

**Annual General Meeting of the
Congregation, 14th April 2019 after
morning service**

Items of business will include acceptance of the Annual Report for 2018, expected to be available to members on Sunday 24th March 2019.

In addition an Election of congregation members to the following positions will be held:

- Elders to Church Council – 2 vacancies
- Elders not on Church Council – 1 Vacancy
- Church Council Member—1 Vacancy
- Congregation Representatives to Presbytery - 3 vacancies

Nomination Forms are located in the Peart Wing and Church foyers and will be available as from today. **Completed forms should be submitted by Sunday 17th March 2019.**

Submit forms either to Office or Rod Devenish

Welcoming of Newcomers

There will be a service on **Sunday 24th March** within which we will welcome newcomers. If you have decided to be part of Ballarat Central Uniting Church and would like to be welcomed in this Service, please contact the Office or Pam Toom (0419884117)

Sincere thanks for the support provided to Uniting through Ballarat Central Uniting Church Christmas Giving Tree 2018!

Your donation of vouchers to assist with back to school expenses for local families experiencing hardship or crisis makes an amazing difference to our clients.

Thank you for your continued partnership which enables our work and mission within the community.

Thank you!

**The world
is made a
better place
through
action.**



Uniting



FRIDAY 7.30pm
For further info call
ANDY
0476 880 394.

Please bring gold coin donation.



Please report safety concerns to a culture of safety contact person

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Warner, *John Olsen *Elissa Gault
or speak to Elder on duty.



UNITING THREADS
Patchwork Class
Wednesday's 12-4pm

**World Day of Prayer
Slovenia**

"Come- Everything is Ready"
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

10am St. John's Anglican,
Armstrong St North
2pm St. Columba's Lydiard St Nth
7pm St. Peter & St. Paul,
Buninyong
7pm St. Augustine, Creswick

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION
GROUP for contemplatives,
Monday's 7.30pm in the Manse**

**SERVICE RECORDING and NAME
BADGES - Please see Helen Peart.**

Evening Service TODAY

SUNDAY
5 PM SERVICE



The Uniting Church in Australia
Ballarat Central Congregation

— a pilgrim people — on the way

Notices for 24th February 2019



Sunday 24th February	12.00pm	Pastoral Care Meeting
	4.00pm	SEOIF
Monday 25th February	5.00pm Evening Service	
	1.30pm	Cuppa & Chat
Tuesday 26th February	7.30pm	Christian Meditation in the Manse
	8.00pm	Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Concert
Wednesday 27th February	9.30am	Lake Walking (Coffee drinkers at 10.30am)
	12.00pm	Uniting Threads
Thursday 28th February	1.30pm	Mid-Week Service at Brown Hill UC
	7.30pm	Elders Meeting
Friday 1st March	6.45am	Brekky Study at Beechworth Bakery
	9.00am	Drawing Breath
World Day of Prayer	12.30pm	Ministers' Communion
	1.30pm	Girl's Group
Sunday 3rd March	7.00pm	EAL English in Manse
	7.30pm	Choir
Monday 4th March	1.00pm	Sewing Club
	See p4 For Service Times	
Tuesday 5th March	7.30pm	Youth Group
	After Service Pancake Luncheon—No Uniting Friends or Picnic in the Park	
Tuesday 5th March	7.00pm	Taize Service
	12.00pm	Yarners at Smith's home
Tuesday 5th March	1.30pm	Cuppa & Chat
	7.30pm	Christian Meditation in the Manse
Tuesday 5th March	4.00pm	Home Work club at the Ballarat Library
	7.30pm	Circle of Friends
		Lenten Study - Time and venue TBC

Office Admin:	Sabine Handreck H: Tuesday— Thursday 8.30am - 2.30pm A: P.O. Box 700 Ballarat VIC 3353 P: 03 5333 1361 E: admin@bcuc.org.au W: bcuc.org.au
Supply Minister:	Rev David Leach P: 03 5342 9636 E: dleach2@icloud.com M: 0438 001 723
Youth/	Andy Gault H: Weds -Thurs 9am-3.30pm, Friday 9am-12pm
Family Worker:	P: 0476 880 394 E: youth@bcuc.org.au
Sudanese Services:	Koang pan Jock P: 0413 896 550 Services 2nd, 4th Sunday of month, 2.30pm
Treasurer:	Susan Howell E: treasurer@bcuc.org.au A: P.O. Box 700 Ballarat VIC 3353

NOTICE SHEET INCLUSIONS TO OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 10am PLEASE

WORSHIP SERVICES			
24th February	10am Harvest Thanksgiving Service	Rev. David Leach	Gen. 45:3-11, 15 Ps.37:1-11,39-40
	2.30pm Sudanese Nur Service	Koang pan Jock	1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38
3rd March	10am Communion Service	Rev. David Leach Speaker: Andrew Boatman	Ex. 34:29-35 Psalm 99
	7.00pm Taize Service	Helen Duggan	2 Cor 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)
6th March	7.00pm Ash Wednesday Service	Rev. David Leach	Joel 2:1-2,12-17 Psalm 51:1-17 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10 Matt 6:1-6,16-21
10th March	10am Service	Rev. David Leach	Deut. 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2,9-16
	2.30pm Sudanese Nur Service	Koang pan Jock	Rom. 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

2019 OFFERINGS Weekly Budget \$3,750.00

Ballarat Central Offering	Weekly Offering	Received Year To Date	Budget To Date
Sunday 10th February	\$6,058.00	\$22,844.32	\$22,500.00
Sunday 17th February	\$6,163.05	\$29,007.37	\$26,250.00

Help for our friends Neel & Suga & family - Regular and one-off payments will be used to pay for their rent. Thank you. Any amount welcome.
BSB: 633 000 ACC: 133779470
REF: NSRENT

On Sunday March 3rd the **Uniting Friends from Ballarat Central** will attend the special Pancake Day Fundraiser to be held in the Peart Wing after morning service.

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Concert at Ballarat Central UC
Tuesday 26th February, 8.00pm
Tickets avail at her Majesty's

Uniting Threads stall TODAY in the Peart Wing following the Service—craft items, chutneys, preserves, biscuits and slices for sale

Chaplaincy Opportunity

A request has been received from Mercy Place aged care facility in East Ballarat for a church service to be provided for their residents [non-catholic] on a monthly basis [Prefer Wednesday] If you feel you could help provide this service either by leading or assisting please contact me. Lance Rawlinson

UNITING BOOK FAIR MARCH

Saturday 9th 10-4pm
Sunday 10th 12-4pm
Monday 11th 10-4pm
at St. Andrew's Hall.



LENT TO EASTER Study & Reflection - BEING HISTORY

LUKE'S HISTORY & OURS
led by Rev. David Leach,
starting Tuesday 5th March.

Using the gospel readings for Lent, Good Friday and Easter as a starting point for connecting Luke's history of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ to our own contemporary stories. An opportunity to compose our own stories using a time-line, writing, art, memorabilia or any other medium we feel comfortable with to find the intersections of our stories with the gospel story. To use this process as a review of our own faith journey and use any insights gained to inform our present living.

Each session will be a combination of study, personal and group reflection and sharing.

Please sign up on form in PW and see extra information sheet.. Time and Venue to be adapted to response.



PANCAKE LUNCHEON on 3rd March.

Join in the fun celebrating Shrove Tuesday while raising

funds for Uniting Welfare programs. Sit down meal with 2 courses. Three savoury, and three sweet choices.
Cost: Adult \$10 Children (U12) \$5.00
Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$25.00
Tickets avail: Anita Hinton or Judy Stone.