

What's on at St Margaret's

JUNE Diary Dates

SUNDAY	10th	9.25am 9.30am	Quiet time – candle lit Sunday Service
TUESDAY	12 th	7.30pm 7.30pm	Elders Meeting Bowls
WEDNESDAY	13 th	7.30pm 7.30pm	Safe Place Training Session Social Justice Meeting
THURSDAY	14 th	9.45am–10.45am 10.30am 10.30am- 12 noon	Music Together Baradine AC Communion Church Office Open
SATURDAY	16 th	10am – 1pm	Book & Plant Sale & Devonshire Tea
SUNDAY	17 th	9.25am 9.30am After Church	Quiet time – candle lit Sunday Service Fund Raising Meeting

INFORMATION: ARNIE WIERENGA. INFORMATION Please note that Arnie may be contacted in the following ways:- MOBILE: 0419 553 434
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 Arnie will take his day off on FRIDAY each week . Unless there is an emergency please respect his opportunity to relax on this day free from phone calls.

CONTACTS - CHURCH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE:

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

THE LINK If you did not get yours last week the Link is available for collection today in the foyer. It really makes a difference if you make sure you collect your copy. Please leave the list of names for future use. They are just to help you find your copy if you are unsure of who delivers your Link.

17th JUNE 2018

<u>Reader</u>	Merle Munday	<u>Ushers:</u>	Fay & Alan
<u>Tea Station</u>	Jean & Bev	<u>Sound Desk</u>	Dal Driberg
<u>Power Point:</u>	Alan Norris	<u>Chapel Cleaning</u>	Clive Hamilton

A message from Prison Fellowship Victoria.

To the people of St Margaret's from a Prisoner.

I wanted to write this letter to thank you all for the lovely Easter gift of hand-baked cookies. They were absolutely delicious.

Beyond this I would like to give my heartfelt appreciation for your selfless generosity and compassion that goes into each and every cookie at Easter time. Not only that but also throughout the year.

I am a 44 yr old man who has spent nearly three years in prison and luckily, I will be going home to my family very soon.

Throughout my time in prison, I have enjoyed the cookies at Easter, my daughter has received gifts from the Angel tree [Christmas] and I have been part of the 'Change on the Inside' program.

The difference that these things have made for me cannot be explained in words. Be well and happy Nathan * name has been changed.

YOU'RE INVITED TO BE A PART OF A SAFE PLACE!

The Safe Church Awareness Workshop provides local volunteers and leaders with knowledge and understanding of our Safe Church policy and procedures. It gives you the opportunity to understand the importance of striving to be a Safe Church in our community and how you are an important part in our success

Appointed leaders are required to attend training and as such we will keep a record of attendance.

Appointed leaders are those who have been specifically asked and expected to hold a Working with Children Check (WWCC). These include Elders, Church Councillors, Sunday Activities Leaders, musicians, Power Point and Sound Desk operators, those involved in Kids Hope and Music Together, Lay Preachers and Retired Clergy. If you are in doubt, please ask or just come along to a training session to be informed. The second evening training session **Wednesday June 13th at 7:30pm**. Other churches will also have training if you cannot attend one of the above dates.

For more information, contact Rev. Arnie 0419 553 434.

Plant Stall On the day of the Book Sale (**June 16th**) we will be having a 'modest' plant stall. If you'd like to make some contributions, please bring them on the day or let Joyce Dodge know about them earlier.

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

BOOK SALE & DEVONSHIRE TEA JUNE 16th 10am – 1pm

Please make an effort to come to the book sale – which will now also have a small plant stall . Come and enjoy morning tea and help raise funds for our mission outreach projects.

Singularity a Singular Success

Singularity's performance of Iolanthe last Sunday was a success at all levels. The performance itself, support from St. Margaret's folk, the number who came from beyond our congregation, the fun we all had and ... the \$708 raised for the on-going work of Rubaga Youth Development Association. A big thank you to all who helped on the day or who supported in any way.

**OUTER EASTERN CLUSTER OF UNITING CHURCHES
ANNUAL COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE**

SUNDAY 24TH 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

THANKS.

Special thanks to the folk who volunteered to each make a loaf of sandwiches for the Cluster Service at Croydon North on 24th June. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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.

FUND RAISING MEETING

Following 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

The theme for the UCAF meeting on June 4th was winter. Following a welcome and devotions led by Ken Davies, we acknowledged those with June birthdays and read correspondence from Uniting World and Christian Blind International. We then reviewed the Presbytery gathering which was our last meeting and all agreed it was a successful day, thanks to our good speakers and lots of help from members of the St Margaret's congregation. Our winter theme was then explored as we sat around the fire. We talked of football and snow, read poetry, including some original verse and each one wrote and shared a story or memory of youthful winters. Everyone contributed to a great afternoon of fellowship which concluded with afternoon tea.

Social Justice Meeting

The next meeting for Social Justice will be on Wednesday June 13th. The meeting will start at 7:30.

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.