

# What's on at St Margaret's

## ***JUNE/JULY Diary Dates***

SUNDAY	17th	9.25am 9.30am After Church	Quiet time – candle lit Sunday Service Fund Raising Meeting
TUESDAY	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 7.30pm	Dad's Army Bowls
THURSDAY	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.45am–10.45am	Music Together
SUNDAY	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Cluster Sunday Service
MONDAY	25 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Worship Planning Meeting
WEDNESDAY	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Church Council Meeting
THURSDAY	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am–10.45am 10.30am 10.30am- 12 noon	Music Together Walmsley Village Communion Church Office Open
SUNDAY	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.25am 9.30am	Quiet time – candle lit Sunday Service

**INFORMATION: ARNIE WIERENGA.** INFORMATION Please note ARNIE IS AWAY ON LEAVE FROM Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

**CONTACTS - CHURCH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE:**

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

### **1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2018**

<u>Reader</u>	Pat Hamilton	<u>Ushers:</u>	Judy & Noel
<u>Tea Station</u>	Fay & Rex	<u>Sound Desk</u>	Clive Hamilton
<u>Power Point:</u>	Michael Down	<u>Chapel Cleaning</u>	Katharine & Ken

### **BOOK CHAT-changed date**

*"God with Us" - the meaning of the cross and resurrection. Then and now.*

Pick up a copy this great book by Rowan Williams and come along at 10.a.m. on **Tuesday 26th June** to "chat" and enjoy a cuppa and cake together.

You are welcome to borrow a copy to read even if you are unable to join in the chat. Please return your copy by Sunday 24th or when we meet. Marilyn O'Shea 9735 2393

**Worship Planning Meeting** - Monday June 25th at 5pm - this meeting is for all who wish to share resources, ideas, and leadership of worship at St. Margaret's. *Rev. Arnie 0419 553 434*

**TERRA CYCLE - RECYCLING PROGRAM** – toothpaste tubes boxes, brushes etc plus any make up containers now have a new container – **THE PURPLE BIN** - Jorja and Chloe now have over 2000 items to send away (worth \$20 which they are donating to RYDA) Please continue to save these items – put them in the one bin.

**SAMMY STAMP** - Save your stamps for Sammy! The used stamps you put in the box on the table in the foyer are taken into the Synod Office. Every Thursday in the Synod office a group of volunteers meet to sort and sell stamps. The money raised provides grants for special needs projects in Victoria, Australia and overseas that are worthy of assistance but not covered by other Uniting Church funding. Save your stamps to help. Please leave the stamps attached to paper. To trim the stamps cut around the stamp leaving a 3mm (1/8 inch) margin

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](mailto:stmargarets@netspace.net.au) by 10.30a.m. each Thursday

**PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL NOT BE OPEN ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE. Due to Cluster Service at Croydon North there will not be a newsletter for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

**. FUND RAISING MEETING**

Following this morning service and morning tea on Sunday 17th June there will be a meeting of those who would like to share ideas on possible fundraising activities including modifying the Annual Fete. Your suggestions will help us make practical decisions. Please make this meeting a priority. Marj Hookey

**OUTER EASTERN CLUSTER OF UNITING CHURCHES  
ANNUAL COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**HOST CHURCH FOR 2018 CROYDON NORTH UNITING  
CHURCH**

**389 Maroondah Hwy Croydon North.**

**Commencing 10am with Pre-worship music.**

**Worship and Eucharist. Stay for Lunch & Fellowship  
ALL WELCOME**

**ART FROM THE VILLAGE** 21st May to 13th July at Maroondah Access Gallery in the Maroondah Federation Estate, Greenwood Ave., Ringwood. 10 am - 4 pm Monday to Friday  
Presented by Gifford Arts - Croydon North.

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



## TO WHOM DO YOU BELONG?

I am an instrument of possibilities governed by the Holy Spirit's light.

My tongue proclaims worldly principles Christian in nature, that value and appreciate the faiths of all who walk this earth.

I strive for a purity of righteousness and inclusivity for all.

My days are spent on a cross of my design; my nights consumed by dreams; I rise in servitude to an authentic calling that suggests I am an instrument of peace and unification.

To whom do I belong? I belong to you, as I do to me; strengthened by my plight, I vocalize a calling whispered from the heavens above.

I once was blind to worldly atrocities; I once was deaf to the cries of those in need.

Crippled by the indifference of materialistic values, I set my heart a course on a pilgrimage for truth guided by the Holy Spirit, on a journey of self-discovery.

Just as Moses sought the burning bush, I too found my own - this giving tree spoke of a tone and journey that would lead all toward happiness and spiritual enlightenment.

Once I accepted that my voice was important, validations followed that my neighbours', my sister's and my brother's voices the world over, were equally as important and valued. The voice of the world became my guide, and salvation was found in my hand, tongue and ear. I belong to your heart as I do to mine.

I belong in your pure conscious ideals as you do to mine. I belong in the heart of God as God belongs to mine. I belong, you belong, we all belong and together we shall prevail; just and true.

**Belief Equality Love Observance Nurturing Giving. - BELONG.**

To whom do you belong?

**Russell Hawkins**