

# THE OLIVE BRANCH

March 2018 Brunswick Uniting Church Congregation Worship - 9:30 am

## > Meditation

### Reflections on Community

#### 1. Bible

Jesus said, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately the fishermen left their nets and followed him (Mark 1:17-18). Christ's ministry is about community. His first act is to call disciples, to gather a community around himself. The church is that same community, that family extended to the ends of the earth. The Acts of the Apostles reveals what that community could be like, showing us a church dedicated to worship and prayer, table fellowship, shared possessions, and the care of the needy among them (e.g. Acts 2:37-47).

#### 2. Theology

God is Community. This is one of the important things which Christianity affirms about God. The Trinity, the "threeness" of God, is an expression of this. Understood in this way, God exists as a relationship of mutuality, equality, self-giving and dynamic peace. Another way of saying this is "God is love." Love is not a static thing, it depends on relationship, it leads to community. God's nature therefore, is communal and leads to community in creation.

The creation stories teach that we are made as creatures of community. Our nature is to make connections and relationships, to build community together. Some say this is what it means to be made in the image of God.

Community is not an added extra to our faith. It is a core expression of it.

#### 3. Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care can be understood as the work of Christian community – getting to know and caring for one another, growing and learning together in faith and relationship.

Our current guiding mission document talks about BUC as a community of communities – an overlapping series of groups and activities in which people engage with one another (and with God). An important part of our Pastoral Care ministry is ensuring that people have places to connect, to build relationships, to care and be cared for, to find the God of love in human community. We care for one another as we make community together.

#### 4. Mission

Last Saturday afternoon 500 visitors came through our church as part of the Brunswick Studio Walk to see work done by artists in our community, particularly the Wednesday morning Olive Arts group. By engaging and working with the wider Brunswick Community through art, what are we achieving? In one sense we were modelling a community of inclusion and creativity – the community which Christ inaugurated and which is God's vision for the whole world. But more than that, we were connecting our community with the wider community, not with any particular ulterior motive (e.g. conversion), but because community – community expressed through openness and peace, justice and transformation – is an end in itself. It is God's work and God's being. It is love.

Ian Ferguson



## > Worship Calendar

### Elders Commissioning

#### Lent 3 - Listening from the place of resurrection

Gwen Arnold, Claire Foley, Helen Rowe, Behzad Farhangi, James Balsillie will be [commissioned](#) as newly elected elders and Kate Scull, Daniel Broadstock, Linda Wannan and Shawn Whelan as continuing elders during worship on **Sunday 4th March**.

### Service of Lament

#### Lent 4 - Listening in the darkness

During worship we will offer a time of lament in response to the to the final report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses into Child Sexual Abuse.

### Welcoming Ceremony

#### Lent 5 - Listening from the earth

Our first [Welcoming Ceremony](#) for the year will be offered during worship on **Sunday 18th March**. This is an opportunity for people who are new to the congregation an invitation to share their story and publicly express their desire to be part of this community and say that it is their spiritual home for now.

After people have shared their stories these questions are asked:

*To those who are being welcomed:* "Do you name the Brunswick Uniting Church congregation as your community of faith and do you commit yourself to actively participating within this community?"

*To the congregation:* "Do you joyfully receive these people as fellow travellers along the way of discipleship, and do you commit yourself as a community of Jesus Christ to maintain the life of faith?"

Please note that this is not formal church membership although people who do have UCA membership are encouraged to do so.

Please contact Ian Ferguson 0438 547 842 to indicate your interest in participating in the welcoming ceremony.

### Holy Week

#### Palm Sunday 25th March, 9:30 am

We will participate in our traditional Ecumenical Walk to St. Ambrose Catholic church during worship. Worship begins and concludes at BUC.

#### Maundy Thursday, 29th March, 7:30 pm

A quiet service of prayer and reflection including the celebration of Holy Communion.

#### Good Friday, 30th March 9:30 am

We hear and respond to the story of Christ's passion.

#### Dawn Service, 1st April, 6:30 am

We gather early in the morning to remember Christ's resurrection and share breakfast afterwards.

#### Easter Day, 1st April, 9:30am

We celebrate Christ's resurrection and Holy Communion.

### April

On **Sunday 8th April** we welcome Matt Julius as our preacher will is on leave for the week following Easter Sunday.

Matt is a member of the new Synod Mission and Ministry Committee and a member of the Theology in the Pub group,

On **Sunday 29th April** (the Sunday of Church Camp) we welcome Sunny Chen as our preacher.

Sunny is a chaplain at the University of Melbourne, a member of the CTM Board and a lecturer in New Testament Greek.

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## > Sharing our Faith

### BUC Leaders Retreat 2018

3rd-4th February

**So what happens at a Leaders Retreat??  
... and is it part of what makes BUC so dynamic and amazing??**

Read on and make your own determination ...



Church Council and leaders from our community came together on Saturday evening 3rd February with some clear aims. We wanted to:

- Get to know each other better; for each person to feel affirmed in their role in the various committees within BUC;
- Better understand the workings of each committee; and
- Commence the work of goal setting for Church Council and each committee, bearing in mind this is part of BUC's Strategic Plan.

We all shared a communion liturgy - a spiritual coming together that created a trusting environment for us all. We used this time to self-reflect and become aware of others' involvements in our community.



It is a great thing to listen to the voice within and to the voice of others:

- What gift do you bring to BUC?
- What gift do you receive?

One of the Major Commitments of our Church is to set annual goals. This doesn't mean always trying 'new things': really it is about providing a framework so that we can measure – "is what we are doing working?"

Everyone had an opportunity to put forward new ideas to any committee for consideration. A great opportunity for sharing ideas.



On the following Sunday afternoon the eleven members of Church Council (including Ian) met again. We are a new team and need to, firstly, understand and know each other better in order to fully realise the potential CC has to offer our worshipping community. I can report with confidence that we look forward to providing BUC with a strong, workable and stable Council.

So now down to business...

**Budget:** We spent a lot of time working through the draft Budget and other associated reports. We are very aware of our responsibility in this regard. This includes the importance of learning and understanding the workings and terminology of a complex Church budget.

The big picture is to do our best to balance the needs of the Church taking into account financial accountability; our commitment to mission and outreach; maintenance of our buildings and other hard-to-plan expenditures; while acknowledging that it is difficult to accurately forecast for financial contributions from the congregation. [Update: this draft budget was further refined, then presented to the congregation at the AGM on 25 February without amendment.]

**Children, Youth and Young Adults:** We discussed the current arrangements of the CYYA roles and our (unsuccessful to date) efforts to find a new half-time Children and Families Pastor. This discussion is important and it was agreed that it would be explored further and in detail at our first Church Council meeting on 13th February. [Update: we had a wide ranging conversation with Anita Brown-Major, chair of CYYA, and are moving forward with some creative suggestions for finding good applicants.]

**Communication with committees and groups:** Whilst we recognise there cannot be a Church Council member on every committee, we are keen to keep communication open and make it easy for all groups to liaise with the Council. We're developing a refined system in which each committee now has a designated Reporting contact (for official reports and communications to/from the Secretary) as well as a Council Liaison person (for more in-depth conversations and awareness of what's going on).

We know that we can't be all things to all groups, however we were pleased with the progress we made on this Sunday afternoon. It was good to go home and wind down after a busy two days, feeling that we have a big job ahead of us; and that we are doing what we can to equip ourselves to deal with it admirably.

Claire Foley, 17/2/2018

## > JAM News

### Brunswick Studio Walk

*'I made sure I saw all 15 studios so that i can now say with confidence and absolutely no bias that the Olive Arts Studio was the best exhibit and community space of the walk.'*

*'Very enjoyable'*

*'Inspiring'*

*'Awe inspiring community'*

*'What a great bunch of artists. Really enjoyed working with them. The display on the day was awesome'*

*'Amazing, talent, togetherness, love & joy abound'*

*'A lovely space to appreciate unique visual and spoken word expressions of life. Thank you everyone.'*

These quotes reflect the sense of wonder and joy shared during the Brunswick Studio Walk when the Olive Arts Collective threw open its doors and invited the public into its place of creativity on **Saturday 24th of February**. Nothing could have prepared us for the number of people who visited (five hundred!) and for their responses. Some were simply amazed while others sought good conversation and a point of connection.

Thanks to our traditional BUC hospitality, we held space for many people in whatever way they wished to experience the space. There was visual art hung and in portfolios to see, poetry recitals to hear, portrait, landscape and botanical sculpture demonstrations to witness and a cup of tea and a sandwich to enjoy. For five hours the church hall, the west end and the Olive Way buzzed life-giving energy and these images reflect an uplifting day that speaks community.

None of this is possible without the tireless crew of people that made it all happen and brought their gifts to share. A huge thanks to them -

Leanne Salau, Olivia Potter, Jane Allardice, Linda Wannan, Abi Benham Bannon, Tim Hoffmann, Helen Burnham, Graham Lawrence, Simone Alesich, Phil Kreveld, Geoff Falk, Meredith Budge, Gwen and Richard Arnold, Val Remedios, Valmai Brunlow, Deb Cama, Kirsty Bennett, Jan Garood, Stephanie Wilson, Stephanie and Chris Gesling, Glenice and Barry Cook, John Dimase, Mel Drury, Quinn Kerr, Peter Blair, Ian Ferguson, Amelia Ware, Nicole Lowe, Saide Cameron, Julie McKinnon, Al Hunter, Johnny Salameh.

Last but not least, a heartfelt thanks goes to all our artists and poets from The Olive Arts Collective for whom none of this is possible without their inspiration and authentic expressions of what it means to be alive.

Thank you.

