

## Readings

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

### Aug 18th

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

### Aug 25th

Celebrating 180 Yrs  
At St Andrews Uniting

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Amanda	PLEASE
<b>Welcoming</b>	Robert Turnour John Nash	SEE
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Joyce McIntyre	INFO
<b>Musicians</b>	Wendy Ratawa	IN
<b>Bible Reader</b>	Robert Turnour Charlie Nicholas	NOTICES
<b>Prayer Leader</b>	Calum Storrar	CHURCH
<b>Living Word</b>	Rev Amanda	CLOSED
<b>Sound &amp; Visual</b>	David Swarts	THIS
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Nancy Sugrue John Nash	MORNING



Come to the banquet (Video)

Praise with joy the World's creator tis 179  
O for a thousand tongues to sing TIS 210  
This, this is the God we adore. TIS 220 (ii)  
Father Welcomes all his children TIS ...  
Brother, Sister Let me serve you TIS 650

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**Property Matters:** contact John Birrell mobile 0418587248.  
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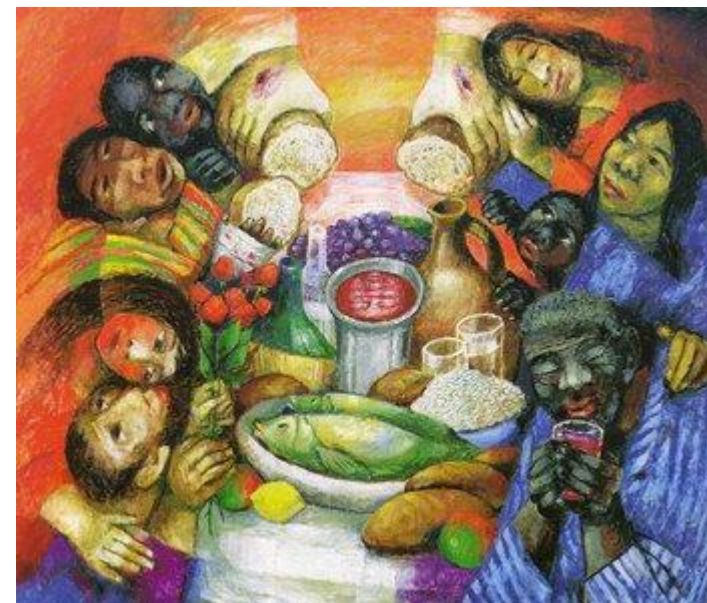
**East Geelong Uniting Church**

Port Philip West Presbytery, Victoria

**Faithfully Called,  
Courageously Living**

*Practicing the way of Jesus*

18<sup>th</sup> August 2019



## GUEST OR HOST?

Today's Focus reading:  
Acts 16:16-33

Rev Amanda 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 ;

- TODAY 18<sup>th</sup> Aug Pot Luck Casserole Luncheon after Service
- Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Church Council
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup> CHURCH CLOSED GO TO ST ANDREWS SERVICE AM

### Coming Soon:

- Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Care Team
- Sep 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Fathers Day, BUPA
- Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> WMT 7pm



**Birthdays This Week:**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Peter Cawood**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Fridays 9am-12noon, please have all notices and prayer requests in prior.

**TODAY :** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

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



**Teens:** Sunday 5:30pm - 7:30pm. \$3, meet at EGUC. Ball games.

### Mostly Males Mystery Movie Nights:

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

**Next movie night is 25<sup>th</sup> Aug**

6pm arrival movie starts at 6.30



### In Your Prayers:

- Remember the lands and people of Liberia and Sierra Leone

## St Andrews Uniting Celebrating 180 Years of Worship

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*Please Note: Parking is Limited at St Andrews, so please allow time to park and walk, or drop off and park. Consider Car Pooling with others.

### CHURCH GARDENING BEE:

- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 12:30-3pm
- Nibbles & Refreshments Provided
- Any Assistance to clean up the gardens for spring would be welcome. Please contact Robert on 5248 4492 or 0425 853 024 if you have any queries.



