

Readings

Follows the UCA revised common lectionary. Sometimes what we read in church may differ.

Aug 11th

Is 1:1,10-20
Ps 50:1-8,22-23
Heb 11:1-3,8-16
Lk 12:32-40

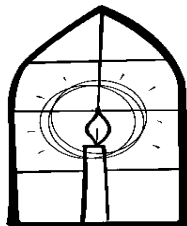
Aug 18th

Acts 16: 16-33
Luke 14: 7-23
Matthew 10: 40-42
Hebrews 13:1-3

Preacher	John Bader	Rev Amanda
Welcoming	Andrew Ratawa Charlie Nicholas	Robert Turnour John Nash
Worship Leader	Robert Turnour	Joyce McIntyre
Musicians	Wendy Ratawa	Wendy Ratawa
Bible Reader	Jenny Hickey	Robert Turnour Charlie Nicholas
Prayer Leader	John Nash	Calum Storrar
Living Word	John Bader	Rev Amanda
Sound & Visual	David Swarts	David Swarts
Morning Tea	Jan Cairncross Nola Higgins	Nancy Sugrue John Nash

Today's Hymns:

When we walk with the Lord (AHB 531)
We limit not the truth of God (TIS 453)
Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow (TIS 768)
Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness (TIS 454)
God Has Spoken By His Spirit (TIS 158)



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East Geelong Uniting Church
Port Philip West Presbytery, Victoria

**Faithfully Called,
Courageously Living**

Practicing the way of Jesus

11th August 2019

Faith

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Today's Focus reading:
Is 1:1,10-20

John Bader will be bringing
today's message to us.

Worship Gatherings at East Geelong
9:30am Sundays

195 Ormond Road, East Geelong
entry from 124 Boundary Rd, East Geelong

Welcome to East Geelong Uniting Church

May your time with us be an enrichment to your faith journey. Please feel welcome to join us for morning tea after the service. Any responses to be made by the congregation during the service will be in **BOLD** print on the PowerPoint.

This Week ;

- TONIGHT: Mostly Males Mystery Movie Night 6pm
- Aug 17th Craft & SOH
- Sunday 18th Aug Pot Luck Casserole Luncheon after Service

Coming Soon:

- Aug 21st Church Council
- Aug 25th CHURCH CLOSED GO TO ST ANDREWS
- Aug 27th Pastoral Care Team



Birthdays This Week:
14th Jan Cairncross

Mostly Males Mystery Movie Nights:

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month
Next movie night is TONIGHT
6pm arrival movie starts at 6.30



In Your Prayers:

- Remember the lands and people of Cameroon, the Central African Republic, and Equatorial Guinea.

You are warmly invited to the Ordination of Ms Trang Thi Kieu Vo ...Which will take place on **Sunday 18 August 2019 at 3:00pm** at St Albans Uniting Church – Corner East Esplanade and Elaine Street, St Albans 3021.

We invite you to participate in this significant Presbytery occasion, as we celebrate with the Congregation, Trang, her family and friends. We look forward to seeing you on this day.

St Andrews Uniting Celebrating 180 Years of Worship

Sunday 25th August 2019 10am Worship to be followed by a light lunch.

Our church will be closed that day, so we can attend as a church, the anniversary celebrations. Please see noticeboard for further information.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 18th August

Service begins at 10AM "Pot Luck" Casserole luncheon to follow. Please bring something to share.



MALE MYSTERY MOVIE NIGHT PRESENTS HALLOWEEN HORROR FEST: A GRINDHOUSE TRIPLE BILL



THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER
MEET 6 p.m. FILMS START 6.30
ALL WELCOME!

Name Tags: please remember to wear your name tags as this provides a more inviting environment for visitors. If you do not have a name tag please contact the office to request one.

OFFICE HOURS: Friday 9am – 12 noon. Please have all notices, requests and prayerpoints for the newsletter in prior to 9am Friday.

Acknowledgement of Country:

We live on the land of the Wathaurong people.

We acknowledge the traditional caretakers of the land in which we live.

We acknowledge their deep spiritual connections to this land and we thank them for the care they have shown the earth over thousands of years.

Ministers Moment.....