**Ann Soo**



## From the committee...

This is such a great committee to be part of. We share food and conversation to begin our meeting. Our agenda is always so full that we need to prioritize items. We are passionate about justice, engagement with community and supporting the committees and groups that we have oversight for.

### Olive Way Program and Steering Group

We're delighted that the **Mental Health First Aid Course** is fully subscribed and especially pleased that our Olive Way staff and volunteers will be better equipped to meet the needs of all who visit the Olive Way.

The **Steering Group** is meeting monthly. Richard Arnold currently chairs the meeting and is preparing a manual for the operation of the group. We are working with the Steering Group to support the plans for redeveloping the kitchen area. The desired outcome for this redevelopment include providing a safe work place for staff and volunteers, improving the capacity for hospitality and making the infrastructure of the Olive Way space more amenable to all who access it.

### Olive Arts Collective

Preparations for the Studio Walk were intense and enjoyable. The outcome was amazing by all accounts. See story on previous page.

We'll be reviewing the use of the Youth Hall by the Wednesday artists at our next meeting. If you would like to contribute to this review please let a member of the committee know.

### Sydney Rd. Street Party

We're looking forward to the big day although we're a bit anxious about the number of volunteers. We're hoping that BUC magic happens on the day. Stories next month.

### Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre

Richard Arnold, Robyn Sampson and Nicole Batch have met with Qyin Pawson from Uniting to discuss and ensure that asylum seeker issues are kept in the forefront of the new organization of Uniting. Richard, Robyn and Nicole will be writing a background paper to present to the board and senior management to ensure that they are aware of asylum seeker issues.

## Olive Pesto - Brunswick UC Craft Connection

All are welcome to this wide community group based at Brunswick UC. We make, learn, laugh and give. Materials are supplied, so if you are a complete beginner, you can learn and have fun. And with BUC's famed hospitality, there's morning tea/ coffee. Children are welcome, as long as they are supervised by parents.

Here are Natalie, Felix and Ruth with our 'crop' of 146 poppies, ready to go to Canberra for Remembrance Day.



Saide Cameron will meet quarterly with Andi Jones from the ASWC to talk about current programs and activities and then share with the congregation and council.

Andi has presented us with a proposal for the use of last year's FUNdraising. They are: Development of the ASWC Community Edible Garden, Safe Food Handling Course and Refugee Week Program. We have endorsed this proposal and will refer it to Council.

### Tower Room Window displays

The new panel system has arrived and we love it. The 8 panels are light, easy to move and set up. They were put to good use for the Studio Walk and are currently being used in the Tower Room to display our LISTEN acoustic poem.

### Community Scape Storage Facility

We are currently consulting with the Council and Property Committee with respect to the design, desired outcomes and quote for the proposed storage facility. The design is the result of collaboration with the worship committee and provides secure and accessible storage for worship resources, the Olive Arts Collective and the ASWC art group. It is part of a bigger plan with the worship committee to create a prayerful space in front of the Youth Hall which will see the fences removed and therefore another space on our property which is easily accessible to the public. A very exciting feature of the design is for the walls to be available for community art.

### Strategic Plan and Goal Setting

We've reviewed the outcomes of the Leaders Retreat and Brainstorming session. Abi is going to write some draft goals which we will review at our next meeting ready to present to Council.

### Committee Members

Gwen Arnold, Richard Arnold, Abi Benham-Bannon, Kirsty Bennett, Saide Cameron, Leanne Salau, Ann Soo. Talk to any of us about anything you think we need to know about justice and mission.

Saide Cameron

On **Saturday 3rd March** we made Zip Jewellery.

Next month on **Saturday 7th April**, KOGO - Knit One Give One - "Their people" will be visiting "our people"

(that's us!) The visit will include a presentation by our group of 28 blankets already made, to KOGO. This will be a time to celebrate, learn what is done with our blankets, and thank those involved, particularly the 'sewer-uppers' and those who crochet!

See the calendar for the year [here](#).

Linda Wannan



# Fundraising in 2018

## Lent FUNdraising

After worship on Sundays **18th & 25th March** we will offer all the familiar favourites - baked goods and preserves to raise funds for the [Lenten Offering](#). Projects to be supported are: Prevention of blindness, Community of Reconciliation, Youth Engagement and Regional Youth Tasmania

## Olive Way FUNdraising

This term and throughout the year you can have your very own Backyard Band party for the Olive Way with Terry Towelling and the Tank Tops. Book a date with Alistair Hunter, 0488 302 583. Invite your friends, family, colleague and neighbours. Decide on a theme and have some fun dancing the afternoon/evening away.

Last Sunday, **25th February**, Meg & David Moorhouse hosted a party in their back yard and everyone had a wonderful time.

If you like planning ahead put **Sunday 11th November** in your diary.

Saide will be co-hosting an Afternoon Dessert & Dance event with friends Trish & Kylie (keen supporters of many of our FUNdraising events) in Northcote. More details closer to November!!



Please contact one of us if you have any creative ideas for FUNdraising and especially let us know if you want to help plan or prepare for one of our stalls or events.  
**Saide Cameron**, 0407 096 743, **Glenice Cook**, 0414 319 649, **Jessica Kvenskul**, 0432 910 152

## Olive Way

On the whole we have it pretty good here in Australia. We've got a pretty tight safety net that allows people to be well looked after, where a lot of their needs are catered for. And there are plenty of groups out there like Brunswick Uniting who are willing to lend a hand when things get tight. We have a reasonable political system, even if we have unreasonable and laughable politicians, and a pretty good public transport system that allows people to be linked to all these services.

It's pretty good! But it's not water tight. There are gaps still, and lots of them. It often seems to me that the people that frequent Olive Way are people who are in the gaps, or often at risk of falling through them. Take one chap, who I will call Al. He's been coming to Olive Way since late last year. He's small, but when he walks his right leg sticks out on a weird angle. It looks incredibly painful to walk on, he never complains or makes a fuss, and yet despite this clear disability he is deemed by Centrelink to be fit and eligible to work, meaning that he is on Newstart and forced to undertake mutual obligation activities and continually apply for jobs.

Then there is another fellow who I will call George. He's been homeless for around 20 years. He has no income from Centrelink or any other means. He is clearly disabled with chronic leg and back pain and a heart condition. He also doesn't like to complain about having to sleep at the back of a church in Richmond and happily (so it seems) travels back and forwards to Coburg and his little hovel every day.

Then there is Janet, a tiny diminutive lady in her 80s who lives in a rental property in Brunswick. The property, where she has lived for around 30 years, is being sold meaning that every day she is forced to clean and tidy her little unit, readying it for the next prospective buyers. She has no help, and no regular support. She is facing the prospect that she will lose her unit and is anxious about whether she will be able to stay in the area if she is forced to vacate. She doesn't complain about being unfairly treated by the Real Estate agent, and just puts up with it.

Despite, or perhaps even because of this, Olive Way stands in the gap, allowing people to feel a sense of welcome when life is uncertain or unstable. I often wonder what more we can do, who else we can refer people to, or what other helps are out there. While I know my role in Olive Way is to provide the welcoming and hospitable space, I always hope that there is more I can do. Some people will never change, and some people consciously choose to avoid helps for reasons that make sense only to them. Most of the time it is pretty clear when people are genuine about seeking and following through on the leads you provide.

Al, George and Janet are a few of the characters at Olive Way who have fallen, or are at risk of falling, through the cracks of our wonderful system of supports. I always hope that what we can offer will stem the flow in some small way, and provide some cushioning for people such as these.

**Peter Blair**, Olive Way Co-ordinator

## > Special Events

There is so much happening in the next few months. Here's an attempt at a summary with links to events on the website and/or page numbers referenced for more information.

- **Thursdays during March** - Lenten Study '[Meeting Jesus](#)', 10:30am or 7:30pm
- **4th March** - [Commissioning Elders](#) (p2)
- **4th March** - [Sydney Rd. Street Party](#) (p5)
- **11th March** - [BUC Cycle](#) (p15)
- **18th March** - [Welcoming Ceremony](#) (p2), Pop-up Lunches (p19), Lenten FUNdraising Stall (p15)
- **25th March** - Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins, Ecumenical Walk (p2), Lenten FUNdraising Stall (p6)
- **25th March** - [Palm Sunday Rally](#), join us at the State Library at 1:30 near the corner of Lonsdale & Swanston St.
- **29th March** - Maundy Thursday (p2)
- **30th March** - Good Friday (p2), Hot Cross Buns Lunch (p7)
- **31st March** - Easter Day, Dawn service, Breakfast, Holy Communion service (p2)
- **7th April** - KOGO presentation (p5)
- **15th April** - MS Melbourne Cycle (p15)
- **22nd April** - Working Bee, BBQ Lunch, *details coming soon*
- **27th-29th April** - Church Camp - Bearing Fruit (p7)
- **6th & 20th May** - Cafe Style Morning Teas with Expo
- **25th -27th May** - MMM Dinners, *details coming soon*

## Good Friday Lunch

In the midst of the solemnity of **Good Friday, 30th March**, and the lead up to Easter Day our community gathers for a magnificent feast of Hot Cross Buns and an amazing variety of soups. Arrive any time from midday.

As always the party will be hosted by Alistair Hunter and Colma Fechner. Ray Cameron will once again produce an extraordinary quantity of delicious hot cross buns in three flavours - traditional, chocolate and white chocolate & cranberry. We greatly appreciate the generosity of Adrian Brown & Anita Brown-Major, who make their home available for this wonderful community event, 11 Heller St. Brunswick. Everyone is welcome from midday. Please BYO chairs and drinks.

