

Together



Sunday 22 May 2022

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We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon this land

Worship services

Sunday 22 May: 8.00am Rev Greg McConnell
9.45am Rev Greg McConnell
5.30pm Rev Greg McConnell

Sunday 29 May: 8.00am Rev Greg McConnell
9.45am Rev Greg McConnell
5.30pm Rev Greg McConnell

Narla Hostel services are held each Friday at 3.45pm

Lectionary readings for the coming week

Acts 16:16-34 Ps 97 Rev 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 Jn 17:20-26

Onsite internet: St Luke's Guest - no password required



Bank transfer option for your weekly offerings

If you would like to transfer your offerings into the St Luke's Uniting Church giving account the details follow.

All transfers are anonymous.

BSB: 634 634

Account No. 100028307

Account name: St Luke's Uniting-Giving Acc

Thank you for supporting the St Luke's Uniting Church!

Welcome to St Luke's Uniting Church, Belmont



A place for everyone

A church where you are welcome regardless of who you are, where you are from, and whom you love

Calendar

Monday 23 May

Activity Centre meet from 9.30am with games at 10am

Tuesday 24 May

Quirky Quilters meet from 10am
Community Outreach Team meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 26 May

Thursday Bible Study Group meet at 1pm

Pray for those who are not well or recuperating

Marj Hicks
Helen Weavers
Margaret Wigney

Just Kids Dates for Term 2

Sunday 29 May 9.45am
Sunday 12 June 9.45am
Sunday 26 June 9.45am



1 **Everyone is Welcome Here**

Recently, the Church Leadership Team agreed to place inclusive "Everyone Is Welcome Here" window decals on the doors to the church and the community centre and also a corflute version attached to the existing sign on Floraville Road. These signs will show our community that we are a church that is accepting of everyone who visits our complex.

2 **Volunteers Week**

This week, 16th—22nd May, is Volunteers Week. We thank all those who volunteer in any way at St Luke's, your contribution is very much appreciated and we are very thankful !



3 Community Outreach Team meeting

St Luke's Community Outreach Team will meet on Tuesday 24 May at 7.30pm in the gathering area. All are invited to attend. We will be planning some community and fundraising events for 2022 and would love you come and share your ideas and be a part of this planning. For any further information talk to Alison Gill.

4 Unite/Women—Mattara Meal & Movie

Reaching out to everyone in their 30's—60's

Saturday 4 June, 6.30pm. A great, relaxed atmosphere to catch up over dinner at The Mattara Hotel in Charlestown and a movie at Hoyts afterwards. RSVP by 23 May to Vickie on 4945 1890 (movie title decided closer to the date).



5 Carnival Survey

Thank you to all who have filled in and returned a Carnival Survey form. If you have not yet completed one, please do so today and return to the box or email: jennyandray@bigpond.com The deadline for return is tomorrow (Monday 23rd May). Please note that these will be collated with comments noted with a decision being made by the Leadership Team at their meeting on Tuesday 7th June. The decision will then be made known to the congregation .



You are cordially invited to a
Warm Blankets For Everyone High Tea!

WHERE St Luke's Hall, 6 Narla Road Belmont

WHEN Saturday 9th July, 2pm

COST \$30 per person, payment due by 17th June

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES

Entertainment by Sing Australia choir / Lucky door prize

Goods table for sale / Hot food, sandwiches, slices & small cakes

Please specify if you have any dietary requirements

**Contact gunterwett@tpg.com.au or call
0477 292 794 to confirm your attendance.**



WBFE
WARM BLANKETS FOR EVERYONE



6 Soul Café Fundraiser



Some of you may remember that one of our Murder Mystery Nights a few years ago donated money raised to this great outreach organisation.

Soul Café's major annual fundraiser, Sleepout for Soul is in less than 2 weeks! Soul Café supports homeless, addicted, mentally unwell & vulnerable people in Newcastle.

Soul Café's website: soulcafe.org.au has information about how to donate or participate in this year's fundraiser.

7 Thank you!

A BIG thank you to all who participated in Tuesday's Working Bee. The team trimmed bushes around the church and community centre, removed cobwebs from the church entrance, weeded

gardens, obtained a load of soil for a new garden bed in the Community Garden, rationalised some of our chairs and cleaned up the storage area in the church.

We enjoyed sunshine and fellowship ... as well as the morning tea provided by Peter Hudson!!



Everyone is welcome at the table

Come along to St Luke's

Dinner Church!

Sunday, 22nd May

5:30pm

St Luke's Gathering Area

(Narla Rd, Belmont North)

“What is Love?”

Food, fellowship, scripture & discussion



Dinner Church - every Sunday at 5:30pm

We hope to see you there

Revelation 21:10-27 NIV

And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

The angel who talked with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, its gates and its walls. The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide. He measured the city with the rod and found it to be 12,000 stadia in length, and as wide and high as it is long. The angel measured the wall using human measurement, and it was 144 cubits thick. The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass. The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, the fifth onyx, the sixth ruby, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth turquoise, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

John 14:23-29 NIV

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

"You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.



TOM YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT I GOT FRONT
ROW SEATING AGAIN OH MY GOODNESS RUN
UP HERE NOW I'LL SAVE IT WHILE I CAN