In recent conversations some have asked why it is that we are looking at material and scripture that is not part of our current lectionary pathway. As a minister of the gospel part of my role entails being the prophetic voice. Listening on behalf of the congregational community to hear what God may be saying to us at this time and speaking accordingly. Somewhat like the role of the early apostles who wrote to communities of faith to help guide and direct them in the principles and beliefs of *practicing the way of Jesus*. Sometimes what we hear God saying to us takes us beyond the material of the revised common lectionary. This material is designed to be for us a guide and road map when we don't have a specific direction to go in. So when we hear God speaking to us it's okay to put aside the material of the lectionary and focus in on being attentive to what God is call us to discover.

In the last couple of months, I have heard God calling me to lead us as a community into a series of new topics for discovery and so in faithfulness to my calling and obedience to God's voice I lead us on into the coming months. We are currently exploring what it means to be a people of hospitality through many lenses during August. In September we will move into thinking anew about Creation and our role in it as faithful stewards. October and November will be interspersed with celebrations as will as discovering what it looks like to be a thriving congregation and how we might evaluate ourselves as a thriving congregation. December brings us to the time of advent as we wait in anticipation for the birth of the Holy Child of Bethlehem. During Advent this year we will be focusing on *Finding God in the Music of Advent*.

As we dwell in the Word of God in the coming months, my prayer for us all, is that we may be enriched in our knowing of God and One Another, that we may experience a deeper level of love in our own spiritual life and that together as a community we may seek to become a wonderfully thriving and fruitful congregation ministering God's love and grace in this corner of creation.

With deepest blessings and prayers

Amanda

Frontier Services Outback BBQ Sat 7th Sep 12-2pm
At Corio-Norlane Uniting Church, 10 Wendover Ave Norlane
3214
ALL WELCOME

•Cloverdale Singers

•Ukelele Hunters

•Possums on the Porch & Line Dancers

Fundraising for
Struggling Farmers

Geelong East Primary School Volunteers Required

If you are able to assist with the valuable ministry supporting the Brekky Club or Reading Helpers, please speak to Amanda.

**Saturday 17th August 2019, 2-5pm
at Christ Church Hall, Cnr Moorabool and**

McKillop Streets, Geelong...

Patchwork Tango & High Tea

Tango demonstrations featuring Dancers Dianne
Heywood-Smith and Bruce Groundwater!

Social tango dancing!


Fantastic afternoon High Tea!

Tickets \$15 (\$12 concession) from Jan

0409176409 or at the door.

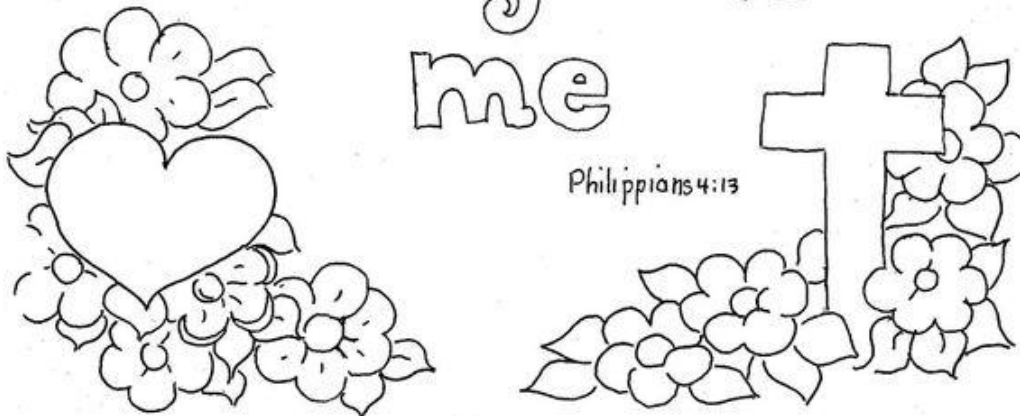
**** lots of free on-site parking!!

**....don't miss this opportunity to see these world-
class dancers, and enjoy a great afternoon tea!**



I can do
all things
through
Christ who
strengthens
me

Philippians 4:13



WAYS TO DESCRIBE GOD



- Love
- Father
- Great
- Marvellous
- Compassion
- Gracious
- Creator
- Righteous
- Strong
- Kind



Drop down, ye heavens,
from above, and let the skies
pour down righteousness:
let the earth open, and
let them bring forth salvation,
and let righteousness spring
up together; I the Lord
have created it.

- ISAIAH 45:8, KJV -