## Bearing Fruit

Save the dates - **27th-29th April**. The [Church Camp](#) is an absolutely wonderful opportunity to get to know people in a relaxed bush setting. We've booked our favourite home away from home at the Adekate campsite. There will be a structured program with lots of free time along the way. You can stay for one night, two nights or just come for the day on Saturday.

Anthony Hinds is our camp co-ordinator with Shawn Whelan, Rachel Mullen-Beagley, Courtney Rohde and Amelia Ware on the committee. Tasks are allocated and meetings are few. Lots of people contribute by offering to do specific tasks (cook a meal, do the shopping, help to run activities etc). If you are interested in helping out in any way at all let Anthony know, 0478 692 607.

## > Children, Youth & Young Adult Ministry News

### SMP Blessing

We dedicated the Sunday Morning Program for 2018 on Sunday 4th February (see Worship Committee report, p 17). Caitlin explained the new group structure (Kinder-Grade 1, Grade 2-4, Grade 5 – Year 10) which was designed to make the spread of numbers more even. She then handed out gifts to the children entering new stages of their schooling: Preps were given a Bible verse embroidered by Maya Datt, Grade 3s a decorated Cross, Grade 6s a Bible and Year 10s a succulent (that requires minimal care but still grows).

CY&YA committee members and SMP leaders and assistants were invited to come forward so that we could celebrate their guidance of our children's ministry. We (congregation, leaders and parents) made commitments to each other in support of this ministry.

Ian offered a prayer of blessing: *In your working, learning and playing this year may you rise up on eagles' wings, lifted by the love of God. May your working learning and playing as Christ's people here equip you to live in the abundance of divine life so that you may run and not be weary, walk and not be faint so that all may know God at work here, in the name of our God, mother of all creation, father of Jesus, Son of love, Spirit of joy. Amen*



Saide Cameron

## YUCY

The first couple of YUCYs for 2018 have been fully of energy and fun-making! Our first YUCY for term 1 was a great cacophony of getting to know you games including welcoming new high schoolers and some cool new faces from Fairfield Uniting. We set out our 10 YUCY Commandments for 2018. We heard some very insightful offerings such as "respect each other's thoughts and feelings" coupled with some more playful commandments like "always have the best food" - this sense of fun and respect is the perfect example of the wonderful YUCY environment!

More fun was had at the second YUCY hang, with a very fun and splashy pool party!! Thanks to the Brown-Majors for the amazing pool and to Al Hunter for the delicious ice-cream that made the night even more delightful. See pictures of Hannah and Josh's skillful ice-cream



scooping and the YUCY crew getting into the pool party.



The remaining YUCY hangs will be **March 9th and 23rd** 7.30-9.30pm at the Brunswick Uniting Youth Hall. Term 2 YUCY nights will commence on the first Friday back at school on April 20th, this will also be Anika's last YUCY.

## YUCY OG

It was great to catch up with Chantelle, Jacque, Josh and Hannah at the YUCY pool party, and we're very excited for study sessions and hangs in the near future.

We'll be catching up to check out the Sydney Rd. street party and having study sessions throughout semester 1!

The study sessions will be held at the Youth Hall from 2-4pm of a Sunday afternoon starting on the 18th March (not including Easter Sunday!).

If you're in senior high school or a university student, please feel free to get in touch with Anika and come along!!

**Anika Jensen,**  
Youth Support Worker

## Student House Update

February is probably the most busy and exciting time for the Student House community with lots of endings and beginnings!! Earlier month we farewelled Sam, Steph and Emily and blessed them on their journey into a new chapter in their lives, at the same time, our new students Cecily, Elizabeth, Quilan and Jason were making the move into the community! Their moves were made easier by the support of their new housemates and the Student House Committee, shout out to the students who were around to help out and the ever-wonderful Colin Hunter for his practical help in clearing out old furniture!

The most exciting times for the Student House came with the Retreat in mid-Feb where we all went down to the Moorhouse's fabulous place in Queenscliff for a time of reflection, fun and the beach! It was great to touch base and properly welcome the new students as well as establishing the norms for the households moving in to a new year and providing a time for some theological reflection too. See lovely pics of the weekend shot by our very own Rev. We're excited to keep supporting each other to grow in life and faith this year in the Student House and broader Brunswick Uniting Community.



**Anika Jensen,** Student House Support Worker

## Farewells, Welcomes & Blessings

During worship on **Sunday 11th February** we farewelled three members of the Student House Program. Anika offered our farewell, naming each person and acknowledging their contributions to the life of our community.

Emily Kidd joined the Student House in Semester 1 2014 and last year completed her Bachelor of Teaching at RMIT. She's now working as a primary school teacher. She will be missed in the Green House and as a volunteer at the Olive Way where she's made countless toasties over the years. Unfortunately Emily was not able to join us for the farewell.



James Balsillie and Anika prayed for them and we sang For You Deep Stillness.

On **Sunday 25th February** we welcomed four new people to the program. Welcoming the new members of the student house program Anika spoke of the invitation to be part of the community, a community of listening.

She invited the student house members and the SH committee to come forward. She reminded us that the Student House community is an intentional faith community for people outside of Melbourne, rural Victoria, other parts of Australia as well as overseas, to come and live together in community as we study and explore adulthood as part of Brunswick Uniting.



Ian, Anika, Andrew, James, Quilan, Elizabeth, Cecily, Briana, Peter, Meysam, Ann, Colin

### Green house

Jason Kang, from Shepparton, agriculture at Melbourne University

Quilan Goff, Elaine & Philip's nephew, from Lakes Entrance, final year Paramedicine at Victoria University

Cecily Xiang, from China, Information Systems Masters Degree at Melbourne University

They join Briana Bartley and Andrew Crane

### Orange House

Elizabeth Stole, from Geelong, third year of Computer Science at Melbourne University

She joins Peter Morley, Tabitha Robert, Meysam Vallipour and Giovanni Young.

Ian invited us to make commitments to each other and we sang Community of Christ.

**Saide Cameron**

## Student House Faith Spot



Hi, for those who don't know me, my name is Jason. I'm currently in my first year of Agriculture at Melb Uni and also my first year in the student house program. I recently moved to Brunswick so it's a new area but everyone is friendly and up for a good chat. I moved here from Shepparton so it's a bit of a scenery change but not one I do not like. Melbourne definitely has its perks and I certainly enjoy uber eats in times of hunger. I enjoy watching and playing soccer as well as most other sports. I hope to meet you all throughout my time here in the Brunswick program and have a chat with you all!

**Jason Kang**

## > Culture of Safety Contact Person

If any member of the congregation – child or adult - has concerns about the safety of our children, particularly in relation to child sexual abuse, or the welfare of vulnerable adults, you may report this in confidence so that support can be provided. You may speak to Helen Rowe in confidence about your concern. Helen is the Culture of Safety Contact Person appointed by Church Council. Brunswick Uniting Church has a process for following up any concerns raised. Please contact Helen in person or by telephone at 0423 009 813

## > Pastoral Care News

### Pastoral Care Committee

A Joint meeting of all Pastoral Care Ministries was held on 28 February 2018. These get-togethers are held twice a year and are a great opportunity to:

- Build Community amongst and between teams
- Share information and learn about each other
- Provide an opportunity to review the purpose of Pastoral Care

- Learn and reflect together on our theology of Pastoral Care
- Cross pollinate ideas
- Feel that we are part of the bigger Pastoral care picture rather than just our individual ministries

At this meeting we broke the ice with a fun game of Pastoral Care Bingo, shared inspiring stories about Pastoral Care, reflected on the theology of community as it relates to Pastoral Care and discussed goals for 2018.

**Jane Allardice**

### Hospitality Ministry

In February, BUC welcomed several new people some of whom were visiting. For instance we welcomed Janet Reus-Smit's daughter and son-in-law who came with Holly to celebrate Janet's 40 years in Ministry. The Hospitality team also connected a mother and daughter with the Youth program.

It is always a rewarding experience to see new faces at BUC, to be involved in welcoming these people to our Church and getting to know a little about them and what brings them to BUC.

Whilst reasons for new people coming to BUC are many and varied, certainly our website is an important conduit, as is the Children, Youth and Young Adult programs and friends bringing friends.

If you are new or newish and have yet to obtain a name tag or to get onto the BUC email list, please ask for the Newcomers Card to complete from the welcomers at the front door on a Sunday morning or contact Jane Allardice or Ian Ferguson. Equally if you wish to become more engaged with the activities and life at BUC, the Hospitality team would love to assist you – Ian Ferguson, Jane Allardice, Ray Cameron, Sheila Calwell, Graham Lawrence, Alyce Verheijden and Michael Rigby.

**Jane Allardice**

### Compassion Ministry

The Compassion Ministry Team continued to work behind the scenes responding to needs of several within the congregation.

The ministry of personal prayer also continued where members of the congregation, friends or family are prayed for on a daily basis by others in the congregation until a request is made to be withdrawn. It is a personal and confidential act and we do not need to know why you have requested prayer if that is your wish. We believe that God knows the innermost workings of our hearts. If you wish to be included and prayed for or wish to join in praying, please just telephone or email (see compassion team names below). Each Friday the Prayer group will be emailed the names of those participating. If you know of someone who may need prayer please feel free to ask them if this would be helpful and forward their name to us.

Three of the Compassion team will be attending the two day Mental Health First Aid Course being run at BUC and are looking forward to this important educational course.

If you would like support, for example, talking with someone, a lift to appointments, food at times of illness, please contact Glenice Cook, Leanne Salau, Claire Foley or Gwen Arnold.

**Glenice Cook**

### Community Ministry

**4th February - Cafe Style Morning** was a lovely relaxed way to 'start the year'. Thanks to Kristin Dahl for providing conversation starters. We hope you enjoyed them.



