



Notices for 19th May 2019

“You are invited to complete a *Community Attitudes Survey – Gambling in the City of Ballarat*. An average of \$152,778 is lost by players on poker machines per day and \$55.8M annually (2017/2018). The survey will be available to take responses until 26th May. For an online version for you to distribute in whatever and as many ways you can think of - <https://mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au/attitudes-to-gambling>”



Please report safety concerns to a culture of safety contact person
***Glenice**

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

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



To Tidy Church Garage
FRIDAY 24th May
9am—12pm. See Alan Hinton for more details

SHEEP MANURE - A good time to dig in!!. See Ron, Alan or Ken



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

Catering Co-Convenor - We are looking for a person to share oversight and organisation of BCUC catering for special events or following occasions such as funeral services. Please speak with Judith Wheaton or Rod Devenish.



Next Taizé Service
Sunday 2nd June at 7.00pm

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

Evening Service 26th May, 5pm

SUNDAY
5 PM SERVICE



Asylum Seeker Food Bank suggestions:
Your support through the following donation suggestions is greatly appreciated: [box located in PW foyer]. Thank you. Toiletries, Toilet paper, Rice, Lentils, Spices.



UNITING THREADS Patchwork Class
Wednesdays 12–4pm

When you unlock a door entering the Church complex... please make sure it is locked when you leave! Thank you!

SERVICE RECORDING and NAME BADGES - Please see Helen Peart.

Sunday 19th May	12.00pm	Out to Lunch at the Lake View, Wendouree Pde
	12.30pm	Book Club Cancelled
	4.30pm	Spirituality in the Cinema
Monday 20th May	1.30pm	Cuppa and Chat
	7.30pm	Christian Meditation
	7.30pm	Covenant Group
Tuesday 21st May	9.30am	Playgroup in the Manse
	4.45pm	Homework Club at the Sebastopol Library
Wednesday 22nd May	9.30am	Lake Walking (Coffee drinkers at 10.30am)
	12.00pm	Uniting Threads
	1.30pm	Brown Hill UC Service
	7.30pm	Church Council meeting
Thursday 23rd May	6.45am	Brekky Study at Beechworth Bakery
	9.00am	Drawing Breath
	12.30pm	Ministers' Communion
	1.30pm	Girls' Group
	7.00pm	ESL English Class
	7.30pm	Choir
Friday 24th May	1.30pm	Sewing Group
	7.30pm	Youth Group
Sunday 26th May	8.00am	Men's Breakfast
	12.00pm	Pastoral Care meeting—Guest: Annette Kelly Egerton, EO, Uniting—All Welcome
	4.00pm	SEOIF Catch up
	5.00pm	Evening Service
Monday June 2nd to Friday June 9th		Week of Prayer for Christian Unity <i>[More details to follow]</i>

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NOTICE SHEET INCLUSIONS TO OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 10am PLEASE

WORSHIP SERVICES

19th May	10am Service <i>Commissioning of Elders & Councillors</i>	Rev. David Leach <i>Elder: Rod Devenish</i>	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Rev. 21:1-6 John 13:31-35
26th May	10am Service 2.30pm <i>Sudanese Nuer Service</i>	Margaret Bennett <i>Elder: Jenny Wilkinson</i> <i>Koang pan Jock</i>	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Rev. 21:10,22 -22:5 John 14:23-29
2nd June Ascension/ Reconciliation Sunday	10am <i>Communion Service</i> 7.00pm <i>Taize Service</i>	Rev. David Leach <i>Elder: Mary Hollick</i> <i>Helen Duggan</i>	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26

2019 OFFERINGS Weekly Budget \$3,750.00

Ballarat Central Offering	Weekly Offering	Received Year To Date	Budget To Date
Sunday 5th May	\$4,352.10	\$66,386.62	\$65,000.00
Sunday 12th May	\$5,596.85	\$71,983.47	\$68,750.00

SPIRITUALITY IN THE CINEMA

TODAY 4.30pm.

“The Sense of an Ending”

A business owner reunites with his first love after a letter and a diary force him to confront his past.



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



TODAY, 12pm at “Lake View” Restaurant,
Wendouree Parade,
RSVP to Lorraine Smith.

Cold nights = Chilly feet.

Keep snug with hand knitted bed socks. Check out large (\$10) and small (\$8) adult sizes in Peart Wing with Lesley Lyons. Orders taken. Proceeds to October Fair.

UNITING FRIENDS’ LUNCH

(for people who live alone) **Sunday 2nd June** 12.15pm at the Queen’s Head Hotel, 146 Humffray St. North. See Lesley OR Janice for more information.



MEN’S BREAKFAST

Sunday 26th May

8.00am Come and share in food, fellowship & fun.

Cooked breakfast (\$5 donation).
Speaker: Andrew Shearer-Cox.
RSVP on List in PW.



There will be no Messy Church in June



FRIDAY 7 - 9 pm
further info call
ANDY 0476 880 394.
Please bring gold coin donation.



Ballarat Central UCA Play Group
In the Manse

Tuesday’s 9.30-11.00am . See Trish, Judith or Pam for information.



Circle of Friends Film Luncheon

Fundraiser. Friday 14th June at 10am. ‘Red Joan’ starring Judi Dench. Tickets \$25pp; see Ron Harris or Rod Devenish.

UNITING THREADS QUILTING GROUP

ANNUAL QUILT DISPLAY
WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

10 AM – 3 PM

All our quilts go to the homeless and disadvantaged in the Ballarat area; particularly families suffering from domestic violence.

GOLD COIN DONATION

Please join us for a cuppa while viewing the quilts.

