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# Magazine

The News and Views of the  
Murrumbeena Uniting Church



To make Christ known by preaching the  
gospel in word and deed

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**MURRUMBEENA UNITING CHURCH**

April – May 2020

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## ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS

Community & The Arts  
Community Garden  
Craft Circle  
Drop In  
Adult Fellowship  
Friendship Fellas (Men's Group)  
LIFT (Women's Group)

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Lending Library

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» Family Movie Days  
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**GLENDAL  
LEIGH**

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Welcome to this Easter edition of the MUC MAG. What a start to the year it has been? Before we have started to recover from the extensive and devastating bushfires, there have been Storms, Floods, and Dust. And now Coronavirus (COVID19)!! Unfortunately it seems we are heading into a period of not being able to gather in groups as the Pandemic panic sets in. We can only hope and pray that the year improves and we can relax a little.

Despite the onslaught of COVID19 and the restrictive measures that are being imposed for our well-being, it is heartening to come across evidence that every cloud has a silver lining. In this case, it is a short reflection by Chelsea Bayouth.

*Centuries from now a child will ask their parent "how did Corona start?". Meaning a holiday in March where the world goes quiet. Families stay at home. Meals are prepared for and made. A time known for reflection and idleness. A holiday when no gifts are given but time is spent playing, napping, getting to know one another again.*

*The parent will say "well, corona means crown, maybe it's because during Corona we live like royalty. Eat whatever we want. Sleep late. Don't go to school or work. That's a good question! Let's look it up." And the parent with their child will look up "origin of Corona Holiday" and will marvel at the information that it began when the world stopped in the 2020's as a pandemic swept across every country, forcing the way of life to halt, forcing people to make the most of what time was spent together indoors.*

*It happened during a time when the media interactions of the day had reached a fever pitch. Having so much time to themselves, with no work and an understanding between all friends of a postponement to social obligations, such a meaningful time was had. When people were at their most vulnerable and scared, it was a time that became honored every year thereafter as a way to honor the dead but also honor the way of life that had been forgotten."*

A little food for thought!

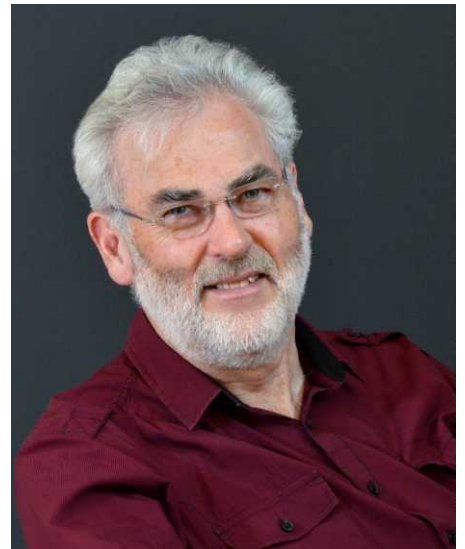
Elsewhere in this edition, Jay and Alison have written an open letter to all of us, offering advice on what we need to pay attention to regarding COVID19. Please consider it carefully, recognising that the situation is changing daily, requiring us to adapt accordingly.

On a brighter note, we welcome Zak Hanyn as our Children's and Families' Ministry Coordinator. On pages 6 & 7, Zak introduces himself. He has a list of interests that is longer than those of most people I know - and that's saying something!

As is usual, the final pages of the MUC MAG have our calendar of events for April and May. However, the current restrictions on what are deemed to be "non-essential gatherings" means that some of these events will not be held, for the time being, or might be conducted in different ways. Our weekly pewsheet and our website will keep you up-to-date with what's on and what's not.

In our current situation, I can only reiterate what Jay has written in her open letter: "God is our refuge and our strength (Psalm 46:1). With grace and care we will navigate this time, with love for one another just as Christ has first loved us."

*Roger McCowan*



**Chelsea Bayouth**

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hand them to Roger on a  
Sunday





As I write this in the middle of March, I am very aware of the changing world that we are in the midst of. I met with the leaders of our groups after worship this morning to discuss how best to care for our people, keep or limit our groups and be aware of the increasing requirements that are being placed on us regarding COVID-19.