**25th February - the Congregation Bring a plate to share lunch** after the AGM was another relaxing social time with lots of delicious food on offer. Thanks to everyone who brought food and to Tess Alston and Claire Foley for cleaning up.

**18th March - Pop-up Lunch** after the Welcoming Ceremony. Sharing a meal is a wonderful way of building community and we thought it would be fabulous if as many people as possible could share lunch after worship.



So we'd love to hear from people who can offer to be a host for lunch. You might like to invite some people to your home or to share a meal at one of the many fabulous venues along Sydney Rd. And of course if you would like to be a host or go out for lunch somewhere please let Karlien Kok, 0403 709 197, or Saide Cameron 0407 096 743, know.

**Church Camp** Save the dates - **27th-29th April**. The church camp is an absolutely wonderful opportunity to get to know people in a relaxed bush setting. We've booked our favourite home away from home at the Adekate campsite. See page 7.

## Rosters

There are lots of ways to participate on the rosters that support Sunday Morning Worship, some are upfront: preaching, liturgist, musician, prayers of the people leader, Bible reader, welcomer, others are behind the scenes: Stewart Lodge driver, flowers, laptop operator, sound system operator, while others are after worship: morning tea, morning tea helper, Olive Way door minder.

We asked some people to talk about one of the rosters that they are on responding to the prompts: What skills are needed? What is the time commitment? and What do I get out of being on this roster? Guidelines for all the rosters are available on our website in the Members Section, some of them even have photos to make the task a whole lot easier.

In February Karlien Kok and Gwen Arnold spoke about minding the **minding the Olive Way Door** explaining that you need to:

- be able sit, look out for small children and enjoy a chat
- spend about 30 minutes sitting in the Olive Way after worship
- they enjoy the time relaxing in the usually quiet space and contributing to the safety of our children.



Beth Shelton and Rachel U'Ren shared their responses about **providing morning tea** you need to:

- know how to go shopping or maybe do some cooking
- arrive early (usually by 9am) to set everything up (there are guidelines to help with this) and leave worship a little early too; cleaning up takes a while but we do have helpers rostered as well so expect to be finishing up around 11:30am
- they enjoy spending time preparing together, getting to know people, saying hello and wearing their pinnys!



The next Sunday Ray Cameron explained that

you don't need to be female to be on this roster. And in fact there lots of males participating on the morning tea roster.

Next month Michael Cameron and Daniel Whelan will talk about the sound system and laptop operator rosters. Elaine Potter and a couple of musicians will talk to us about the music roster.

We hope you might be inspired to join one or more of these rosters and share in the 'work of worship' up front or behind the scenes.

Any questions about rosters or community events please contact Saide Cameron, Ian Ferguson, Karlien Kok, Kristin Dahl or Tess Alston.

**Saide Cameron**

## > Communication News

### Website

Have you looked at the website recently? The [Welcome](#) (Home page) provides a variety of ways for visitors to the site to find out more about what we believe, who we are and what we do. There's lots of information about the different areas of mission and ministry in Explore Further and the Members Section is a resource specifically for the congregation.

One of the requirements for the new website is for it to be interactive, an invitation to share stories and make comments. There are a number of Blogs already on the website and we'd love to hear from committees, groups and individuals who want to learn how to contribute stories through existing or new blogs.

### Olive Pages

The Olive Pages, our Directory of contact information will be published on **Sunday 11th March**. New and updated entries will be shaded grey to help you identify them. The Olive Pages will be printed for people who receive a printed copy of the Olive Branch and will also sent out by email to the Church only gmail group. It will also be available on the website in the secure Members Section. If you want to keep up with changes to the Olive Pages during the year you will need to ensure that you have a login for the Members Section.

**Saide Cameron**

Here's a list of existing blogs

- [Sermons](#), posted by Ian (or Saide if there has been a visiting preacher)
- [Sunday Prayers](#), posted by Saide
- [Ministry Stories](#), posted by the Ministry Team and fed by Anika's [Wonderings](#) Blog and Peter's [Olive Way Happenings](#) Blog
- [Our Stories](#) posted by whoever wants to and also fed from [Creating](#) (BUC Arts) and [Telling our Stories](#) (JAM)

If you would like to learn how to create or contribute to a blog please contact Saide Cameron, 0407 096 743.

## > Stories

### Sacred Harp Convention

The third Australian Sacred Harp Convention, which alternates between Melbourne and Sydney, was hosted by Brunswick UC on **26-28 January 2018**. It was a fantastic weekend, literally a dream come true for Shawn and Natalie (who started the first regular singing of Sacred Harp songs in Australia, way back in 2002). We can't capture the powerful sound, but here are a few photos to give you a glimpse of the event. *Thanks to Ian Ferguson for most of these photos.*

Friday evening we held a "Statues and laneways of Melbourne singing tour" with guests from USA, UK, QLD, NSW, ACT, and country VIC:



Saturday morning we "elected" Natalie as our Convention Chair.



Open to Sydney Road, the traditional "hollow square" in BUC's beautiful hall filled up with more than 50 singers.



A shared lunch (aka "Dinner on the ground", as it was once served picnic-style) featured tables loaded with food, including some Southern US specialties...



Participatory community singing, led by all generations...



Peter leading one of several songs, Braille style:



"Straight on to verse 2!"



Great to see Lauren again, after she had settled into her new home in Kyneton...

We had so many singers, Shawn and Natalie even got to sing side by side on the same part for a session!



Sheer joy!

## 40 years of Ordination

Janet Reus-Smit was ordained as a Minister of the Word 40 years ago on 20th February. We enjoyed a slice of Sahar Talebi's lovely cake during Morning Tea.

Acknowledging this milestone during worship on **18th February**, and welcoming Janet's family newly married daughter Saskia Reus-Smit & Sean Bowley and her granddaughter Holly Slattery, Ian commented that lots of ministers make it to 40 years but Janet's milestone is significant because she is a woman. He explained that Janet was one of the first women to be ordained in the Uniting Church.

Janet further explained this significance of this commenting that she was one of the first woman ordained in the Uniting Church and her only claim to be the last woman licensed by the Presbyterian Church in Australia.

Janet responded to Ian's invitation to say a few words: *What do I want to say? To be allowed to say it, to be allowed to do it, to be allowed to be in places where you are not yourself, you are not part of your old history, that there is some sort of encapsulation of you are here with something that*



Saide Cameron

*you are meant to offer and be. I think I can only say that when I wasn't getting cranky or mad about the justice of a particular thing, I am known for that, I have spent a lot of time being incredibly humble and really trying to scrape together the joy, the love and the heart that somehow becomes beyond oneself. I like Tyllick's expression 'the ground of all being'. I like the notion of the hymn 'Safe in the arms of Jesus'. And I want other people and I suppose it's what brought me into the ministry to never feel that there's nothing, that there is something that will encompass you in every situation'. Thank you.'*

Ian offered this beautiful prayer ...

*Living God we give you thanks that you have never left your church without faithful ministers, faithful leaders. We give you thanks for the gift of your Holy Spirit to us through Janet and her ministry, for these forty years and for those many years before. Bless Janet and bless us all to be your church, a church of justice, of inclusion, of peace, a church that shines as a beacon in the world, a beacon of your coming reign of love. In Jesus name we pray Amen.*

## Lenten Singalong

On **Sunday 18th February**, the Worship Committee hosted a Lent Sing-a-long in the afternoon to provide an opportunity for people in the congregation to enjoy learning songs that we sing in worship, with a particular focus on songs in Lent. 23 people came, and sang, talked, laughed, clapped, played clapping sticks and tambourines, and occasionally busted out a dance move. The songs we sang (so you can practice at home) were:

- Canticle of Daniel / And you sun and moon and stars...
- Kyrie Eleison (*tune from the Guarani people of South America*) - in 4 part harmony!
- O Christ, Lamb of God
- The Shape of a Cross (*downloadable from our [website!](#)*)
- The Promise (*a new song by Elaine Loukes / Potter*)

After we enjoyed afternoon tea we sang:

- Drive us out (*by Shawn Whelan*)



- Jesus is coming - Pave the way with branches (*the song we'll sing on Palm Sunday as we walk to St. Ambrose*)
- Steph Gesling introduced us to a beautiful Benediction in The Red Book
- In darkness / The night is dark and lonely (*a round by Julia Potter*)
- Holy holy holy (*aka "The New One"*)

and a visiting song writer performed a beautiful song about Jesus' death and resurrection.

Thanks to everyone who came, especially Elaine who played piano and Saide who projected the words.

A good time was had by all, especially me (Natalie)

We'll do it again in August - stay tuned!

Natalie Sims

## Thank you

It was a lovely surprise to be called up during notices on Sunday 25th February and presented with a card and Nova Deluxe Dine-In vouchers from the Church Council, JAM and the whole congregation. Shawn wrote in the card *'In the spirit of JAM's commitment to thanking people, we wanted to show our enormous appreciation for all that you bring to, and do for, BUC. There isn't space to list them all! But from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you!'* I was quite stunned and speechless at the time. Now though I just want to share a couple of thoughts. Ray & I both feel incredibly blessed in many ways, which I won't go into now, however the choices that we make about what we offer and do for BUC comes from a place of abundance. There is so much that we can do and we relish being able to offer all that we can, knowing that these offerings are welcomed and valued. Brunswick UC, and the former South West Brunswick UC congregation, has been part of our lives since January 1984. We have been and continue to be sustained by this beautiful community of love, nurture and welcome.

