



*We believe we are called by God to be an inclusive
Christian community, committed to justice,
learning, service and care.*



BLACKWOOD UNITING CHURCH

More than a Sunday Church...

Week of 1st February ~ Service on Sunday 3rd February 2019

9:15 & 11am Rev John Minchin

Worship Leaders: Peter Cranwell & Bryan Belling

Lectionary readings – 3rd February (Epiphany 4)

Jer 1:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 • Ps 19 • 1 Cor 12:12-31a • Lk 4:14-21

Next week 3rd February – (Epiphany 4)

Preacher 9:15am & 11am – Rev John Minchin

Worship Leader 9:15am – Peter Cranwell & 11am – Bryan Belling

“I believe in kindness.

Also in mischief.

Also in singing, especially when singing is not
necessarily prescribed.”

— Mary Oliver

Funerals this week at BUC

The funeral for **Eve Holmes** will be held on Friday, 1st February at 2pm.

The funeral for **Doris Young** will be held on Saturday, 2nd February at 2pm.

Help is needed for afternoon tea for each funeral. Food has been organised for the afternoon tea but we will require helpers on the day. Please let Jan Furness know if you are able to help with set-up, serving or pack-up on either day.

Children's activities resume for 2019:

Mainly Music resumes this Friday, 1st February, 10-11.30am

Messy Church resumes Sunday 3rd February: Theme: Jesus as a child – the day Jesus went Missing. If you would like to come and see what we do we'd love to see you. Judy Adami would still like to hear from anyone who could join the dishwashing roster (from 5.30pm) even if only a couple of times a year.

Playgroup resumes Monday 4th February. Jean Potter would still like to hear from anyone who could join the morning tea roster: it takes an hour of your time, no more than once or twice a term, or just go on the emergency roster if you prefer. The winter-spring rosters are the ones where we need most help.

Any queries contact Marnie Agnew: 0408 474 699, agnew05@bigpond.net.au

Belair Uniting Invitation

On Sunday February 10th, the Belair Uniting Church have invited Rev Jan Trengove (Sarah Williamson's mother) to come and talk to them after church about her experience of Lay Leadership.

For her community this was a case of "having to" but turned out to be a very good experience. As you know, many other churches have found or will find themselves in the same situation.

We'd like to invite anyone from the Blackwood congregation to come and share this opportunity with us. Jan will be preaching at Belair on the 10th. I imagine we would start this segment about 11.00am and it will go for somewhere around an hour. We are suggesting that people bring something simple to share for an early lunch so that they can stay on after and chat/ask questions.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for our very own Geoff Thomas OAM. We are delighted to hear of Geoff receiving this award for recognition of his service to Primary Industries. We think that Geoff should have received a double medal for all his work with MND! Well deserved Geoff and congratulations!

First Friday Friends – CANCELLED IN FEBRUARY

Due to Eve Holmes funeral being held on Friday, 1st February at 2pm, First Friday friends will start Friday 1st March this year. More details to follow closer to the date. Helen Blake.

11 O'clockers lunch

On the 17th February after worship the 11 O'clockers will be having a lunch. All catering organised – please feel welcome to come. Small donation would be appreciated.

'Hold them Close' by Sarah Agnew:

Copies of Sarah's new poetry book are again available, cost \$15.

Contact Marnie: 0408 474 699, agnew05@bigpond.net.au

HAVE YOU MARKED AUGUST 10th IN YOUR DIARY YET?

Yes, Saturday August 10th is the date of our Quiz Night this year. No football (Power fans will have plenty of time after their match for tea and some last minute swotting up before the big night.) And you can put aside that brand new extra crock-pot that you got for Christmas for the silent auction. It's never too soon to start organizing your table, and purloining trivia champs from wherever you can!

Environmental Action Group App Launch

You are invited to The International launch of Environmental Action Group's Lenten App 'Just Earth' by UCA President Dr Deidre Palmer on February 14th at 7:30pm. It will be held at the Effective Living Centre, Christ Church, 26 King William Road, Wayville. The guest speaker will be Dr Ingo Weber, Doctors for the Environment, Australia and he will be discussing the health impacts of climate change, especially on children.

Lent & Easter Resource Showcase

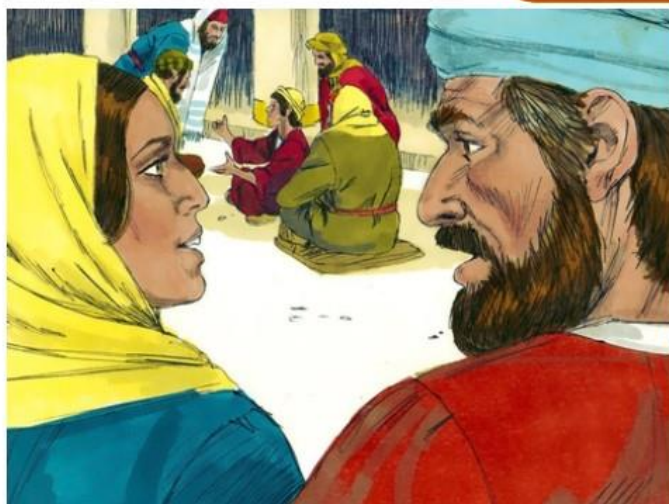
The CMLA (Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts) will be showcasing their Lent and Easter Resources on the Tuesday, 19th February at 7:30pm. It will be held at The Corner Uniting Church, Cnr Oaklands & Diagonal Roads, Warradale. All welcome.