## 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!**

### 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.....

When we consider what it means to be part of the cloud of witnesses, the question we then need to ask of ourselves in what does it mean for us to be part of that cloud? How do we witness to one another? As individuals we are called to live out the gospel, the Good News. The gift of the knowledge of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Redeemer. As a community of faith, a people of God, practitioner's of the way of Jesus how do we maintain our focus on what and where it is God is calling us to? We create vision within our community. We intentionally set our sights towards the place we know we desire to be and where God calls us to and make a plan to get us there. There are 3 phases of importance to Creating vision. Firstly, Naming the place to where we want to be, identifying where God calls and challenges us to be. Planning, forming strategy is an essential component of this as it tells us how we are going to get there. Along the journey we must always be evaluating or assessing, to ensure that we are maintaining our focus and staying true to our vision and calling. Without each of these three components, we flounder, we wander lost in the desert and we struggle to find our way back to Jesus. Naming our vision is the cornerstone of ensuring that as we live as part of the cloud of witnesses we are being intentional ensuring we are always pointing those who journey with us in this life into this place of grace and love also. Amen.

Frontier Services Outback BBQ Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 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*

## Torquay Uniting Church

Presents

### The Vox Box Choir



In their

### *MID YEAR CONCERT*

### “Songs to Warm your Heart”

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

at

2.00 pm

at the

**Torquay Uniting Church**  
**27 Anderson Street, Torquay**

**Tickets \$20**

**Inquiries & Booking of Tickets – Robyn – Ph 0407 829 926**

It's GOOD TO PRAY ...

# TIME FOR REFLECTION

Imagine God speaking to you.  
What would God say? What would you like to hear?

It's ALSO GOOD TO LISTEN.

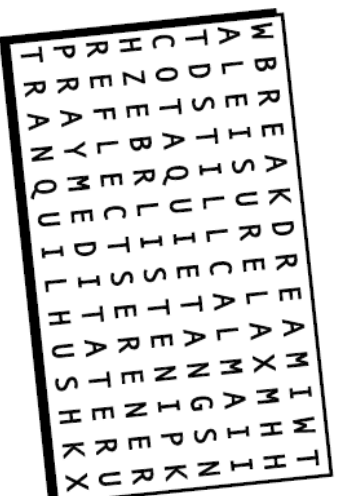
Draw a picture of yourself praying.

Write a prayer. Ask God something you have always wanted to know.

It's GOOD TO IMAGINE!

Imagine yourself in fifteen years. What will you look like? What will you be doing? Draw a picture.

It IS GOOD TO REST ...



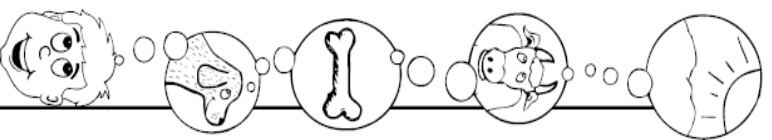
How many quiet words can you find?

10+ WHISPER 14+SIGH 16+ SILENCE



AND IT'S GOOD, VERY GOOD, TO TELL STORIES...

Think of a time when you were very happy.  
Who were you with? Where were you?  
What were you doing?  
Write a story, poem, or draw a picture of it.



# Kidsword

Luke 10:38-42

The missing letter pairs are in the fireplace.

JESUS, THIS REA\_Y  
ISN'T FAIR! I'VE B\_N  
WORKING LIKE A DOG  
WHILE SHE JUST SITS  
AND LI\_\_ENS TO YOUR  
STORIES!

YOUR WORK IS WONDERFUL  
AND IMPORTANT, MARTHA, BUT  
NOW AND THEN ITS G\_\_ TO  
LET GO OF YOUR WO\_\_IES,  
REL\_\_ AND LISTEN TO MY  
STORIES. WHY DON'T YOU  
SIT DOWN AND J\_\_N US!



Write down a few words to describe how you think Martha feels.  
Have you ever felt this way?