As we continue to be the family of God at this time of uncertainty and change there are some things we need to keep in mind. As we keep each other in mind and care for each other I want to share with you something that Kelly wrote on *social media*. I'm sure she won't mind me doing so.

*Hey faith communities.*

*I have been thinking a bit, particularly with the pandemic happening, and ask just a moment of your time for some clarity and wisdom.*

*We are called to be faithful and prayerful people who do not walk in fear. And I hope that we have not grown weary in our prayer lives. Though, during a time when there are mass cancellations of events, it is important to remember that earthy things still are of importance and impact the world of which we live and breathe within.*

*As faith communities, we have many people who have gathered together for decades. We cannot be complacent in remembering that our communities are gatherings of faithful people who might be more vulnerable during this time and at a higher risk.*

*Our job has always been about being a safe place for those in our community. Find other ways to be of help and service. Those who do not have compromised immune systems, offer to help those in your communities with their shopping. Those who are able to spare some time, get on the phone and call those who may be in isolation and feeling lonely.*

*Don't stop praying.*

*Our faith is bigger than when we get to meet together • it is already a great privilege that we are able to gather freely. (Kelly Skilton)*

I ask that you join together as we stop and pray for all those affected by the virus as well as those on the front line of caring for them. Operation COVID 19:00 encourages us to stop at 7pm (19:00) wherever we may be and pray. It doesn't need to be long, you don't need to go anywhere special, just stop where you are and pray.

As we move towards Easter we are reminded of the healing and community focus that Jesus examples for us. Make sure you have a look at our Easter gatherings and join in as you can, feel free to join Bruce and myself for Hot Cross buns following the Good Friday service, and then come along to our celebration on Easter morning.

On the journey with you...

*Jay*

**The Lenten Discussion Series is being conducted online using ZOOM.**

**Contact Jay if you do not have a link to the invitation.**



# LECTIONARY READINGS APRIL AND MAY

5th April	Mark 11:1-11 or Mark 14:3-9	What next? Palm/Passion Sunday
6th April	Mark 11:15-19	Holy Week (Monday)
7th April	Mark 12:41-44	Holy Week (Tuesday)
8th April	Mark 14:3-9	Holy Week (Wednesday)
9th April	Mark 14:22-42	Will words suffice? Maundy Thursday
10th April	Mark 15:16-39	Why have you forsaken me? Good Friday
12th April	Mark 16:1-8	How do we go on? Easter Sunday
19th April	Acts 1:1-14	Promised Spirit
26th April	Acts 3:1-10	Healing Spirit
3rd May	Acts 17:1-9, I Thess 1:1-10	Reconciling Spirit
10th May	Acts 18:1-4, I Cor 1:10-18	Uniting Spirit
17th May	I Cor 13:1-13	Loving Spirit
24th May	I Cor 15:1-26, 51-57	Living Spirit
31st May	Acts 2:1-4 (I Cor 12:1-13)	Gifting Spirit Pentecost Sunday
7th June	Matthew 28:16-20	Trinity Sunday

We are finishing our journey through Lent and walking through the week leading up to Easter in April. As mentioned recently in worship Easter or Resurrection Sunday is planned to be a day of celebration with a number of people standing and affirming their faith, make sure you don't miss out.

After Easter we move into the acts of the early church as they establish themselves post resurrection. So we will spend time in the Acts of the Apostles as well as the letters to the Thessalonians and Corinthians. As we journey towards Pentecost Sunday we'll be exploring the gifts of the Spirit to come to us on that Pentecost day.

After Pentecost we move into a space that allows us to take on a detailed look at particular scripture or topics. This year we plan to spend time with the book of Job as well as 2 Corinthians.

