

# Together



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

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### 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 Greg will be giving the message, there will be sharing, and Wendy and Greg will be catering

### Lectionary readings for the coming week

Ru 3:1-5,4:13-17	Ps 127
Heb 9:24-28	Mk 12:38-44

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**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**

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

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### **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 4 November***

**Activity Centre** meet from 9.30am with a discussion this week

### ***Tuesday 5 November***

**Quirky Quilters** meet from 10am

**Church Leadership Team** meeting 7.30pm

### ***Wednesday 6 November***

**Fellowship** meet from 9.30am

### ***Thursday 7 November***

**Thursday Bible Study** meet from 1.30pm

### ***Friday 8 November***

**Friday Plus Bible Study Group** meet from 9.30am

**Playgroup** meet from 10am

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## 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 - Tea Gardens Uniting Church**

Tea Gardens is one of the five churches in the Grahamstown Congregation. We have a membership of around 30 folk who gather to worship God in our Sunday service at 9am. We also have a monthly Taizé service on a Thursday evening, for a time of quiet contemplation. Members run a Living With Grief group twice a month and we conduct a Blue Christmas service as an outreach to those in the community suffering loneliness or loss. An additional activity is a flourishing Toy Library, which keeps us in touch with young families. Our church and hall are fitted with up-to-date audio-visual equipment and as such we have community groups, including U3A, hiring our facilities during the week.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord, we pray for the people and leaders of the Tea Gardens Uniting Church. Thank you for their faithfulness and commitment to Christ and his church. Bless and use their daily witness in the community and in the use of our church facilities in our town. Pray for us all that God will bless us with a spirit of peace amidst the difficulties and the challenges of the world so that we may be those who radiate love, generosity, forgiveness and hope. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

### 1 **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



### 2 **Fellowship**

The next Fellowship meeting will be on Wednesday 6th November. Our guests for the day will be Alison and Chris Gill who will inform us about the work of the Guide Dog Association. Chris will demonstrate the work involved in training a puppy to become a guide dog, so come and learn about this worthwhile association and what it means for those who are blind.

Morning Tea is at 9.45.



### 3 **Friday Plus Bible Study**

Friday Plus Bible study group will meet on 8th November. We will be reviewing Acts 13 and comparing the article on 'A Partnership with Timor-Leste' from Issue 2 of Uniting World. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome. 9.30--11.30 in the gathering area. Contacts: Julie Killeen 0427 505 874 and Jan Kellahan 0424 139 100.

#### 4 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](mailto:jennyandray@bigpond.com)

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#### 5 Floraville Walk

The walk through Floraville valley with Landcare volunteer Winsome Lambkin, which was cancelled previously, is now being held on Saturday 16th November at 9.00 am. Meet in Cul de Sac in Coronet Close, Park Royal estate in Floraville. Contact Jean Thirkettle if you wish to participate Mobile: 0418 214 199



## St Luke's Recycling Station

Our recycling station is set up ready for you to collect and bring in your:



- \* **Household Batteries**
- \* **Medicinal Blister Packs (foil or plastic)**
- \* **Soft Plastics (please see laminated sheet near container for details)**
- \* **Aluminium and steel bottle tops**
- \* **Mobile Phones**
- \* **Printer Cartridges.**



PLUS - Return and Earn Recycling - **Eligible glass bottles, plastic bottles and aluminium cans.**

To see if the bottles you have are eligible: have a look on the back of the bottle – in small print, it should tell you if it is eligible for a 10c refund.

Thanks for your support in reducing landfill!



## **Hebrews 9:11-14 NIV**

### **The Blood of Christ**

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

## **Mark 12:28-34 NIV**

### **The Greatest Commandment**

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.