Roundabout



*Roundabout
Messy Church*
Blackwood Uniting Church

3 February 2019
4 - 6pm



**Jesus is
Missing...**

👉 Craft 👉 Songs 👉
👉 Story 👉 Food 👉
👉 Fun 👉

**Cost: \$10 donation
per family**
including a simple meal

An alternative family-orientated church

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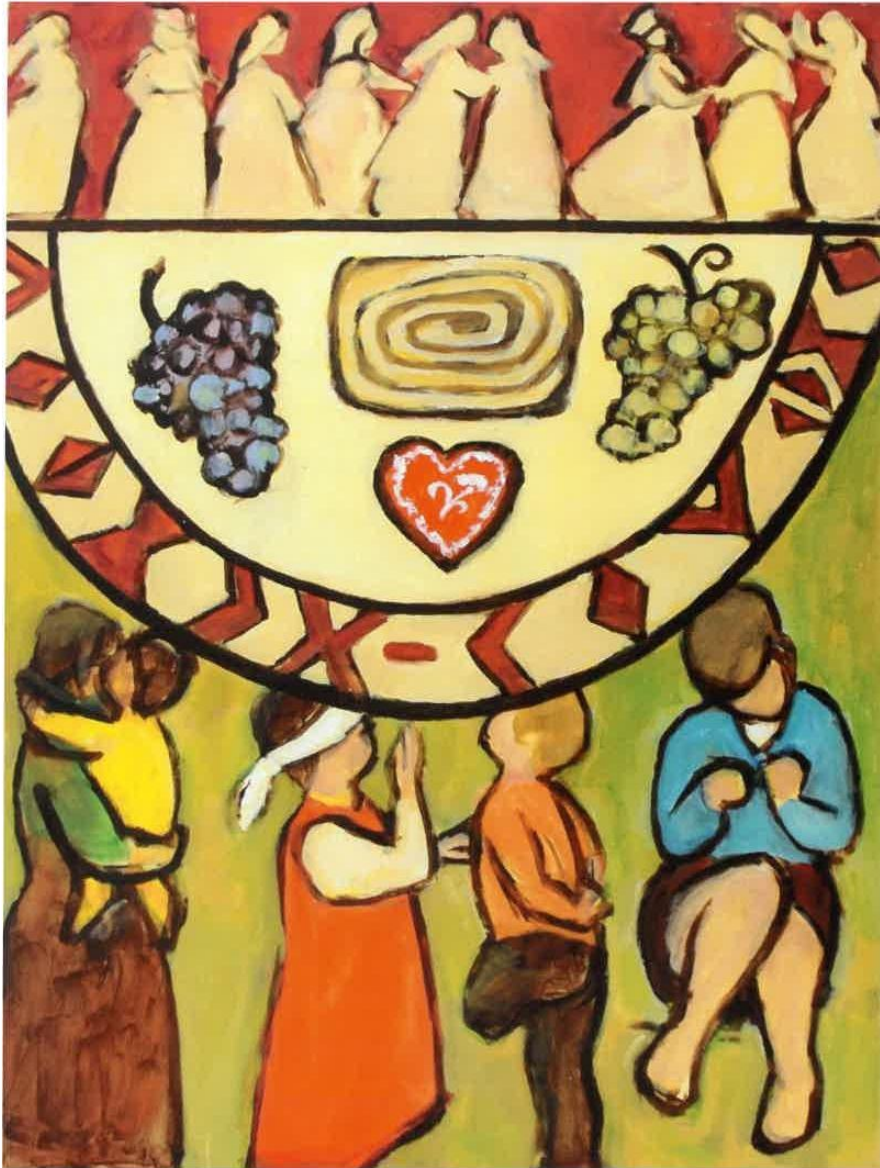
"Inviting people to embrace the possibility of God"



World Day of Prayer—March 2019

SLOVENIA

'Come—Everything Is Ready'



Date FRIDAY MARCH 1st 2019

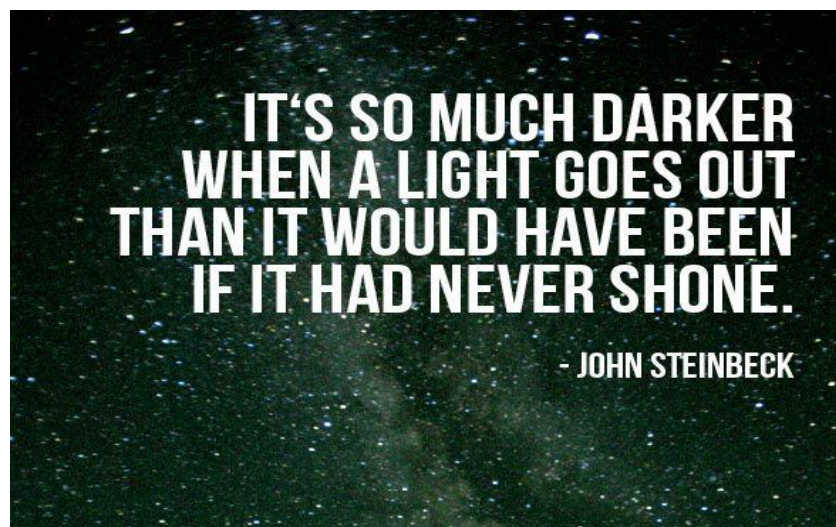
Time 10-30 AM

Place HOLY INNOCENTS ANGLICAN CHURCH
BELAIR

Looking ahead in 2019 ...

Friday	1 st Feb	10:00am	Mainly Music starts
Friday	1 st Feb	2:00pm	Funeral of Eve Holmes
Saturday	2 nd Feb	2:00pm	Funeral of Doris Young
Sunday	3 rd Feb	4:00pm	Messy Church
Monday	4 th Feb	10:00am	Playgroup starts
Sunday	17 th Feb	12:00pm	11 O'clockers lunch
Friday	1 st Mch	10:30am	World Day of Prayer
Saturday	10 th Aug	7:00pm	BUC Quiz Night

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