November. We have been asked to provide biscuits for morning tea. If you would like to make a batch of home made biscuits for this event please let Marj know . There will be nearly 100 for morning tea.

Sincere thanks to Lian who is organising friends and family to provide a traditional Chin meal for lunch. Catering for between 60 -70.



Lentara

ASYLUM-SEEKER SUPPORT PROGRAM NEWS -

A Sanctuary of support for people seeking asylum



Accessing basic support and finding a sense of community can be difficult for those new to Australia, which is why, with your help, Uniting Lentara's Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre make such a big difference. Our Centre provides people with access to vital information, links to services and opportunities to take part in social, educational and recreational activities.

"Kessia", a single mum of two boys, has enjoyed the opportunity to learn English at our Centre and take part in art classes. Her sons have benefitted from a program which offers activities and weekend camps, with support from positive male role models.

"Kessia" and her family continue to attend our Uniting Centre, as their journey progresses through the highs and many lows of seeking asylum in Australia.

St.Margaret's congregation continues to generously support this work through a major contribution from the proceeds of our Annual Fete on 11th November – NEXT SATURDAY !!!.

COUNTRY FAIR SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER.

Items for sale should be brought to St.Margaret's as early as possible this coming week in time to be priced and sorted.

Friday is our preparation day. If you have a few hours to spare, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Bring your lunch and enjoy a time together in the midst of a busy day.

Jobs for all levels of ability.

PLANNED GIVING You can make your offering by direct debit to our church account with UCA Funds. I have forms available if you are interested. You can also use direct transfer to the church account using the following information - *BSB 704907. Account Number 109789008 Account Name Mooroolbark St Margarets Uniting Church.* Happy to chat if you would like more information. Robert O'Shea -Planned Giving Elder

FOOD FOR WESLEY & HELPING HAND. Please continue to remember those in our community who, because of personal circumstance, have to seek support. The food items we collect for them to give to those in need are greatly appreciated.

If there is anyone with candle making experience please contact me.

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