

SEPTEMBER DIARY DATES

What's on at St Margaret's

SUNDAY	1st	9.25am	Quiet time Holy communion
MONDAY	2ND	1.30PM	UCAF
THURSDAY	22nd	9.45am–10.45am 7.30pm	Music Together Band Practice
SUNDAY	8th	9.25am 9.30am	Quiet time Sunday Service

MINISTER Rev. Dr. Robert Stringer

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8th September Roster.

<u>Reader:-</u>	Janet Cundall	<u>Chapel Cleaning:-</u>	?
<u>Ushers:-</u>	?	<u>Tea Station:-</u>	Merle & Graeme
<u>Sound Desk: -</u>	Dal Drieberg	<u>Power Point:</u>	Franklyn Parrent

TODAY WE SAY GOODBYE TO Alan & Faye Norris.

Join us in a Special Morning tea to celebrate the contribution to St. Margaret's made by Alan and Faye Norris as they leave to take up residence in Warragul,

UCAF next meeting Monday September 2nd at 1.30 pm. The theme is Spring. Bring along a story, poem, picture, song, etc. to share with others. For afternoon Tea please bring along a small plate of food to enjoy. All welcome.

Marj's ongoing saga of NBN & Telstra! At this time, I have no landline telephone – just email & Mobile phone 0409 723 667. Telstra is due Tuesday. Please email notices to both my email but **particularly to the church office this week**. A notice by text message would be safe too. My email account name will change to -

marjhokey@bigpond.com – I will let you know when this happens.

FAMILY GATHERING

Everyone present at family Gathering last Sunday enjoyed the very interesting talk given by Rev Dr Barry Brown on the history of lay ministry and local preachers. Our thanks to Barry for sharing his interests and knowledge with us Lots of good fellowship and delicious food too! On September 22nd our special guest will be Rev Dr Robert Stringer who will share highlights from the “Common Dreams Conference” he attended recently. Hope to see you there. Robert O’Shea 97352393

ENVELOPES Envelopes for the next 12 months will be available from next Sunday. Please continue using current set until the end of September. If you do not currently use envelopes and would like a set or would like information on making offerings by Direct Debit to the Church Account, I will be very happy to help. See me at church or give me a call on 97352393 Robert O’S

I wasn't sure if Sadegh had skype on his new phone yet, so I just rang his mobile. It was a bit overwhelming for both of us. He just wanted to say how happy he was and how thankful he is for all the prayers and support of people over the last six years. He, along with others, in in a compound not far from the Brisbane airport. He thinks that he might be shifted to Adelaide or Melbourne. (Our Govt has several places in different states to "store" people!) He told me that he is able to talk with his mother in Kurdistan and that she wants him to pass on her very grateful thanks to all who have supported Sadegh over these years. He said that he still has the Farsi Bible that we sent to him and reads it daily and thanks us for showing him the right way to live. He just kept repeating his gratitude over and over again. At this stage he has no idea when he might receive the medical attention he needs. What a journey!!! (still not yet complete) - Franklyn

Special thanks to those who filled in the temporary roster last week. We plan to have the new Roster available next week - 8th September. Marj.

OUTER EASTERN CLUSTER OF CHURCHES
(Croydon, Croydon Nth, Montrose , Mooroolbark, Lilydale)

FRONTIER SERVICES OUTBACK BBQ
SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER - 12.30PM

WHERE – HERE AT ST. MARGARET'S 12.30PM

Please note church service will commence one hour later at 10.30am – followed by a cuppa .

**THIS IS A FUND-RAISING EVENT TO AID THE DROUGHT
APPEAL IN FARMING COMMUNITIES**

SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00

(MORE WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED)

MENU - Sausages (gluten free), baked potatoes, salads, bread.
Slices - Each church to provide food sufficient for their congregation

**THERE WILL BE A LIST REQUESTING DONATIONS OF
FOOD ITEMS AVAILABLE TODAY .**

Rev. Peter Barnes a former Frontier Services Bush Padre (Now called Bush Chaplains.)

ALL CONGREGATIONS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE HELPERS –

- To cook BBQ Serve food,
- Set up furniture Wash up and clear away.