



Notices for 17th March 2019

Sunday 17th March	12.00pm	Out to Lunch at The Barkly Restaurant, Main Rd
	12.30pm	Book Club in the Peart Wing
	4.30pm	Spirituality in the Cinema
Monday 18th March	1.30pm	Cuppa and Chat
	7.30pm	Christian Meditation in Manse
	7.30pm	Covenant Group
Tuesday 19th March	3.45-4.45pm	Homework Club at Sebastopol Library, Albert St
	7.30pm	Lenten Study in the Manse
Wednesday 20th March	9.30am	Lake Walking (Coffee drinkers at 10.30am)
	10.30am	Explorer's Study Group in PW
	12.00pm	Uniting Threads
	1.30pm	Mid-Week Service at Brown Hill UC
Thursday 21st March	6.45am	Brekky Study at Beechworth Bakery
	1.30pm	Study at Beryl McCahon's
	4.00pm	Messy Church
	7.00pm	EAL English in Manse
	7.30pm	Choir
Friday 22nd March	1.00pm	Sewing Club
	7.30pm	Youth Group
Sunday 24th March	8.00am	Men's Breakfast
	4.00pm	SEOIF Catch up
	5.00pm	Evening Service
Monday 25th March	1.30pm	Cuppa and Chat
	7.30pm	Christian Meditation in Manse
Tuesday 26th March	3.45-4.45pm	Homework Club at Sebastopol Library, Albert St
	7.30pm	Lenten Study in the Manse

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NOTICE SHEET INCLUSIONS TO OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 10am PLEASE

WORSHIP SERVICES

17th March	10am Service	Mr. Andy Gault <i>Elder:</i> Lance Rawlinson	Gen 15:1-12,17-18 Psalm 27 Phil 3:17—4:1 Luke 13:31-35
24th March	10am Service 2.30pm Sudanese Nur Service	Rev. David Leach Rev. Lisa Stewart <i>Elder:</i> Lauren Martin Koang pan Jock	Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Cor. 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9
31st March	10am Service	Rev. David Leach <i>Elder:</i> Pam Toom	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Cor. 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

2019 OFFERINGS Weekly Budget \$3,750.00

Ballarat Central Offering	Weekly Offering	Received Year To Date	Budget To Date
Sunday 3rd March	\$4,909.70	\$37,517.24	\$33,750.00

Due to a Bendigo e Banking outage Offering information for Sunday 10th March is not able to be finalised. These figures will be included in next week's Notice Sheet.



Lenten Offering 2019

The Lenten Offering is conducted during Lent and Easter at a time of reflection, renewal and recommitment. In response to God's love for all people, it is an opportunity for sacrificial giving to support important mission projects.

The 2019 Lenten Offering will support the following projects:

Ecumenical Accompaniment Program Palestine & Israel (EAPPI) improving access and freedom of movement for people living under occupation; ensuring access to holy sites for Muslims and Christians; working towards a just peace.

Homework Hub Pakenham/Officer working to develop and build an ongoing relationship with the Centre for Multicultural Youth.

Benalla Central Community Garden creating community connections.

Migrant Women's Music & Language project

*By giving a special Lenten Offering you will be helping meet the real needs of people in our local and global communities and sharing the love of God.
Thank you for your support.*

HOMEWORK CLUB at the Sebastopol Library, Albert Street 3.45pm—4.45pm
Volunteer teachers needed - see Marg Littlehales if interested.



Presbytery in a Nutshell available on Notice Board.

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

A Petition to **Kick Start Newstart** is in the Peart Wing foyer. More information about the Petition Summary and Background is on the Sign up form.

Asylum Seeker Food Bank suggestions:
Your support through the following donation suggestions is greatly appreciated: [box located in PW foyer] - Sunflower/Vegetable Oil, Basmati Rice, Hand wash, Laundry Powder, Toilet/Bathroom Cleaner.

CWCI Western District committee invite ladies to hear Betty Geddes speak on *Holding Fast in the Storms of Life* On Friday 29th March at 7 pm at Brown Hill Uniting Church.

This will be the final night of a speaking tour through our Western District to encourage women in their faith. Come and be inspired! With Supper. Donation suggested.

UNITING FRIENDS' LUNCH

(for people who live alone) Sunday 7th April, 12.15pm at the Park Bistro, Sturt Street. See Lesley /Janice for more information.



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

Evening Service 24th March

SUNDAY
5 PM SERVICE



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Welcoming of Newcomers 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)



TODAY, 12pm at "The Barkly" Restaurant. RSVP to Lorraine Smith.



MEN'S BREAKFAST Sunday 24th March 8.00am Come and share in food, fellowship & fun. Cooked breakfast (\$5 donation). Speaker: Rev. Lisa Stewart. RSVP on List in PW.



Thursday 21st March 4pm-6pm in the Peart wing. Dinner included.
We hope you can join us.

The LOST PROPERTY BOX located by the Ramp in the Peart Wing Foyer is overflowing. Please check it if you are missing something.



SPIRITUALITY IN THE CINEMA TODAY 4.30pm "Wonder"

Followed by Discussion & shared meal. Please bring food to share. All Welcome.

Back Packs for Kids' Backs—Please place items in **collection box in the church porch.**

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