## Together



## Sunday 3 September 2023

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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 3 September	8.00am	Rev Greg McConnell HC
	9.45am	Rev Greg McConnell HC
	5.30pm	Rev Greg McConnell
Sunday 10 September	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

### Dinner Church—every Sunday at 5.30pm

Dinner Church is a casual service for all ages with a message, a catered meal, prayer, discussion and friendship.

This week we will all be sharing about a special or favourite Bible Verse and we will be having a "pot luck" meal

#### Lectionary readings for the coming week

Exodus 12: 1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13: 8-14; Matthew 18: 15-20

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



#### 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

# Pray for those known to you who are in hospital, not well or recuperating



#### 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!

### <u>Calendar</u>



### Monday 4 September

**Activity Centre** meet from 9.30am with a Discussion group at 10.00am

### Tuesday 5 September

Quirky Quilters meet from 10am

St Luke's Leadership Team will meet at 7.30pm on zoom

#### Wednesday 6 September

Fellowship will meet at 9.30am

## Thursday 30 August Thursday Bible Study Group will meet at 1.30pm

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Congratulations to Cathy & Michael Turner on the arrival of a baby Granddaughter Daisy Jasmine Turner in Port Macquarie on 25th August to parents Alex & Jade. Congratulations to Great

Grandmothers - Jean Thirkettle (8am) and Beryl Versheldon (Activity Centre member) and Step Great Grandmother -Jenny O'Grady (9.45am service).

**9.45am Bible Reading Roster**: If you are able to take a turn on the 9.45am Bible Readers Roster, please contact Jenny Mathieson: 49468143 or Jennyandray@bigpond.com as soon as possible.



#### From St Luke's Office

Katy will be on leave this week. The Office will be closed on Tuesday and Jenny will be in the office on Friday. If you have any enquires during this time, please contact Jenny:

4946 8143 or email:

jennyandray@bigpond.com

### Thank you from Alison Gill:

All of us are so blessed to be part of a great church family and it becomes even more evident when we go through rough times - that is what I have recently experienced and I know others have too, in their time of great need. I unexpectedly suffered a



medical episode just over a month ago which was quite confronting for me (and my family) and I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at St. Luke's who have prayed for me and cared for me in different ways during this time. Our Church - St Luke's is often referred to as "a special place" and it really is. It is made up ,of caring, loving people who show God's love in practice and in prayer - each and every day. Let's keep doing it - it makes a difference!

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**St Luke's Fellowship** will meet on Wednesday 6th September in the gathering area commencing with morning tea at 9.30am.We always warmly welcome visitors



## **Happy Fathers Day** to all our Dads!

**Today is National Safe Church** 

**Sunday**. A day to pray for our Church Community and reflect on our call to be a Community of Christ that is safe for all people. Pray for all our children at St Luke's and in our community



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#### Just Kids - Term 3 Dates

September 10; September 24



### **Walking Together Workshop**

with First Nations and non-Indigenous trainers to gain a deeper understanding of The Statement from the Heart and

the Voice to Parliament . Thursday 21st September from 5.30 - 8.30pm. At Toronto Uniting Church - 118 The Boulevarde, Toronto. An activity of Toronto Uniting Church and the Hunter Community Alliance . All welcome. Refreshments will be available.

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Every act of kindness is a piece of love you leave behind



Movie: Sound of Freedom ..... If you would like to see a movie this week, while also helping to break the silence and save children from sex trafficking, then "Sound of Freedom" is a way you

can do that. This powerful and thought provoking film is about a Federal agent rescuing a boy from ruthless child traffickers and then learning the boy's sister is still captive. He decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. With time running out, he quits his job and journeys deep into the Colombian jungle, putting his life on the line to free her. Sound of Freedom is endorsed by Mel Gibson and takes you on an emotional and eye opening journey that leaves an indelible on your hart and mind. The movie is showing at Hoyts - Charlestown & Reading Charlestown and Event Kotara Cinemas.

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The Uniting Churches of The Hunter Presbytery are coming together to listen and to sing! "Song Fest" - Singleton Uniting Church - 1 Church



Street, Singleton. Sunday 17th September at 2pm. Free entry. Compare: Rod Pattenden; Organ: Victor Moymow and musical items from Amalinde Mueller; Rod Barnes; Lynne Parrott; Jenny Barnes; Pacifika Singers. All are warmly invited. What an enjoyable way to spend a Sunday afternoon!



The Season of Creation starts on 1 Sept with a Day of Prayer for Creation and ends on 4 October