



## November 2018 Newsletter



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Cowes, Phillip Island  
and San Remo

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## Minister's Message



As you read this edition of 'The Net' we will be soon all together celebrating our annual Shearwater Sunday. This is the traditional weekend that holiday makers come 'home' to the island to prepare for the coming Summer!

And our worship is enriched with poems, prayers and songs from our Shearwater congregation that we cherish and may well continue to include in this month's worship.

November for St John's is the month that we gather as a congregation and begin plans for the coming year. The various groups and committees of St John's write reports in preparation for our AGM on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Calendars begin being planned and even thoughts about Advent begin brewing in the Worship Committee.

It is also the month we think about stewardship: how we share our gifts in the life of the community as an expression of our discipleship. Later this month you will receive a form listing the various ministries and tasks that you might consider joining. Please prayerfully consider where your gifts can be best exercised in the New Year. Perhaps you might like to try a new role or roster; maybe learn a new skill by joining in on a committee? There is always space!!!

Last month your Church Council spent a morning in prayer and contemplation. We then joined in on our 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month 2pm Communion. Mid-week communion is such an enrichment to your week, and I encourage you to come on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.  
Blessing & prayers to you all, Ian



The Newsletter is the monthly newsletter of St John's Uniting Church, Cowes, You are invited to contribute to The Net which will appear on the last Sunday of each month. Deadline will be the third Sunday of the month, but earlier submissions will be appreciated.

Articles can be emailed with accompanying pictures to [cowes.ucanews@iinet.net.au](mailto:cowes.ucanews@iinet.net.au) postal address P.O.Box 600, Cowes. The

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## Prayer Diary for November

Thursday	1st	Pray for our minister, Ian
Friday	2nd	Pray for world leaders
Saturday	3rd	Pray for an item currently in the news
Sunday	4th	Pray for those mentioned at prayer time today
Monday	5th	Pray for those in aged care facilities
Tuesday	6th	Pray for the emergency services in our area
Wednesday	7th	Pray for new members of our congregation
Thursday	8th	Pray for the Thursday night study group
Friday	9th	Pray for Elder/Church Councillor Alan McIntosh
Saturday	10th	Pray for the homeless
Sunday	11th	Pray for those mentioned at prayer time today
Monday	12th	Pray for Pastoral Carer, Faye Lee
Tuesday	13th	Pray for Church Councillor Faye Haslam
Wednesday	14th	Pray for Australian politicians
Thursday	15th	Pray for the Inter-church Council on Phillip Island
Friday	16th	Pray for those who attend the Community Meal
Saturday	17th	Pray for the work of the Gippsland Presbytery
Sunday	18th	Pray for those mentioned at prayer time today
Monday	19th	Pray for our ministry to those who visit the market shed
Tuesday	20th	Pray for the Children's Hub and local schools
Wednesday	21st	Pray for the lonely
Thursday	22nd	Pray for Church Council meeting this month
Friday	23rd	Pray for the work of the Victorian Synod
Saturday	24th	Pray for teaching staff in our area
Sunday	25th	Pray for those mentioned at prayer time today
Monday	26th	Pray for Elder/Church Councillor Ruth McIntosh
Tuesday	27th	Pray for visitors to 'Our shed' at market
Wednesday	28th	Pray for our local Shire Councillors
Thursday	29th	Pray for the School Chaplaincy at Newhaven College
Friday	30th	Pray for the future plans for our congregation

## Lectionary Readings Year B 2018

### November 4 Pent 24

Ru 1:1-18  
Ps 146  
Heb 9:11-14  
Mk 12:28-34

### November 11 Pent 25

Ru 3:1-5,4:13-17  
Ps 127  
Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44

### November 18 Pent 26

1 Sm 1:4-20  
1 Sm 2:1-10  
Heb 10:11-14,(15-18), 19-25  
Mk 13:1-8

### November 25

**Christ the King**  
2 Sm 23:1-7  
Ps 132:1-12, (13-18)  
Rv 1:4b-8  
Jn 18:33-37

### Dec 2 2018

**Advent 1**  
Jer 33:14-16  
Ps 25:1-10  
1Thes 3:9-13  
Lk 21:25-36

## Inter - Church Council of Phillip Island

### Carols by the Bay

The Phillip Island Inter-Church Council has been working hard on the Carols Event for 2018. The sponsorship, carols selection and vendors are booked. This year, each congregation has been asked to contribute an item in the evening's show. What will we, the Uniting Church offer? The Anglican Church is offering a procession of the Advent Wreath, the Baptist's are providing some contemporary carols with their band. The new Catholic school children will sing, and Hope Church have roped in Ian to play Double Bass in an acoustic song. So, get your imaginations cooking! Will we offer a Blessing or a Prayer, or something more – and act a drama?