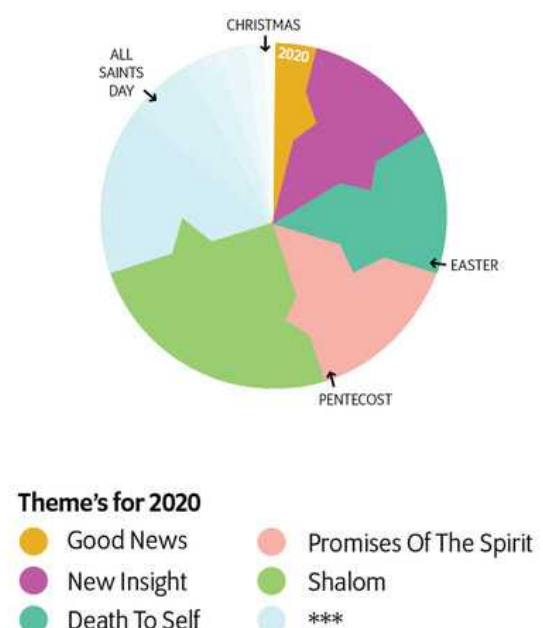
Sometimes it feels like news updates are coming every few minutes. When we give so much of our attention to events beyond our control, we can lose sight of the power that we do still have. We can choose how we respond to our circumstances. And perhaps even more important, even in the midst of those circumstances, we can choose how we treat others.



Recall the episode about the time that Jesus' disciples were afraid their boat might sink, but then He calmed the storm. Just like Jesus' disciples, we're all in the same boat with Jesus — but we're also in it with each other. We can choose to encourage one another, to support each other, to love each other, and to point each other back to Jesus.

Love each other, just as I have loved you. If you love each other, everyone will know that you are my disciples. [JOHN 13:34-35]

## THE YEAR OF 2020 Grounded as God's People







**H**ello to everyone - I'm Zak the new Families and Children's Ministry Coordinator, and I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all.

Although I grew up in Fitzroy my family comes from Morocco and England. I went to school at North Fitzroy Primary and Princes Hill Secondary College, and since

then have completed a Certificate IV in Ministry and Christian Formation through Harvest Bible College and am currently completing a double degree in Ministry and Theology through the University of Divinity.

I grew up as an atheist but became involved in the church when I was around 14 years old by attending the Richmond Salvation Army Youth Group. During this time I found that my values and beliefs were matching up to what I was reading in the Bible as well as my understanding of the image of God.

I love people (my philosophy is people over programs and I highly value interpersonal connections), baking and cooking, God (what can I say about God in a short article - God is good), gender equality (I am at heart a Feminist as I was raised by two strong independent women and am passionate about bringing about equality between genders), scarves and waistcoats - you will see me wearing one or two of these pretty much all the time) - as well as preaching (I find the preparation stressful but the results worth it, bring a pillow the first time in case I bore you), swimming (I am total water baby, I swim whenever I can), fundraising (I love tin-rattling, door to door fundraising, intersection collection and organising and hosting trivia nights), overseas travel (I have been to Morocco and the United States of America twice and Switzerland, France, Italy, the Republic of Ireland, Canada, Spain and Wales once), the theatre (I love going to plays and musicals and I have written, directed and acted in a few), the Bible (especially the Old Testament thanks to Monica Melancthon at Pilgrim



**Zak's baptismal congregation**



**Zak getting into more water**



**Zak's Murder Mystery Party**

College) social justice (involved in the board of a local and international charity), Church (a little cliché, but still love it), bush-walking (I try and go once a term with a close friend of mine) and volunteering - this includes time at the Royal Children's Hospital and a local primary school in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

I've had the opportunity of working for a couple of churches in the areas of children and youth ministry, and bring with me lots of new ideas and experience from these times. I am really looking forward to working with the ministry team here at



Murrumbreena as well as with you all, especially the children and their families. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin this time with Murrumbreena Uniting Church.

If you have any questions. Feel free to get in touch with me via phone: 0433 717 590 or email: zak@murrumbreenauniting.org.au

Blessings to you all,

*Zak*



**Zak in Wales**



**Examples of Zak's baking**



**Zak leading Kids Church in Wales**



**Zak at Sonder Camp**

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The first week of March seeing people gather together to celebrate the World Day of Prayer. Scheduled for the 1st Friday in March every year this year Murrumbreena Uniting was the host church. The liturgy for this worship service was written by the women of Zimbabwe. We were blessed with the presence of Kudzai Mupfunya, one of our own congregation, shared her memories of growing up in Zimbabwe and of her family. It was great to hear from her, and we thank Kudzai for taking time off work to spend with us that morning.