**Saide Cameron**



## > Annual General Meeting

Our [Annual General Meeting](#), held after worship on **Sunday 25th February**, was attended by 42 people with 19 apologies offered. The meeting was chaired by Daniel Broadstock with minutes taken by Saide Cameron.

After welcoming everyone Daniel invited Ian to open the meeting in prayer. Daniel then offered the Acknowledgment of Country and explained the consensus process and voting rights.

The first item of business was presentation of the Annual Reports. Our [Olive Harvest](#) included 29 fabulous reports which Daniel presented in turn for comments, no comments were offered. Daniel offered the following highlights for 2017:

- Growth in youth group numbers
- Growing numbers in the Olive Way and the ten year celebration
- Redevelopment of the church website
- Financial Giving campaign which for the Church Council was a fantastic endorsement from the congregation of what we've been doing
- Development of the Strategic Plan
- Incredible growth of the art space both as a healing ministry and an outreach ministry through events like the Exhibition and the Studio Walk
- Engagement with the Marriage debate
- Uniting in Song UCA 40th Anniversary celebration for which BUC took a leading role
- Fantastic FUNdraising events like Disco Bingo (which Daniel said was a huge highlight for him)
- Special events in children's ministry like Nourish
- Jenny Hunter offered the Rug making as another highlight

Shawn Whelan, Chair of Council, provided an update noting

- that council now has a full complement of 10 members
- the Leaders Retreating was an endorsement of how leadership works in our congregation
- the encouragement for all committees and groups to set goals in response to the Strategic Plan
- a commitment to improving communication

Saide presented a calendar for the year highlighting FUNdraising commitments. The calendar is available here and is always a work in progress. Contact Saide, 0407 096 743, if you have any questions.

Linda Wannan presented the [2017 Finance Reports](#) providing us with detailed explanations of the content. The reports which were accepted by consensus and with applause. The Finance Committee - Linda Wannan, Mal Rowe, Tim Budge, Naomi David and Ray Hardman were thanked for their work, again with applause.



Shawn Whelan presented the [2018 Budget](#) and explained the priorities of intentionality with respect to



God's mission and a desire to support a sustainable pattern of expenditure and income over a three year period. The Budget was accepted by consensus. Shawn, Linda and all others involved in setting the budget were thanked with applause.

Nominees for Congregation Office Bearers: Chairperson - Daniel Broadstock, Secretary - Saide Cameron, Presbytery Representatives - Kate Scull and Steph Gesling, were accepted into the positions by consensus.

Retiring Elders Ray Cameron (5 years) and Ann Soo (2 years) were thanked for their many contributions to managing our property (Ray) and supporting our children's ministry, the Student House Program and arts ministry (Ann).

Minutes available [here](#).

**Saide Cameron**

## > Regular Events

### BUC Cycle

Join an enthusiastic group of cyclists after worship every 5-6 weeks and explore Melbourne's bike tracks. We head off after worship and cycle for about two hours and usually stop off for icecream and/or a drink along the way.

Our next ride is after worship on **Sunday 11th March**.  
Join us on the MS Melbourne Cycle on **Sunday 15th April**.

For more details contact Colin Hunter, 0407 522 587.

### Singing The Sacred Harp

The Sacred Harp Singing is a group of people who meet to sing from a book called "The Sacred Harp". This music is participatory, a cappella, loud, folk hymn singing, which originates from the USA. The book "The Sacred Harp" is a collection of shape note songs from various sources, from the 1770's to the present day. All singers of all abilities are welcome to come as often (or as infrequently) as they are able.

The style of music sounds something like a cross between Eastern European and Irish folk music. For more information on Sacred Harp music please visit [www.fasola.org](http://www.fasola.org)

Come along & join us on the **first Sunday** of every month, from 4pm-6pm in the hall. Contact Natalie Sims or Shawn Whelan, ph. 9495 6120, or email [sacred\\_harp@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sacred_harp@yahoo.com.au)

### Table Church

We gather to share a simple meal of soup & bread and dessert on **Sunday evenings**, (6-7:30pm), shaped by a liturgy that invites us to reflect on the week that has passed and to pray for each other. The shape of the evening is informal and low-stress.

We are meeting on the **second & fourth Sunday of the month**. Everyone is welcome and you can come every fortnight or just as you are available. If you are interested, or just want to know a little more, please contact Tim (0412 051 574) or Helen (0423 009 813).

### Mulling

Our next gathering will be **Tuesday 6th March** from 7:00pm  
For details, contact Amelia Ware, 0428 143 800.

### Meditation

There are a number of opportunities to be involved in Christian Meditation in Brunswick.

There are weekly meetings at 29 MacFarland Street Brunswick each **Wednesday** at 8am and 5.30pm (meetings go for 30 minutes).

There are also a number of Sunday meditation times, meeting at the church at 8.15am. Term 1 dates: **4th & 25th March**, New meditators are welcome and teaching is provided.

For more information contact Richard on 0407 796 429

### The Olive Way

Our congregation's outreach program is open on **Tuesday to Thursday** from 10 am - 1:30 pm. Community Kitchen, & Art programs - Wednesday, Writing Workshop - Thursday.

New volunteers are always welcome.

Contact Peter Blair, ph. 0431 193 810.

### Book Club at BUC

facilitated by Jeanette Acland

7.30 – 9 pm, **Wednesday 28th March 2018**

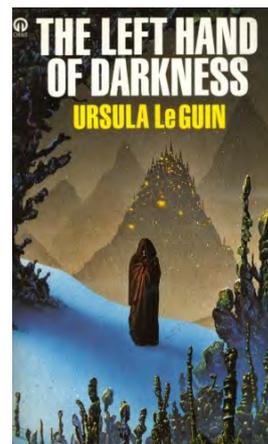
Youth Hall, Brunswick UC

With a nod to the famous American science fiction writer Ursula le Guin, who passed away recently, we have chosen 'The left hand of darkness' for our March book club discussion.

A ground-breaking work of science fiction, 'The left hand of darkness' tells the story of a lone human emissary to Winter, an alien world whose inhabitants can choose—and change—their gender. His goal is to facilitate Winter's inclusion in a growing intergalactic civilization. But to do so he must bridge the gulf between his own views and those of the completely dissimilar culture that he encounters.

Everyone welcome. Faye or Christine would be happy to talk to you about book club if you would like more information.

Faye 9379 1317 [faye.findlay18@gmail.com](mailto:faye.findlay18@gmail.com)  
or Christine 9386 8919 [christine@hornby.id.au](mailto:christine@hornby.id.au)



### Out and About Group

There will be no organised March activity to enable participants to join a [Lent Study group](#) offered on the first four Thursdays during the day or in the evening. Check the Olive Press in April for our next social activity.

Out and About is a monthly social group for older, active women and men. We visit places of interest or meet up for lunch or coffee. New members always welcome. See notice in the Olive Press or contact Helen Rowe for further information about this month's activity. Ph. 0423 009 813 or email [helen.rowe@rocketmail.com](mailto:helen.rowe@rocketmail.com)

### Brunswick Uniting Food Co-Op

Next Distribution Day - **Saturday 17th March**, 10 am-12 noon.

New members welcome! We buy in bulk and you bring your re-usable containers to fill with the quantity you want.

Reasonable prices for products. We meet in the Olive Way space. Further information from Helen Rowe 0423 009 813

or Meredith Budge 0403 717 714

## > Reports

### Church Council

In February Church Council:

- Approved a budget for 2018, which was then recommended and adopted at the Annual General Meeting on the 25th of February. In short, this budget shows a steady and healthy consolidation of the financial reserves, while forecasting a budget deficit of around \$11,000 for the coming year. This deficit is largely due to a return of salary expenses to their full level, after the departure of Julie partway through 2017 partly resulted in a considerable surplus. Though, as we have yet to fill this role, expenditure on salaries will again likely fall below budget.
- We considered carefully whether to recommend a budget with a deficit of this size, but we concluded that it was manageable, and that we should aim to maintain a budget balance over the medium-term, rather than attempt to battle unforeseen circumstances to achieve a balance each year.
- This budget also makes provision for a number of capital expenditure items, such as new AV equipment.
- In our February meeting we were joined by Anita Major-Brown, who helped us contemplate why our search for a replacement for Julie has been unsuccessful. We considered how the role could be made more attractive, and what strategies we might employ to fill it. We are planning now to directly approach candidates known to members of the congregation/council who may be interested.
- We received a quote for new storage sheds/multipurpose area, and we are continuing to consider this.
- Accepted new updates to our Safe Church policies (see Helen's contribution).
- Approved the purchase of new stackable chairs for the Hall, subject to a satisfactory trial.
- We are continuing to discern how might better communicate with committees and the congregation.

Daniel Broadstock

### Presbytery

On Saturday the 17th of February I attended my first meeting of the Presbytery of Port Phillip West with Kate Scull.

Here's a few of the notable items of business:

- The closure of a Lentara justice project in Sunshine was recognised. It was a program assisting ex-prisoners to reintegrate into society. It has closed after 8 years because it failed to secure funding.
- John Evans was installed as temporary Presbytery Secretary.
- More people are needed in most Presbytery Committees but particularly in the Ministry Formation committee.
- Kate's terminology 'Holy Tools', to refer to temporary consultants hired by presbytery was highlighted in the staffing model report. So, Kate got to officially call Shawn a tool, which she enjoyed. She says "he's only a tool in the holy sense, you can quote me on that".
- We spent some time in small groups discussing the new staffing model for Presbytery. The proposed model was amended and then affirmed by consensus to be worked on in greater detail by the Presbytery Standing Committee.

Steph Gesling

### Worship Committee

Helen shared the story of Miserere and played a portion of this beautiful music for us to begin our meeting.