### St John's 2019 Calendar Group

A lively team of St John's people, including Andie Daniels, Gayle Baker, Dorothy Smith, Faye Haslam, and Ian have begun plans for our Church Calendar for the New Year! This will be presented to October's Church Council for approval.

### St John's New Worship Committee

Linda Livett, Ruth McIntosh and Ian invested an afternoon reflecting on worship and some pre-planning of services in November. We will have a focus on Discipleship to inspire our annual Stewardship Service.

And we even began to thin about Christmas!!



# OPEN GARDENS & Plants Stall

Saturday 10th November  
10 am till 4 pm

Entry \$ 10:00 per person  
refreshments are available

Maps available at Inverloch  
Uniting Church in Williams St.  
(opposite The Post Office)

## Let's Get Spiritual!

Here in the Presbytery of Gippsland we are blessed again this year with a visit from Rev. Dr. Sunny Chen in November. Sunny is a gifted lecturer and teacher (and taught Ian Greek at College).

This year he will run an education session on **Saturday 17 November at Traralgon Uniting Church.** In this day of education Sunny will present contemporary theological overviews of Luke's Gospel which we will be following in 2019. In addition, he will guide us through the background history of this Gospel and the other Old Testament texts relevant. It's a great day to learn, expand our understanding and grow in faith. **You don't need to have EVER studied theology before to feel like this event is for you!** Let's get a car-pool together and go as a group and make a day of it! Call Ian!



### Worship with Lectionary Year C

**Are you involved in leading worship?  
Are you looking for some worship/preaching inspiration?  
Then this event is for you.**

**What:** Exploration of Lectionary for the coming year and an opportunity to share resources for worship leading.

**Guest Presenter:** Rev Dr Sunny Chen  
Sunny brings a wealth of experience in leading worship and teaching Theology. Currently a chaplain, and the Chaplaincy Coordinator at the University of Melbourne, he also teaches New Testament Greek at the theological college.

**When:** 10am - 4pm **Saturday 17 November 2018**  
Cuppa from 9:45am.

**Where:** Traralgon Uniting Church,  
Park Lane Traralgon.

**Who?** All involved in leading worship, including worship leaders, Lay preachers, Pastors/Ministers.

**Cost?** \$10; Morning & Arvo tea provided.

**Lunch?** Bring some lunch to share

**RSVP?** Cathie Halliwell- Ph: 0428 197 092  
Email: cathiehalliwell@bigpond.com

**What to bring?** Bible, Worship resource to share, Lunch to share.





Lift up  
your  
Hearts  
in  
Praise!



A Mission and Education Committee event for UCA Presbytery of Gippsland.





**Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup>  
From 3pm**

- Wander around at your leisure
- Walk the labyrinth
- Free afternoon tea
- Meet the manager & enjoy a guided tour at 4pm
- Worship in the historic chapel at 5pm
- BBQ dinner at 5:45pm



**GRANTVILLE LODGE CAMPSITE**  
200 Grantville-Glen Alvie Rd., Grantville VIC 3984



This is a great opportunity to check out this wonderful resource we have in our Presbytery and to hear about the work being done. There will be a short reflective worship service at 5pm in the wonderful little chapel, followed by a light meal (provided).

More information – Contact Rev Ross Stanford 0402 343124.

**Did you know the Uniting Church has a Campsite in Grantville?** On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm, come with Ian to see the re-development of the site, meet the team who run it and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, worship and a meal together! Our minister Ian is going and needs some friends to come with him!! Book now!

## November Diary

### Weekly

**Mondays 5.30 – 6.30pm Community Meal**  
**Except Public & School Holidays**  
**Friday Play Group 9.30-12noon**

Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.30pm	Elders Meeting
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	2.30pm	Pastoral Carers Meeting
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Walk the Labyrinth
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning Tea Welcome to Shearwaters
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Vocal Nosh
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Bible Study
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Maintenance & Garden Working Bee
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Midweek Communion
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	Singers' Group
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 4pm	Open Garden Inverloch U.C.
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10-10.45am	Short Service for 11am RSL Silence
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Stewardship Sunday
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Wednesday Discussion Group at Ron & Jan Owen's
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Uniting Church Adult Fellowship
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Church Council Members Meeting
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Dinner @ The Manse
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	4pm	Singers' Group
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	Study Group at McIntosh's

Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	8am-2pm	Market on Chapel "Plant Stall"
Shed Roster Set Up	7.30am		Jack Uebe, Hamish CJ
Shed	8am-10.45am		Jack Uebe, Doffie Marsh
Shed	10.30am-1.30pm		Bill & Joanne Hathway
Pack Up	1.30pm-2pm		Hamish CJ, Walter Broussard
Plants	8am-10.45am		Jayne Mitchell, Lee Tierney
Plants	10.30am-2pm		Lyn Francis, Walter Broussard

Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	11am	AGM
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Grantville Lodge Open Day
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Rural Australians for Refugees

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Serving Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  
 1 Hamish Christie-Johnston 2 Hilary Christie-Johnston  
 3 Alan McIntosh 4 Pat Davy 5 Ruth McIntosh

# Happy Birthday!

Andy Daniels 1<sup>st</sup>, Belle Phillips 6<sup>th</sup>,  
 Glen Davidson 7<sup>th</sup>, Gil Smith 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Margaret Ellis 19<sup>th</sup>, Heather Weston 20<sup>th</sup>,  
 Hilda Cox 23<sup>rd</sup>, Geoff Walker 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN NOVEMBER

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Leading Worship:	Rev Ian Turnidge
Bible Reading:	Glen Davidson
Intercessory Prayer:	Rev Ian Turnidge
Organist:	John Perrin
Door Stewards:	Bill & Joanne Hathway
Flowers:	Lyn Francis
Morning Tea:	Marie & Ron Webb
Audio, Video:	Helen Black, Jan Owen
Aged Care Services: 7 <sup>th</sup>	Grossard: Ron & Jan, Greta
Bread Roster: 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie MacFarlane & Lee Tierney

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Leading Worship:	Rev Ian Turnidge
Bible Reading:	Lyn Francis
Intercessory Prayer:	Hamish Christie-Johnston
Organist:	Lesley Oakley
Door Stewards:	Hamish & Hilary Christie-Johnston
Flowers:	ARTIFICIAL (Lyn Francis)
Morning Tea:	Bill & Joanne Hathway
Audio, Video:	Barrie Miller, John Halford
Community Meal: 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bill & Joanne, Glen, Ann R, Tony, Helen M, Ian, Judy
Aged Care Services: 14 <sup>th</sup>	Melaleuca: Barrie
Bread Roster: 17 <sup>th</sup>	Denis & Lesley Oakley

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Leading Worship:	Rev Ian Turnidge
Bible Reading:	John Halford
Intercessory Prayer:	Rev Ian Turnidge
Organist:	John Perrin
Door Stewards:	Pat Davy & Ria Ferwerda
Flowers:	Dianne Holtrop
Morning Tea:	Mari & Walter Broussard
Audio, Video:	Barrie Miller, John Halford
Community Meal: 19 <sup>th</sup>	Alan & Ruth, Glen, Lesley, Tony, Gwen, Susannah, Linda, Ian, Judy.
Aged Care Services: 21 <sup>st</sup>	Grossard: Greta
Bread Roster: 24 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Sturrock & Vic DeBono

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Leading Worship:	Rev Ian Turnidge
Bible Reading:	Faye Haslam
Intercessory Prayer:	Hilary Christie-Johnston
Organist:	Lesley Oakley
Door Stewards:	Bet & Lyn Francis
Flowers:	ARTIFICIAL (Dianne Holtrop)
Morning Tea:	Hilda Cox & Alan McIntosh
Audio, Video:	Ruth McIntosh, Jan Owen
Community Meal: 26 <sup>th</sup>	Glen, Marie W, Tony, Lyn, Greta, Helen B, Ian, Judy
Aged Care Services: 28 <sup>th</sup>	Melaleuca: Belle, Barrie
Bread Roster: 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Walter & Mari Broussard

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Leading Worship:	Rev Ian Turnidge
Bible Reading:	Bill Hathway
Intercessory Prayer:	Rev Ian Turnidge
Organist:	John Perrin
Door Stewards:	Anne Jones & Faye Lee
Flowers:	Jayne Mitchell
Morning Tea:	Hamish & Hilary Christie-Johnston
Audio, Video:	Helen Black
Community Meal: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Glen, Bill & Joanne, Ann R, Tony, Helen M, Gil, Ian, Judy
Aged Care Services: 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grossard: Ron & Jan, Gwenda, Judy
Bread Roster: 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jackie MacFarlane & Lee Tierney