The Tuesday before, the 3rd March, was our monthly service at Rosstown. Rosstown has a tradition of being part of the World Day of Prayer and so Anne Don, myself, and a number of others from different churches in the area joined the people of Rosstown as we celebrated the Women of Zimbabwe.

Next year we will join with churches in the area at St Peter's in Neerim Road as they host the World Day of Prayer written by the women of Vanuatu.





## ONLINE COMMUNITY?

While there is need to stay safe and calm over the next little while, we are looking at more and more ways for us to be able to communicate with one another while we are at home. This has led our communities straight to the internet, but what makes it odd is that my job has not changed very much at all. Welcome to being a Youth and Young Adults Pastor in 2020 - we are already online.

Last year we made the switch to looking at what it means to run a completely online region as part of the Sonder Collective. This online community has been a part of our regular gatherings for five months, and so now we are looking at what it means to host all of our youth and young adult communities on there for the time being.

One of our gatherings on the Sonder Cloud region looked something like this:

While most people are winding down for the evening, or even sleeping, there is a community of people playing games and having conversations with one another. We hangout together on weekdays from around 8:00pm-12:00am AEST. We play games and chat—on Monday Nights we run a game called “Jackbox”. It is an hilarious night of funny drawings, guessing and quizzes. We gather with a crew across Victoria, people in Sydney and Darwin, and sometimes Steph joins us from Ireland (while she eats her breakfast).

Here is a picture of what the computer screen

looked like just before we started to play our game together. For those of you who are not on the internet



very often, I hope you can find comfort in knowing that it is not always a scary place—we have been running communities on here for a long time, and for some people this has been their only connection to Jesus.

Welcome to hanging out in a Youth Ministry world for a little while. We hope that you're able to enjoy it, and never feel like you cannot ask questions on how to use something. We have all had to learn how to use it.

*Kelly Skilton*

## SONDER

### hello 2020 YEARLY CALENDAR

The Sonder Collective gifts resources so individuals, and church communities, can be uplifted just as they are. It's a new kind of ministry that runs alongside churches. Below you can read when we are gathering together across Victoria.

★ Youth

★ Young Adults

#### THE IRL REGIONS

##### SONDER BAYSIDE

- ★ Study Night once a month.
- ★ Social Night once a month.
- ★ 5th Sundays of the month Board Games with Murrumbena.

- ★ Keep your eyes out for Worship nights to begin.

##### SONDER MURRUMBEENA

- ★ Youth Group (11 years old and up) on Friday nights, during the school terms.
- ★ 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 5:30pm
- ★ 5th Sundays of the month Board Games with Murrumbena.

##### SONDER YONDER

- ★ Each term there will be a Youth & Young Adults Worship night. Keep an eye out for location and dates.

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE

Passionate about Social Justice though wonder whether what the Church has to offer is the right answer? Across 2020 we will be running four events, in different locations. These will be shared as individual events—keep an eye out—asking ‘what does mission look like in a decolonising world full of ‘thoughts and prayers?’

#### THE COLLECTIVE CAMPS

★ JUNE 5th - 8th • \$170.00  
STATE YOUTH GAMES  
Lardner Park, Warragul  
[trybooking.com/BHQWI](http://trybooking.com/BHQWI)

★ AUG 14th - 16th • \$75.00  
SONDER YOUTH CAMP  
Adekate Lodge, Creswick  
[trybooking.com/BHQUR](http://trybooking.com/BHQUR)

★ SEPT 25th - 27th • \$90.00  
YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT  
Community of The Holy Name, Cheltenham  
[trybooking.com/BHQTt](http://trybooking.com/BHQTt)

#### WE WILL ALSO JOIN IN

★ MAR 19th - 22nd  
SURRENDER CONFERENCE  
A collective of organisations & people living the radical call of Jesus amongst the margins.

★ APR 5th - 7th  
OMEGA CON  
Where gaming and community align.

#### IRL VIRTUAL

#### THE CLOUD

SONDER CLOUD is our online region. Each week-day we have a team member who coordinates study and/or community on discord and twitch.