Synod recently provided all congregations with a **service of lament** in response to the final report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses into Child Sexual Abuse. This will be included in worship on Sunday 11th March.

We are looking forward to the **Sydney Rd. Street Party** on 4th March when we will keep the worship space open providing visitors with a quiet space amidst the busyness of the event.

Amelia has prepared a display for the **Tower Room Window** using the LISTEN acrostic poem for the season of Lent.

**Notice time** offers all of us the opportunity to share news about events in the life of our congregation. At times there are many and it can be a little overwhelming. The liturgist encourages us to offer our notice in a sentence or two which helps to move us through the notices as efficiently as possible.

We are now advertising for someone to prepare our latest set of **BUC written songs** for posting on the website.

Julia and Elaine Potter are using the **sounds we create during Lent** to create a piece of music that will take us into Holy Week.

We are planning for **Holy Week** on Wednesday 14th March.

**4/2 Epiphany 5 Isaiah 40:21-31; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23**



On this first Sunday of the school year we joyfully commissioned, blessed and dedicated our Sunday Morning Program for the coming year. Ian invited the children to listen to the words of the prophet Isaiah telling us of what God encourages us to do. Ian and Caitlin showed us simple gestures to the chorus of a song written using these words about rising up on eagles' wings and being lifted by God's love. See also CY&YA News, p 7.



In his sermon Ian focused on Paul's words to the Corinthians and began by asking 'So friends you can't be all things to all people, can you?' He explored this claim of Paul's and wondered about the potential dishonesty of it. To help us reflect on this further he introduced us to Pastor Skip, the fictional principal of the fictional American Eagle Christian High School, in the movie 'Saved'. We watched Pastor Skip revving up his students for the beginning of the school year and learnt of his plans to save the souls of his students. Ian asked, 'Is it alright to give people what they want in order to give them what you want or what you think they need?' We watched the final scene of the movie in which Mary has her baby and met her 'community of salvation'. As this community surrounds Mary, we see Pastor Skip struggling with his response to all that's happened. Ian commented 'You just have to feel says Mary in a slightly preaching evangelical kind of way showing the inheritance of her new faith. You just have to feel it. Well Skip is feeling it alright and it doesn't feel good. He's feeling the pull of the divine to be where he's not comfortable being – all things to be all people in Paul's sense. To be alongside them, to be part of their relationship of love and new life.

Returning to Paul's letter to the Corinthians Ian spoke of Paul doing what he does out of a desire to share in the blessings of the Gospel. He introduced us to the Greek word for share saying that it is actually a noun meaning something like 'shared communion'. He spoke of our attempts, as a congregation, to make a place where everyone can share the 'divine communion of love and new life ...'. He concluded 'Shared communion, you just have to feel it and it doesn't always feel good. But like Paul and like Mary we might share in Christ's divine world transforming love for all people. We might share in it also by sharing with all people. Let's be that kind of community of salvation.

Later we shared in the celebration of Holy Communion with more than 140 people receiving communion. The children made eagles' wings in the Gathering Space.



**11/2 Transfiguration Mark 9:2-9; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6** With the help of a piece of white cloth, Ian invited the children to play in the story of the Transfiguration. He and Amelia cloaked them in the white cloth to show the light of Jesus shining from the mountain top, created a tent to remind us of the tents that Peter wanted to build for Jesus, Moses and Elijah and finally hovered the cloth as a cloud from which the voice came saying 'This is my Beloved Son, listen to him'. Ian said that 'The Transfiguration story says trust God even when it doesn't look like God is there'.



Ian invited us to reflect together on the mountain top story of the Transfiguration. Explaining his view that associating Mt. Tabor with the Transfiguration story is 'false nonsense' and showing us a photo of Mount Tabor he asked 'When and where have you had a real

mountain encounter with God whether it happened on a mountain or not? When has that happened for you?'. Ian then told us the stories of two significant mountains: Lake Angelus/Rotomanitua in New Zealand and Mt Kosciuszko/Jargangal in Australia. Of the former he spoke of capturing an extraordinary photo – a moment of transfiguration, of the significance of the Angelus – a Roman Catholic prayer and of the original name of the area – which the Nahtiupa people say 'is the resting place of our spirits, our wyrua, spirits of the departed'. For the latter he shared the story of Tadeusz Kosciuszko, 'a hero to more than one nation' who Ian said was like Jesus in his desire to free people from oppression and the failure of his idealistic mission. He spoke of the tragedy of the loss of the language of the Ngarigo people who lived on this area.

Ian concluded saying that the real mountain of Transfiguration is 'where we encounter God, where we commune with the Holy Spirit, it is in those brief passing moments of clarity and insight, where the mysteries are opened to us'.

He prayed *Radiant God of light shine your love in our hearts, shine your love in our church, shine in our community, shine in our world. Shine to give us that insight into your mysteries, the mystery of your love. Shine that even in our places of loss, those places where we can't see or feel your presence, shine that we may trust and hope in you. In the name of Jesus Christ our mountain top brother we pray. Amen*



**14/2 Ash Wednesday Isaiah 58:5-12; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10** We began the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday with a time of listening beginning in the Indigenous Recognition Garden where we listened to the sounds of our community, to the ancient voice of the land. Moving to the rear garden after taking a gum leaf Ian lit the fire and invited us into a time of listening to the ancient words of scripture, to our hearts. We placed our gum leaves in the ashes of the fire as we dedicated the season of Lent to a time of listening. We received the sign of the cross marked in ashes on our foreheads and the promise 'Hope from the ashes of despair. Healing and love with Christ through the wilderness.'



**18/2 Lent 1 Mark 1:9-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22** Ian introduced the children to the season of Lent explaining that it goes for 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday minus all the Sundays in between. We looked at the things that are different – no candle, the wilderness, the colour purple. Ian commented on the story from Mark in which Jesus goes out into the wilderness for 40 days and explained that this year in Lent our theme is Listening. *Listening in a special way, listening with our hearts, listening to the world, listening for what God is saying to us, for what God is doing in our world.* We then began creating our Lenten Song. Ian played the didgeridoo again as he did on Ash Wednesday and then the children took turns playing Ian's very musical whirlyies. Julia Potter is going to use the recordings from each week to create a Lenten song which will carry us through the wilderness with Jesus and on into Holy Week.



Introducing his sermon Ian invited us to focus our listening attention on the story of Christ's temptation to see what might be heard there. Speaking about his love of the bush and listening to bird song both there and in the city he said that birds call to us, and that 'a bird calls from the gospel this morning'. Ian painted a beautiful word of this dove and then said 'With a flap of her wings she drives him (Jesus) out into the wilderness where a terrible ordeal waits him.' Ian went on to explore this ordeal which he said is described

in one verse with four poetic lines *'Listen – he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan and he was with the wild beasts and the angels waited on him. What do we hear in each of those four lines?*

Taking us through these four lines one at a time Ian reminded us of the significance of the number 40 and of the invitation to commit journeying intentionally through the wilderness; of the different meanings of temptation – the moral struggle and the test of strength; of the wild beasts spoken of by the prophets and of the angels who waited on Jesus.

Ian affirmed that like Jesus we are not alone in our struggles and wondered where are the angels for us. He said that as a loner he had to learn what the church is for, that *'as a follower of Jesus I need never be alone because I am part of a community, a listening community of his love, the wilderness community. He was with the wild beasts and angels waited on him. They served him, they ministered to him. And I believe that is what the Spirit calls us to do for each other and for the world. The work of angels. In the name of Christ who journeys with us through the wilderness. Amen.*

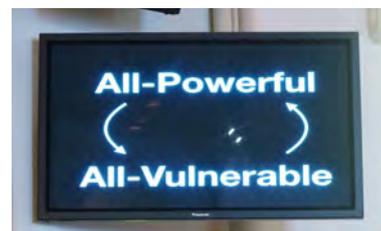


**25/2 Lent 2 Psalm 22:23-31; Mark 8:27-38**

Ian reminded the children (all three of them) and all of us that we are listening with our ears during the forty days of Lent. The artwork displayed this week is another of Jony Salama's works, which evokes the pain and difficulty of the situation in Syria, his home country. Ian told us that this week we're listening from the Cross. We added another layer to our Lenten song with the children using rhythm sticks and the rest of us clapping or stomping one of four beats taught to us by Elaine.



*'Friends, is Jesus the biggest celebrity of all time?'* Ian asked to begin his sermon and went on to say *'I'm going to say yes this morning'*. He wondered how Jesus got to be so famous and what he is famous for. Turning our attention to Mark's gospel and Jesus asking the disciples *'who do you say that I am?'* Ian said that in describing Jesus telling the disciples not to tell anyone who he is Mark uses a very strong word *'epitimaō'*. He told us that scholars call this *'the messianic secret because through Mark's gospel Jesus seeks to keep his true identity hidden, a secret'*. By contrast his teachings that *the Son of Man must undergo great suffering and be rejected and be killed and after three days rise again'* was to be spoken of openly, another Greek word – *parusia* – tell everyone. This he said presents us with two contradictory pictures – *the one all powerful, not like us vs the all too human, weak like us, weak and susceptible to suffering.*



We then considered the way in which our politicians present themselves to us with particular reference to Barnaby Rudge. He shared his perception that in general our politicians seek to do the exact opposite to Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. He wondered *'How comfortable are any of us with having our weaknesses on show?'*

Returning to the gospel Ian reminded us that *'today Jesus says if any want to become my followers let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me'*. Concluding Ian affirmed again that Jesus call for us to see him for all that he offers and is before we decide to take up our own cross. He reminded us that *Jesus seeks to remake the world with the power of divine love. He asked 'Will we join him in that mission, taking up the burden of our crosses, the weight of our humanity, our vulnerability, our mortality? Will we follow him with all that we are, carrying that weight?'*

Saide Cameron

## Property Committee

*The following activities have been undertaken/completed over the past month:*

- The property committee developed its goals for 2018 in line with the congregations strategic plan.
- Quote was received for the shed(s) to the north of the youth hall. This was submitted to Church Council for consideration. Additional quotes are being obtained for other options.
- Wood strip edging has been reattached to cupboards.
- Apse plaster has come off and is repaired.
- Two stackable chairs have been purchased and trailed by a number of church people for suitability. Feedback is that the seats won't suit everyone due to their own person physical considerations. However for the majority of people they are a good replacement. The purchase of the remaining 64 seats is to proceed.
- Nanoshield window film installed on the student house west facing bedroom windows.
- Hinges on the men's toilet doors have been attended to.
- New AV screens have been ordered for the worship space.

