

SUNDAY 10th October 2021

'To grow together a co-ordinated outreach ministry of the Uniting Church across the Hopkins Region that complements the whole as well as the parts' Hopkins Mission Statement

SERVICES THIS WEEK IN THE U.C. HOPKINS REGION

10th October - with a limit of 20 people permitted to attend

<u>Allansford</u>	11.00am @ Allansford U.C. (Lou Hollis)
<u>Mortlake</u>	11.00am Worship (Merryl Tanner)
<u>Port Fairy</u>	11.00am Worship (Rob Dowell)
<u>Warrnambool</u>	9.00am free_key.com Worship (Rev Malcolm Frazer)

NOTE NEW LINK Meeting ID: 225 315 4589 Passcode: 118945

WARNING - Malcolm only has the 40 minute free version of ZOOM. So we may be cut off at that point.

10.30am All-Age Worship (Rev Malcolm Frazer)

We also have a YouTube service produced and uploaded by the Ministry Team:

This week's theme: 'Creation Rejuvenation' Link: <https://youtu.be/KasyK9UnLiU>

17th October - with a limit of 20 people permitted to attend

<u>Allansford</u>	NO Service at Allansford UC this week
<u>Port Fairy</u>	5.00pm Worship (Rob Dowell)
<u>Warrnambool</u>	NO Walking Together Service this week 9.00am free_key.com Worship (Rev Malcolm Frazer) 10.30am All-Age Worship (Rev Malcolm Frazer)

We don't want any empty seats so don't stay away in case someone misses out. We want as full a house as we're allowed!

It's taking care of your spiritual health, which is really important in these times. Geoff

Please let Milly & Tracey know that you are hoping to attend church by 12noon Thursday each week

You can search for all our YouTube services under the Uniting Church Hopkins Region channel -

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKv4teP_spQObFO_H90YAAg

or access it through the Warrnambool Uniting Church website

<https://www.warrnamboolunitingchurch.org.au/>

LECTIONARY READINGS

<u>10th Oct. (Pent. 20)</u>	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Ps 22:1-15	Heb 4:12-16	Mk 10:17-31
<u>17th Oct. (Pent. 21)</u>	Job 38:1-7(34-41)	Ps 104:1-9,24,35c	Heb 5:1-10	Mk 10:35-45

A Word From Malcolm COMPLIANCE & DEFIANCE....and love.

Hi Uniting People. It's good to be back from holidays and Anne and I have enjoyed some inspiring places in God's wonderful creation. This week in our special youtube service we celebrate the Healing in Nature. And what a great day we had to film out at Tower Hill. One of those beautiful Spring mornings. So take time to bathe and breathe in the blessings of Creation.

We're all going to need that Creation therapy, especially as we move into this next phase of how we live with this pandemic. The challenge of living with each other, especially when there are divergent views on vaccination and new regulations, is going to raise the temperature a little. So in our services in Warrnambool this Sunday we consider the theme of "**Compliance & Defiance**". Amidst protests and family conflicts over these issues and of businesses and communities coming back together the question of how we work these things through together as respectfully and as lovingly as possible is all important.

So let's take the opportunities to breathe in God's healing air and to know again the love that helps us love one another. Rev Malcolm

GENERAL NOTICES . . .

MINISTERS - Malcolm and Marjorie have each returned from their times away.

Geoff is now on leave and will return on 3rd November.

'LIDS-FOR-KIDS' PROJECT - Thank you for your donations of plastic bottle lids for this very worthy cause. Lids with No. 2 or No. 4 are acceptable for this project. This includes milk, some juice and other liquid containers. Some of the smaller collection points for this project are closed due to Covid but please continue to save your bottle lids and leave them in the bin at the church office. Barrie Baker is the co-ordinator and he will forward the lids on to be processed.

WARRNAMBOOL WORSHIP FOR 20 - DON'T HOLD BACK - WE WANT PEOPLE TO COME!!! As it seems that we will be restricted in our numbers at the moment, please remember to ring in or email Milly and Tracey by Thursday evening to let us know that you would like to come to either of the church services.

DISTRIBUTION FUND GRANTS - Each year Warrnambool Church is able to make grants for church and community projects. It's that time of the year again that we are inviting applications. Grants can be made for church and community projects that support mission, care, the environment, evangelism, education or emergency relief; especially those that go along with priorities of recognised groups within Warrnambool UC and the Hopkins Region. Applications need to be in writing to the Secretary of Church Council and include: the name of the group or individual, the objectives of the group, the nature of the project and its objectives, and how the grant will be spent. **Applications need to be in by TOMORROW - Monday 11th October.**

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS & LOVE TO MARJ BAULCH who celebrates her 90th birthday on Monday 11th October.

KYB (Know Your Bible) is on Wednesdays 10.30am-12noon in the small foyer (Covid permitting). All welcome.

COMMUNITY LUNCH on Wednesday has started back with 10 people allowed to be seated inside and more on the verandah, and take-away available for others.

OTHER REGULAR MEETINGS & PROGRAMS are on hold again this week.

ALLANSFORD & DISTRICT - 20 of us are looking forward to meeting again on Sunday - this time at the Allansford Uniting Church at 11.00am. Lou Hollis will lead this service.

October 17th - NO SERVICE at Allansford. (9am or 10.30am services at Warrnambool. Limit of 20 places at each service and must book a place.)

October 24th Service will be led by Rev Malcolm with the ELECTION OF CHURCH COUNCILLORS AND ELDERS to follow. (If people are unable to attend and if our numbers are still limited to 20 we will look for opportunities for people to possibly place an absentee vote. Details later.

