



Bathurst Uniting Church

Sharing God's love by connecting people to God;
people to people; and people to community.

Newsletter Sunday 15 November 2020

Physical Distance - Social Connection - Community Care

'Sunday at 6'

At 6pm in the Activities Hall with Covid Safe conditions.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/AGM

A Congregational Meeting will be held following the Morning Service on Sunday 29th November.

Business will include accepting of the 2020/2021 Budget and the size of Church Council.

Staying Connected

For pastoral support, please contact your Pastoral Partner, or one of the Elders, or email BUConnect@gmail.com and we'll put you in touch with someone.

If you have items for the Newsletter please send them to Ruth or to BUConnect@gmail.com by 9pm Wednesday.

Sunday Morning Worship at 9.30am

LECTIONARY READINGS

Judges 4:1-7 **Psalm 123** **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Matthew 25:14-30: Jesus tells a story about a wealthy man who entrusts some of his wealth to his servants. Two of them increase the money, while one simply buries the money & gives it back when the master returns. The master is angry and rejects the third servant, giving his small amount of money to the servant who made the most.

Our new system is now up and running!

When you get to church on Sunday you will notice that the new audio visual system is now in place and being used. It should give much better sight and sound as well as having a working hearing loop system. I was delighted to see today when it was being trialed, that there are now every few places in the church where you can't see a screen.

Online recordings of our church services

It was wonderful to join together again in the Church building last week. We have had a few technical and time issues with live streaming the service. Our 8th November service is now available on the Bathurst Uniting Church website: <http://www.bathurstunitingchurch.com.au/worship-8-november/>

We are not going to be able to livestream the service for the next week or so. We apologise to those of you who are unable to attend the service in person and are working on solutions. Please email us at BUConnect@gmail.com if you are interested in having the services live-streamed and/or online now that we are meeting back in the church.

Can you help?

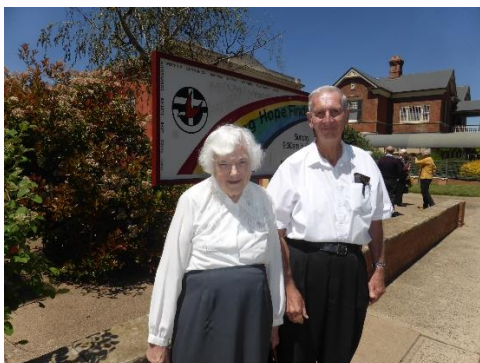
Now that we are meeting together again in the new "Covid normal" way we are working out what to do about rosters. At the moment we don't have any rosters.

There are a number of things that need to happen before the service starts eg setting up for morning tea, greeting and seating people etc and tasks that need to be done after the service eg counting the money and packing up morning tea.

Can you come a bit earlier or stay a bit later to help with any of these?

Gathering together again.

It was wonderful to see so many of us gathered together for worship in the church last Sunday. Sharynne took many pictures. These are just some of them.



WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD

“With Love to the World” has been posted or distributed to everyone on the list. Please note that if you wish to continue to receive the booklet, we need your payment of \$24 subscription for the following year within the next few weeks.

Please note that “With Love to the World” is now available on an app. (See www.withlovetotheworld.org.au)

IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS IN THE WESTERN ADVOCATE



CHANGES TO HOW YOU CAN DEPOSIT MONEY

The Finance Committee have been addressing the changes needed for the cessation of the Westpac Agency agreement with UFS and have arranged for the following:

If any congregation members wish to deposit cash and/or cheques for offerings, donations and miscellaneous items they can attend any branch of the Reliance or Unity Bank and deposit the funds to

Account no: 100140356 Account Name: Council of Elders

These deposits will remain anonymous

All electronic transactions such as EFT, Direct Debits etc will remain the same, and there is no action needed to be taken with any electronic transactions that are now in place.

Internet transfers can still be made to

BSB: 634634

Account No: 100027964

Account Name: Bathurst City – Giving Direct

Deb (Treasurer)