The following activities are being attended to over the coming months:

- Repair the heater on the south wall in the west end of the hall. Investigating spare parts or replacement.
- The storage space (shed) in front of the youth hall. Awaiting quotes based on the additional options, to then be provide to the JAM committee for consideration prior to being submitted to Church Council.
- Synod Annual Child Safety Check actions are awaiting Food Co-op to update their MSDS.
- Cause of the leaks in the church has been Investigated and identified. Laurie to organise a cherry picker to access the impacted area. Document the additional items that have been identified as requiring action. Then seek advice on the actions to be taken.
- Repairs to be undertaken to the external lighting, particularly the bollards, during the next electrical inspection, in 2018. James to test and replace any faulty bollard lights.
- Ascertain the service requirements of the dishwasher's chemical pump also the replacement of the pipes.
- Replacement of the rangehood at 1/278-280 Brunswick Road. Investigating spare parts or replacement.
- Purchase the replacement stackable chairs to replace the wooden bench seats in the hall, 64 additional single stackable seats, 3 trolleys and cushions.
- Gutters and down pipes to be inspected and cleaned.
- Finalise installation of the new AV screens maintaining existing wire. Resolve future use of existing working screen.

Ray Cameron

## Finance Committee

### The Finance Quiz

This month's Quiz had some good feedback. A.N. Other of Brunswick East, however, thought another format more suitable for such an august institution as Brunswick UC. Ms Other was gently reminded that it was only March.

So here are the answers.

1. Wrong. This Quiz was not written by John Clarke. It was written in honour of this Top Bloke, Brunswick-resident and occasional "Melbourne Age" quiz analyst.
2. Wrong. BUC Financial info is searchable, on the Members pages of <https://brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au/> You may be confusing this with "His understanding is unsearchable" (Isaiah 40:28 NKJV). Check Google.
3. Correct. PC may be Pastoral Care. Or Property Committee. Or Politically-Correct. There is no confusion.
4. Whitby is Captain Cook's birthplace in northern England, and of some ancient theological interest. It is not the address of an all-powerful entity known as UCA VicTas.
5. Incorrect. "Next year, Jerusalem" is not our Minister's LSL plan, but a saying of the old Jewish women of Kiev.
6. "Surplus" is what you get when church income exceeds expenditure. Far too many ticked either "Undated items put in the fridge after Sunday Worship morning teas" or "An accounting fiction". Not true.
7. Full marks to those who recognised two out of the three as Melbourne-based: The Scalp MicroPigmentation Clinic (aka hair tattooing) and the joyous BUC Sunday morning kids' program. The incorrect choice was Supplementary Minimum Prices, agricultural subsidies which merely encouraged the building of huge woolsheds in western Victoria and NSW, and maintained high farm values in the 70s and early 80s.
8. True. A kazoo is a musical instrument. As is a banjo. We can eventually expect their appearance at Worship, if we apply Martin Luther King's "long arc of the moral universe" analogy.
9. Incorrect, MYOBB is not our accounting system. That is MYOB. MYOBB is a possibly-unacceptable retort by any Finance committee member to questions of Mac compatibility with a particular version of MYOB.
10. 0, zero, zilch, nada, niet. The number of Brownie Points awarded committees who spend less than their February-AGM-approved budget is zero. Those who chose the "plus 3" option can expect re-education by a Council member over a coffee and something yummy – like the goodies pictured here - at Chouquette, Sydney Road.



(Those who chose the "minus one" option are expecting a lashing?).

The winner of the Quiz, was CYA (pronounced She-Yah) of the Student House. Runner-up was Olive Way, with only contact address The Olive Way. No correspondence with the Quiz Judges will be entered into.

Linda Wannan

# Brunswick Uniting Church – 2017 Ethical Finance Investment Report

This is a summary of the UCA funds for the period of 10th January 2017 to 5th January 2018.

At the end of this period the balance in the UCA Funds was \$818,394, there was a total of \$26,837 interest earned (3.3%) and \$34,707 capital appreciation from the growth funds (4.2%) which was a total of \$61,544 earned during 2017.

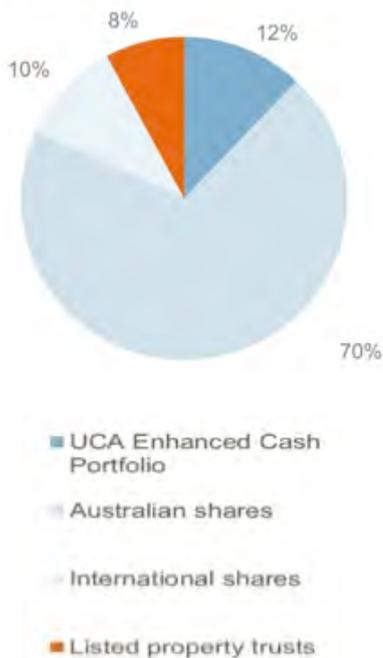
		UCA Funds available as of:													
		10-Jan-17						05-Jan-18							
Account Number	Fund Type	Account Name	Units	Unit Price	Balance		Units	Unit Price	Balance	Interest Earned	% Interest Return	Total Change in Value	% Total Return	Capital Appreciation	% Capital Appreciation
104078001	Cash	BRUNSWICK LONG TERM MAINTENANCE FUND	7,026	1.00	\$ 7,026		7,210	1.00	\$ 7,210	\$ 184	2.5%	\$ 184	2.6%	\$ -	0.0%
111209003	Cash	BRUNSWICK UNITING CHURCH - DIRECT OFFERING	4,410	1.00	\$ 4,410		3,260	1.00	\$ 3,260	\$ -	0.0%	\$ (1,150)	-26.1%	\$ -	0.0%
115696882	Cash	Brunswick Uniting Church Reserve Fund	87,302	1.00	\$ 87,302		125,302	1.00	\$ 125,302	\$ -	0.0%	\$ 38,000	43.5%	\$ -	0.0%
115702961	Cash	Brunswick Uniting Church - Reserve for General Maintenance	33,181	1.00	\$ 33,181		29,680	1.00	\$ 29,680	\$ 858	2.9%	\$ (3,501)	-10.6%	\$ -	0.0%
115702979	Cash	Brunswick Uniting Church - Reserve for Roof repairs	151	1.00	\$ 151		154	1.00	\$ 154	\$ 4	2.6%	\$ 4	2.6%	\$ -	0.0%
Cash Fund Summary			132,070	1.00	\$ 132,070		165,607	1.00	\$ 165,607	\$ 1,045	0.6%	\$ 33,536	25.4%	\$ -	0.0%
104078001	Growth	BRUNSWICK LONG TERM MAINTENANCE FUND	63,796	4.78	\$ 304,964		66,468	5.06	\$ 336,115	\$ 13,281	4.0%	\$ 31,151	10.2%	\$ 17,871	5.3%
115696882	Growth	Brunswick Uniting Church Reserve Fund	41,720	4.78	\$ 199,434		43,467	5.06	\$ 219,804	\$ 8,683	4.0%	\$ 20,370	10.2%	\$ 11,687	5.3%
115702961	Growth	Brunswick Uniting Church - Reserve for General Maintenance	18,386	4.78	\$ 87,891		19,156	5.06	\$ 96,868	\$ 3,827	4.0%	\$ 8,977	10.2%	\$ 5,150	5.3%
Growth Funds Summary			123,902	4.78	\$ 592,289		129,091	5.06	\$ 652,787	\$ 25,791	4.0%	\$ 60,499	10.2%	\$ 34,707	5.3%
Total UCA Funds Summary					\$ 724,359		818,394		\$ 818,394	\$ 26,837	3.3%	\$ 94,035	13.0%	\$ 34,707	4.2%

## UCA Growth Portfolio(s)

The UCA Growth Portfolio is more suitable for medium-to-long term investment and aims to provide a total return of 3 per cent above the rate of inflation over a rolling five-year period. It combines a strategic mix of Australian and international shares, listed property trusts, fixed interest and cash to achieve income and capital appreciation. The capital appreciation on this portfolio for BUC was \$34,707 or 5.3%. \$25,791 was interest earned during 2017.

Top performing contributors were The A2Milk Company, BlueScope Steel and Boral Ltd, while Lendlease, G8 Education (due to downgraded earnings guidance) and National Australia Bank were the chief detractors.

