

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER

Pentecost

NUNAWADING & WAVERLEY : SPOKEN/SUNG

27 SEPTEMBER 2020

Welcome to our special "zoom" service this morning. Going forward if you have any specific PRAYER REQUESTS which you would like included in today's prayers, please email or call Pastor in the week prior to these special services.



Let us pray

Merciful God,
give us the same attitude as Jesus,
who emptied himself and was obedient to
you all the way to his death on the cross.
Make us eager to put others before
ourselves, and their needs before our own.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 17:1-7

God gives water from a rock

SECOND READING

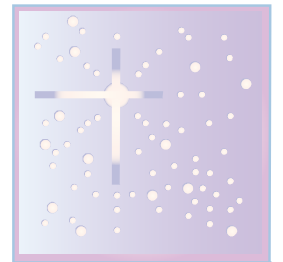
Philippians 2:1-13

The humility and
exaltation of Christ

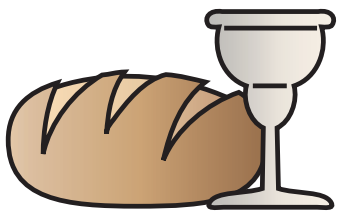
GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

Which son obeyed
his father?



Prayer after Communion



Dear Father, you open your hand and give me food and drink
and meet my every bodily need day by day. Please now, give
me Jesus, your one and only Son and exalted Lord in this
bread and wine so that he can feed my spirit. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Mark 6:1-13

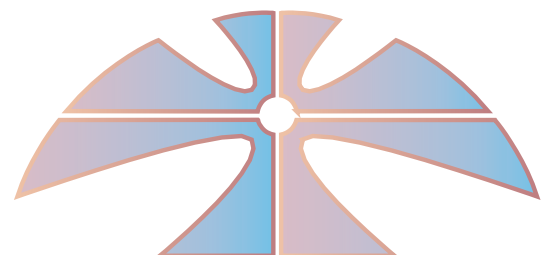
Thur Mark 6:47-56

Tues Mark 6:14-29

Fri Mark 7:1-23

Wed Mark 6:30-46

Sat Psalm 80:7-15



THIS WEEK:

Sept 29	Tues	Alpha – 7:30pm	ZOOM
Sept 30	Wed	Wednesday AM Bible discussion – 10:00am	ZOOM
Oct 1	Thurs	ECC – 7:00pm	ZOOM

CALENDAR:

Oct 4	Sun	Senior Sunday school during the service	ZOOM
Oct 6	Tues	Café Coffee Chat – 10:30am	ZOOM
Oct 7	Wed	H2H resumes – 4:00pm	ZOOM
Oct 14	Wed	Men's Group – 7:30pm	ZOOM
Oct 21	Wed	MMCC – 7:30pm	ZOOM
Oct 25	Sun	Reformation Sunday	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ALPHA ONLINE

The Alpha Film Series is designed for today's audience. It was filmed all around the world, and features interviews with world-famous leaders and inspiring stories. Two new hosts, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt, join Nicky Gumbel to unpack the basics of the Christian faith in an updated and engaging way. It runs for 11 weeks, each Tuesday evening at 7:30pm starting from September 29. Please let Pastor know by email if you would like to attend and he can send a Zoom link to you.

CAFÉ COFFEE CHAT

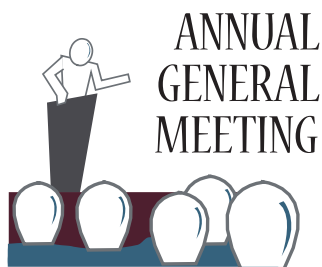
You are welcome to join in the next coffee morning hosted by Susanne Hudson via Zoom on Tuesday, October 6, starting at 10:30am. You are welcome to ask Susanne Hudson to put you on the email list to receive the link or use the link here:

GENERAL SYNOD 2021

Our congregation needs to be thinking of a delegate to send to the convention of the church, September 28, Melbourne Exhibition Centre. If you are interested in being a delegate, please contact Pastor.

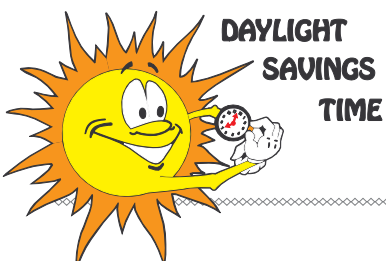
LLL NEWS

Welcome to the September edition of the LLL News. In this issue read how the LLL is supporting Camping Ministry - especially Christian Life Weeks, our new CEO, EOFY summary and ways to be frugal. <https://www.lll.org.au/resources/news>

