

Together



Sunday 27 October 2024

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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 27 October	8.00am	Rev Greg McConnell
	9.45am	Rev Greg McConnell
	5.30pm	Rev Greg McConnell
Sunday 3 November	8.00am	Rev Greg McConnell HC
	9.45am	Rev Greg McConnell HC
	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 more. This week Rev Greg McConnell will be giving the message, Greg Anderson will be sharing and Julie and Jenny catering.

Lectionary readings for the coming week

Ru 1:1-18	Ps 146
Heb 9:11-14	Mk 12:28-34

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!



Calendar

Monday 28 October

Activity Centre meet from 9.30am with games this week

Tuesday 29 October

Quirky Quilters meet from 10am

Thursday 31 October

Thursday Bible Study meet from 1.30pm

Friday 1 November

Playgroup meet from 10am

Just Kids Term 4 dates

November 3 & 17

December 1 & 15



Presbytery Prayer Diary

This diary provides an opportunity to pray each week for congregations in the Presbytery. By praying together, we can encourage one another in mission, as we grow in faith and unity and develop understanding and relationships across the region.

This week's Presbytery Prayer Point is Grahamstown - Tilligerry & Medowie Churches

Tilligerry Uniting Church at Tanilba Bay is located on the shores of Port Stephens. Medowie Uniting Church is 20 kms away, also in Port Stephens LGA, on the edge of Grahamstown Dam (on the lands of the Worimi people). These centres are two of five worship centres making up Grahamstown Multi-Centre Congregation. The two centres alternate worship, each hosting in turn. Each is a welcoming place in the community. Together, our folk are a living example of God's love in the community. They remain active and innovative.

Prayer: We pray for our Uniting Church family at Tilligerry and Medowie. Gracious God be with them, encouraging and connecting these communities of faith as they look to the future. Please bless them; guide, equip and enrich them, as they consider initiatives and projects, ensuring their worship centres are a vibrant and welcoming place in their communities. We thank you for the spiritual oversight and guidance through your servant in ministry, Waisea (pron: why-say-ah) and the lay preachers who minister to your people in all centres in Grahamstown. Amen.

1 **Working With Children Number**

If you are a person in the congregation who holds a Working With Children number, please give the details to Jenny Mathieson as soon as possible: full name, address, date of birth, WWC number and expiry date. The reason for this is to check if we have your correct details listed and have them all listed with Dept of Children's Guardian which is a requirement. We need to need to be prepared for a Synod audit of all congregations shortly. You can email the information if this is easier: jennyandray@bigpond.com

2 **Indoor Bowls**



After an absence of a few years, the Activity Centre will be holding a mixed indoor bowls activity on Monday (28th). This has always proved to be an enjoyable time of participation and all members of the congregation are invited to come along tomorrow. Morning tea is available during this time.

3 **Unite / Women - Afternoon Movie & Dinner** **Reaching out to Everyone in their 30's—60's**

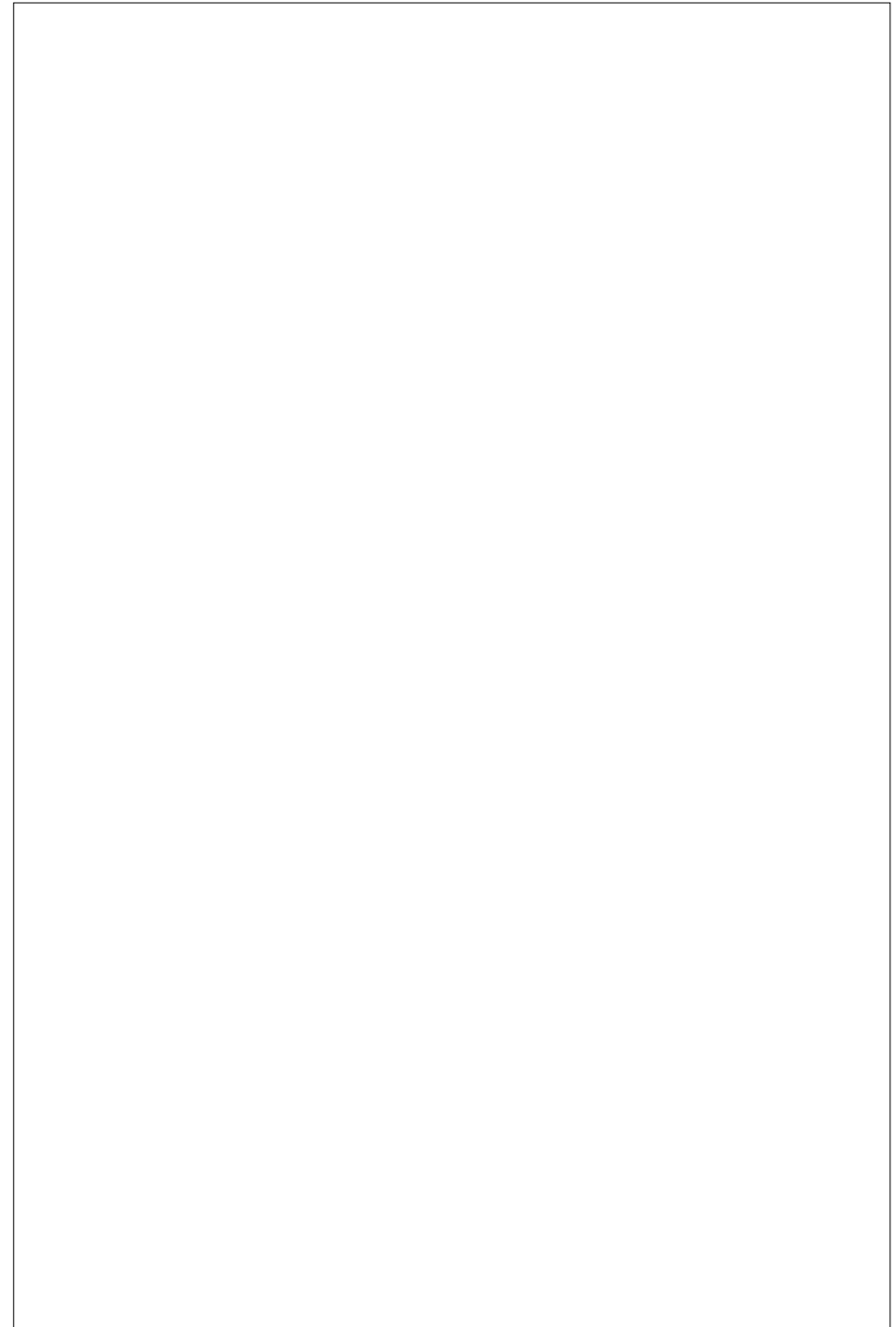
Saturday 16th November. Time for the St Luke's Unite ladies to spend some social time together. We will see a movie and then catch up over dinner. All details will be communicated via email beforehand. Give your name to Vickie if you are interested in attending by 10th November—phone 4945 1890



4 **Mental Health Month**

It is mental health month this month, and there is a Christian church service on at the Anglican cathedral this afternoon, Sunday 27th October at 3pm.

The service lasts for about one hour and all are welcome.



Hebrews 7:23-28 NIV

Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

Mark 10:46-52 NIV

Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.