### Asset allocation

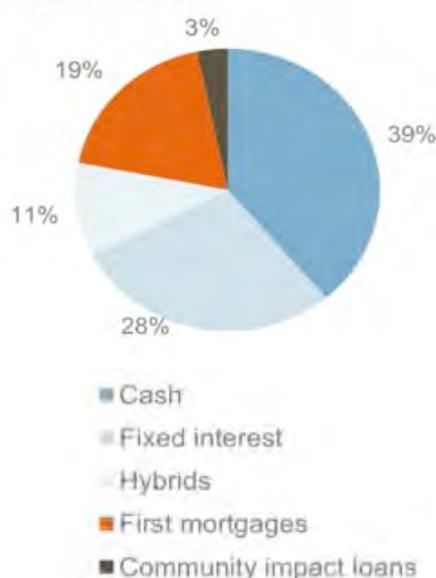


Top 10 holdings	(%)
Westpac Banking Corporation	5.33
National Australia Bank Limited	4.13
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited	3.70
CSL Limited	3.61
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	3.50
Goodman Group	2.87
Lendlease Group	2.65
The A2 Milk Company Limited	2.24
Boral Limited	2.22
Woodside Petroleum Limited	2.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.38</b>

## UCA Enhanced Cash Portfolio(s)

This is diversified with cash, fixed interest securities, first mortgages and other loans. 67% is invested in liquid assets (cash & fixed interest) with 11% allocated to hybrids, 19% to first mortgages & 3% to community impact loans.

### Asset allocation<sup>2</sup>



Top 5 exposures	(%)
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	20.91
Bank Of Queensland Limited	10.91
Suncorp Metway Limited	10.75
National Australia Bank Limited	8.75
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	7.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.55</b>

### Featured Investment Review:

This quarter I have chosen one of the positive performing and negative performing companies from the UCA Growth fund portfolios.

**BlueScope Steel Limited (BSL)** was a growth contributor last quarter, the company is a flat steel producer and supplier of steel products and solutions focused on the global building and construction markets. It operates in Australia, North America, China, Indonesia, India, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand.

BlueScope shares grew in Dec 2017 as a result of profit upgrade based on strong steel prices and the US tax cut. BlueScope said the tax change, which is set to start on January 1, will result in a 7 per cent decrease in federal tax on its US earnings in FY2018 and 11 per cent in subsequent years.

From the company website they state – “Our Bond is a statement of commitment to four groups very important to us - our customers, employees, shareholders and communities. The words in Our Bond reflect the characteristics of honesty and integrity that we value and aspire to live by. Our word is our bond.”

**G8 Education Limited (GEM)** was one of the poor performers in the portfolio last quarter. It is a childcare center operator providing developmental and educational child care services mainly in Australia. GEM conducts a range of child care service activities, including: the acquisition of child care centres, the management of child care centres, industry-related project management, services and consultancy. GEM also operates child care centres, both owned and franchised, in Singapore.

The company downgraded its FY 2017 by approximately \$15 million, the downgrade has been made due to a recent slowing of occupancy growth. Like for like occupancy for FY 2017 is now forecast to be around 77%, versus 79.7% in FY 2016. Management has blamed this on supply issues in areas including Western Sydney, Gold Coast, East Brisbane and Inner Melbourne, combined with sluggish wage growth and employment conditions in regions such as North Queensland.

G8 Education Limited mission is to be Australasia’s leading provider of high quality developmental and educational child care services. We aim to achieve this through:

- A portfolio of outstanding early childhood education brands
- A focus on the importance of early childhood education
- By making good centres great through focusing on outstanding early childhood education management

Prepared by **Naomi David**, Finance Committee

## > Happy Birthday

Jill Allan, Meagan Ashley, Adrian Brown, Nicholas Brown, Matthew Cameron, Ray Cameron, Gus Coverdale, Zac Coverdale, Alex Ferguson, Emily Hardman, Andrew Hornby, Anika Jolley, Daniel Jolley, Helen Kronberger, Tess Macrae, Ruth McNamara, Hamish Masterton, Julia Potter, Richard Potter, Annie Quail, Ruth Tall, John Venning, Sam Winkler

## > Preaching Plan

March 4	Ian Ferguson <b>Lent 3, Holy Communion</b>	March 29	Ian Ferguson, <b>7:30 pm</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	April 8	Matt Julius <b>Ian on leave</b>
March 11	Ian Ferguson <b>Lent 4</b>	March 30	Ian Ferguson <b>Good Friday</b>	April 15	Ian Ferguson
March 18	Ian Ferguson <b>Lent 25</b>	April 1	Ian Ferguson, <b>6:30 am</b> <b>Easter Day, Dawn Service</b>	April 22	Ian Ferguson
March 25	Ian Ferguson <b>Palm Sunday</b>	April 1	Ian Ferguson <b>Easter Day, Holy Communion</b>	April 29	Sunny Chen <b>Ian at Church Camp</b>

## > Lectionary

### Lent

A season of preparation and discipline that begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes at sundown on Holy Saturday. During the forty weekdays and six Sundays in Lent, the Church remembers the life and ministry of Jesus and renews its commitment to him in Christian discipleship.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	C
14/2	Ash Wednesday	Jl 2:1-2, 12-17 or Is 58:1-12	Ps 51:1-7	2 Cor 5:20b-6:10	Mt 6:1-6,16-21	P
18/2	Lent 1	Gn 9:8-17	Ps 25:1-10	1 Pt 3:18-22	Mk 1:9-15	P
25/2	Lent 2	Gn 17:1-7, 15-16	Ps 22:23-31	Rom 4:13-25	Mk 8:31-38	P
43	Lent 3	Ex 20:1-17	Ps 19	1 Cor 1:18-25	Jn 2:13-22	P
11/3	Lent 4	Nm 21:4-9	Ps 107:1-3,17-22	Eph 2:1-10	Jn 3:14-21	P
18/3	Lent 5	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 51:1-12 or Ps 119:9-16	Heb 5:5-10	Jn 12:20-33	P
25/3	Annunciation	Is 7:10-14	Ps 45 or 40:5-10	Heb 10:4-10	Lk 1:26-38	W
25/3	Palm Sunday	Is 50:4-9a	Ps 118:1-2,19-29	Phil 2:5-11	Mk 11:1-11 or Jn 12:12-16	P
29/3	Maundy Thursday	Ex 12:1-4, (5-10)11-14	Ps 116:1-2,12-19	1 Cor 11:23-26	Jn 13:1-17, 31b-35	P
30/3	Good Friday	Is 52:13-53:12	Ps 22	Heb 10:16-25 or Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	Jn 18:1-19:42	B

### Easter

The great fifty days of Easter includes eight Sundays beginning with the Easter Vigil and concluding on the Day of Pentecost. The season celebrates the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	C
1/4	Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43 or Is 25:6-9	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Cor 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43	Jn 20:1-18 or Mt 28:1-10	W
8/4	Easter 2	Acts 4:32-35	Ps 133	1 Jn 1:1-2:2	Jn 20:19-31	W
15/4	Easter 3	Acts 3:12-19	Ps 4	1 Jn 3:1-7	Lk 24:36b-48	W
22/4	Easter 4	Acts 4:5-12	Ps 23	1 Jn 3:16-24	Jn 10:11-18	W
29/4	Easter 5	Acts 8:26-40	Ps 22:25-31	1 Jn 4:7-21	Jn 15:1-8	W

## March Diary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lent 3</b> March 4</p> <p>8:15 – Meditation            9:30 – Ian Ferguson <b>HC</b>            12:00 – Sydney Rd. Street Party            4:00 – Sacred Harp            5:00 – Indonesian W’p</p>	5	6	7	8	9	10
		10:00 – Olive Way	8:00 – Meditation 10:00 – Olive Way 12:00 – Community Dinner	10:00 – Olive Way 10:30 – Meeting Jesus		
			5:30 – Meditation	7:30 – Meeting Jesus	7:30 – YUCY	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lent 4</b> 11</p> <p>9:30 – Ian Ferguson  <i>with Service of Lament</i>            11:30 – BUC Cycle</p> <p>5:00 – Indonesian W’p            6:00 – Table Church</p>	12	13	14	15	16	17
		10:00 – Olive Way	8:00 – Meditation 10:00 – Olive Way 12:00 – Community Dinner	10:00 – Olive Way 10:30 – Meeting Jesus		10:00 – Food Co-op
		7:30 – Church Council	5:30 – Meditation	6:30 – JAM Committee 7:30 – Meeting Jesus		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lent 5</b> 18</p> <p>9:30 – Ian Ferguson            Welcoming Ceremony            10:45 – FUNdraising Stall            12:00 – Popup Lunches</p> <p>5:00 – Indonesian W’p</p>	19	20	21	22	23	24
		10:00 – Olive Way	8:00 – Meditation 10:00 – Olive Way 12:00 – Community Dinner	10:00 – Olive Way 10:30 – Meeting Jesus		
			5:30 – Meditation 7:30 – Worship C’tee	7:30 – Meeting Jesus	7:30 – YUCY	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Palm Sunday</b> 25</p> <p>9:30 – Ian Ferguson            Ecumenical Walk            10:45 – FUNdraising Stall            1:00 – Palm Sunday Rally</p> <p>5:00 – Indonesian W’p            6:00 – Table Church</p>	26	27	28	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 29	<b>Good Friday</b> 30	31
		10:00 – Olive Way	10:00 – Olive Way 12:00 – Community Dinner	10:00 – Olive Way 10:30 – Meeting Jesus	9:30 – Ian Ferguson 12:00 – Hot Cross Bun & Soup Lunch	
		7:30 – Property C’tee	7:30 – Book Group	7:30 – Meeting Jesus		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Easter Day</b> April 1</p> <p>6:30 – Dawn Service            9:30 – Ian Ferguson <b>HC</b></p> <p>5:00 – Indonesian W’p</p>	2	3	4	5	6	7
		10:00 – Olive Way	8:00 – Meditation 10:00 – Olive Way 12:00 – Community Dinner	10:00 – Olive Way		10:00 – Olive Pesto (KOGO) 2:30 – Coffee
			5:30 – Meditation			