November 14th - Our special service to mark the commissioning of the new Allansford & District congregation is likely to be November 14th at Allansford at 11.00am - stay tuned for details.

WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT Helen Liebelt



Helen and Philip worship at the Warrnambool Uniting Church. They have been in Warrnambool only since the end of 2019 (although they did live here previously). Since then we have been in and out of lockdown and so we may not have got to know them quite as well. So..... here is something of Helen's life thus far.

She grew up in the southern foothills of Adelaide on the fringes of suburbia. They had a larger block than most suburbanites and so had ducks, chickens, a bird aviary, cats and lots of fruit trees. Helen is the youngest of four children but felt a little bit separated from them growing up as she was five years younger. She loved animals and as a young child would sit and teach the chickens tricks such as jumping over a stick. It was hot growing up in Adelaide but she remembers on a hot evening they would get the gully winds coming in which would cool the house down. They often went to the beach of an evening as it was too hot during the day. Her father was a Presbyterian minister but by the

time she was born he was working for the Bible Society. He travelled all over SA and was never there on a Sunday as he would be speaking at other churches. Nobody at the church she grew up in knew who he was; a mystery dad.

Helen went to a local primary school and then to a Girls High School to year 12. In her last year she gained a TAFE Certificate of Animal Care. This helped her to get a job in medical research at Flinders University while also studying for a Science Technology Certificate. She worked in labs researching endocrinology, diabetes and heart disease. She remembers they successfully transplanted into rats pancreatic islets that produced insulin and this reversed their diabetes. It just shows what a hard slog it is to translate research into treatments for humans.



She met Philip and they were married in 1983. This was the beginning of a life on the move. Helen says their current house is number 20. So... first was Kerang, near Swan Hill then back to Adelaide where Philip trained for the ministry and their first son Dustin was born. Canberra was next, then Warrnambool where their second son Ty was born... East Keilor, Balwyn North, Traralgon, Box Hill, Edithvale, Caulfield South and finally Warrnambool! She says restarting again was always a challenge as it took time to settle in to a new community. She has learnt many tricks to packing and unpacking. Always have a survival box with all the things you will need straight away; label everything clearly.

During all this moving around Helen has also managed to work at different jobs, at one stage being a lab tech. at a Christian School. But for the most part it has been in Aged Care. She has a Certificate in Lifestyle and her passion is to work with the residents of aged care facilities to keep them engaged and active. Since moving to Warrnambool she has been working at Mercy Place. It has been such an important job because the residents have been in lockdown and visitors have been scarce. Moving to Warrnambool hasn't been quite what they expected because of COVID. They were hoping to travel and be involved with community groups but lockdowns have put a stop to that.



Helen loves singing in choirs (and did join the Merri singers), tai chi, movies that are based on true stories and flower arranging. Her family are important to her. Dustin lives in Warrnambool and Ty in Melbourne. She likes to study the Bible, especially dabbling into Revelation to see if she can figure any thing out. Favourite choruses: As The Deer Panteth; On Eagle's Wings. Favourite hymn: Be thou my vision.

Thanks Helen for sharing your story! *Jan Mitchell*

PASTORAL - PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ◆ For the COVID challenges - for vaccinations, for our local outbreaks in Warrnambool and the South West, and for how we as churches and as a community open up again.
- ◆ School teachers & students getting back to school and for those preparing for exams.
- ◆ All medical staff and hospitals under pressure.
- ◆ Our Childcare Centre.
- ◆ All Families grieving the loss of loved ones.
- ◆ Those in hospital or coming to the end of their lives.
- ◆ Our Op Shop community.
- ◆ Our state and federal leaders.
- ◆ That anger in the community may dissipate creatively.

DVD LIBRARY IN THE WARRNAMBOOL CHURCH OFFICE - There is a supply of DVDs of many of our past Warrnambool services, which are available for loan from the Warrnambool Church office. The 'Songs of Praise' DVDs are also available for purchase at \$5 each. A short DVD of the Easter Arts Festival is also available. You may find this helpful if you are unable connect with YouTube.

OFFERINGS - THANK YOU Thanks to all of you who are continuing to support the church financially. With our offering bowl not happening, and with envelopes now awkward, internet bank offering is a big help. So, if possible, can we encourage as many of us as possible to take advantage of internet banking offerings. (Choose your parish account from the list below)

WARRNAMBOOL - *Uniting Church in Australia Warrnambool Parish General Account,*
- *BSB 013-900 - Acc No 2760 55539.*

ALLANSFORD PARISH - *Uniting Church Allansford Parish Fund. -BSB 013-900 Acc No 3180 13397.*

PORT FAIRY - *Port Fairy Uniting Church - BSB 633-000 Acc No 164 788 747*

Please insert your name in the transaction if you can to assist with our records. It will be kept confidential.

SECURITY - Please remember when leaving the building and before the security system is engaged that you have checked to make sure that all the exterior doors and closed and locked.

NORMAL WARRNAMBOOL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS -

Tuesday to Friday 9.15am - 1.00pm. **PHONE** - 5561 6085 **EMAIL** wbooluca@gmail.com

NORMAL CHURCH SERVICE TIMES - free_key.com at 9.00am at Warrnambool (when there's a 5th Sunday now
11.00am at Port Fairy) All-Age service at 10:30am.

3rd Sunday of each month 'Walking Together' **10am** (different starting time)

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