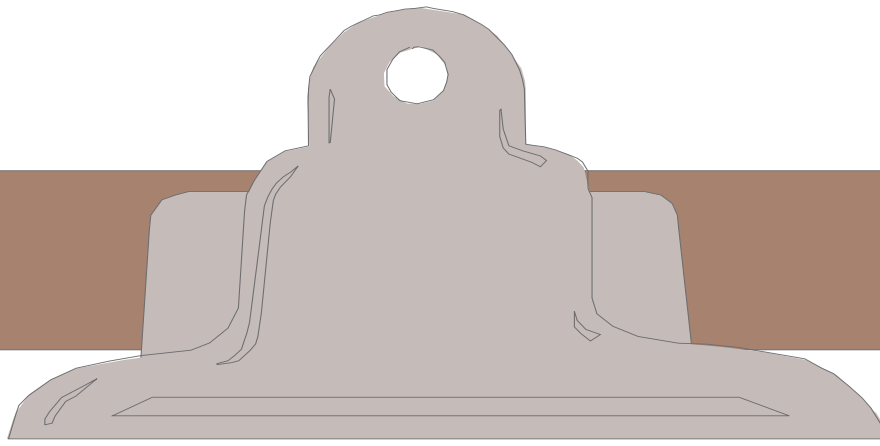


NOMINATIONS

A question for those with Church responsibilities including roster coordinators. In anticipation of the AGM in November, please consider what you were responsible for in 2019/20 and what you are willing to do in 2020/21. Also consider if you would like a change, and what you would like to /be prepared to take up. There will be a more formal nomination process this year. More news soon. Peter Hudson, nominations' person.



Oct 4, 2020 - Daylight Saving Time Starts. Please move your clocks forward by one hour the night before.



MMCC UPDATE TO CONGREGATION.

At the recent MMCC meeting we discussed the ministry areas still operating during this time of lockdown. As you read through the list, you will see that the Lord is truly blessing our ministry during this time. This is a summary of what each group is doing.

Evangelist Employment: Postponed for now. Reviewed at each meeting.

Pastoral Assistants: Visitations via tele-care of isolated members.

Children's Ministry: Sunday School letter ministry, Adult Letter ministry, weekly worksheets, (new) fortnightly senior Sunday School lessons, Children's Christmas service preparations.

Confirmation Classes: Weekly zoom meetings for Head2Heart.

English Conversation Class: Weekly zoom meetings.

Tuesday Coffee Chat: Fortnightly zoom chats.

Men's Group: Monthly zoom meetings

Bible Studies: Wednesday mornings via zoom. (New) fortnightly Wednesday evenings via zoom.

Over 50s: Postponed

Activities: Postponed

Prayer Group: Emails and participation during services.

Alpha Course: (New) due to begin on 29/9/20. Expressions of interest are welcome.

Sunday Worship: Weekly via Zoom, fortnightly Holy Communion.

OFFERINGS

Our treasurer has indicated the following methods for giving:

1. Set up REG (Regular Electronic Giving) with the LLL.
2. Set up a regular Direct Deposit into the Church's LLL or Westpac account
3. Mail a regular cheque to Wilfred Kleinert made out to "Nunawading & Glen Waverley Lutheran Church" (details below)
4. Set aside the offering amount each Sunday in an envelope and bring them once church resumes

- **LLL Account for REG collections**

Here is the updated 9 digit account number for our congregation's collections through the LLL.

BSB: 704-942

Account: 100 252 621

Suggest you use the recurring payment option.

Peter Hudson LLL Rep

- **Westpac account**

NUNAWADING & WAVERLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

BSB: 033-389

Account: 148 759

- **Wilfred Kleinert**

Cheque made to: "Nunawading & Waverley Lutheran Church"

10 Rutherglen Rd Vermont 3133

PRAYER GROUP

We are members of a caring and supportive community here at Nunawading and Waverley Lutheran Church. Our congregation has established a Prayer Group which has committed to praying for the prayer requests of our members (collected weekly). Each week the Prayer Group receives an email, text message or letter outlining the prayer request/s and each person prays for each request during that week at a time that suits them. Currently we have 18 members. If you would like to be part of this important service, please contact Eva Dabasy (0412 281 511) or Elizabeth Tischler (0421 68 2 442).

PEACE JOY HOPE LOVE

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Redeemer Lutheran Church, Waverley: 25 Cypress Avenue, Glen Waverley. (no phone)

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REPORT ABUSE: If you have experienced abuse or have witnessed poor behaviour from someone working for, or connected with, the Lutheran Church in Australia, or if you believe that someone else in the church is at risk, it is important that you let us know.

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PO Box 519, Marden, SA 5070 Australia



This wonderful display of flowers can be seen at **Eva and Steve Szucs'** home. Eva says: "Steve loves to potter in our garden. It is small place, but is filled with colour. The orchids are his "babies". When we look outside all those colours lift our spirits, especially now that we are under these restrictions." Amazing!

The **Children's Ministry Team** has been very busy during this time of lockdown. In addition to sending out materials each week for the children, they have started to hold fortnightly Zoom sessions while church is on for the senior class. The children generated a list of ways in which we

can show love to God and to others even when perhaps things might feel unfair. It's a very insightful list! Here is what they came up with (which it would be good for all of us to take note of too!):

Ways to show love to God and other people! *Written by the Senior Sunday School kids 20.09.2020*

Love God:

- Pray to God
- Sing hymns or Christian songs
- Listen to Christian Radio 89.9FM "The Light"
- Ask for God's forgiveness
- Read Christian books
- Read the Bible
- Go to church

Love Others:

- Share with your siblings
- Compliment others
- Think before you act, eg. pause before you take revenge on your siblings!
- Keep in touch with people
- Love them



The first shall be last and the last shall be first.

- Be kind to others
- Forgive them
- Put yourself in someone else's shoes

Church bulletin gaffes

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