It is a space particularly for the gaming community, and offers an entry level space for those who want a group of friends to play games with.

★ MONDAY  
• 8:00pm-9:00pm Faith Chats with Kelly  
• 9:00pm-12:00am Noobie Games with Kelly

★ TUESDAY  
• 8:00pm-12:00am Gaming with James

★ WEDNESDAY  
• 8:00pm-12:00am Gaming with Alana

★ THURSDAY NEVER SDD REVEN  
• 8:00pm-9:00pm Faith Chats with Rev Will  
• 9:00pm-12:00am WoW with Rev Will

★ FRIDAY  
• 8:00pm-12:00am Gaming with Adin

★ UNDER 18 YOUTH  
A couple of nights a week Elliot will be coordinating the under 18 channel. Keep your eyes out between 4:00pm-8:00pm.

CHANNELS  
[www.discord.gg/GyWxypN](http://www.discord.gg/GyWxypN)  
[www.twitch.tv/sondercloud](http://www.twitch.tv/sondercloud)

#### GET IN CONTACT

If you would like any information, or to be linked into a region, feel free to get in contact with The Sonder Collective Director.

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every church has one other



## STREET PARTY – 6TH MARCH

For the third year in a row our Street Party was a success. Slightly down on numbers, but that was probably due to the weather and current climate with COVID-19.

We had the great pleasure of the Coatesville Band giving us entertainment for the evening, the Lions Club looked after the BBQ and it was great to have them involved this year. Kelly was offering face painting and Erin and Dave were there with Sir Hamlet.

The crowd contained some of our MUC folk but also quite a few of the locals who walked across the road or just a short walk down to us. It was great to see people just sitting, talking and sharing food. Zak, our newest member also baked bread for us and it was very yummy!

So, over for another year – we'll see you all again next March 5th.





# ADVICE REGARDING COVID-19 (AS AT 20 MARCH)

Dear all,

The Ministry team, Church Council and Elders met on Thursday evening (19th March) to discuss plans for continuing as a worshipping community in the light of the evolving situation with regards to the COVID-19 virus. Please note the following advice with regards to our worship, witness and service:

1. As people following Christ's way, we are called to generosity, compassion and prayer. Let us continue in prayer for all of those who have been infected or experienced the loss of loved ones due to this virus. No one in our own community has been directly affected or exposed to my knowledge.
2. Worship will continue on Sunday mornings but not in the church. We will find other ways and opportunities to worship God together via online, printed orders, CD music and anything else that comes to hand.
3. If you are concerned that you may be unwell, or if you are anxious about the possibility of picking up the virus, this practice will give you the support you need.
4. Pastoral care will be offered by our Elders and pastoral carers contacting their people at least fortnightly via the phone and/or email. If you need any special attention you can let them know or ring the office - this will get directly to Jay.
5. If you are in self-isolation, please let us know - either call your Elder, the office (9568 8177), or Jay (0410 465 836). If you need help with food (or toilet paper!) please don't hesitate to ask and we will do what we can.
6. As physical offering will be curtailed for the foreseeable future, we need all member to seriously consider moving to Direct Debit Giving. Forms are available see Greg or Jay.

God is our refuge and our strength (Psalm 46:1). With grace and care we will navigate this time, with love for one another just as Christ has first loved us.

Peace and grace,

*Rev Jay Robinson and Alison Campbell Rate (Chair, Church Council)*

On behalf of the Ministry team, Church Council and Elders

## CONTACTS

On pages 14 & 15, the calendar of Murrumbena Uniting Church's events is listed. In view of the developments regarding COVID19, decisions have been made to have many of these on hold for the time being. These scheduled events will be resumed when deemed safe to do so. The contact details for the various groups that host these events are given below.

**Thursday Pancake Drop-In**  
Pam Wight 0459 226 070

**Knitting and Craft Circle**  
Glynis Ramsay 0407 506 662

**Friendship Fellas**  
Roger McCowan 0439 711 381  
Geoff Edwards 0409 568 206

**Lending Library**  
Anne Don 9578 4217

**LIFT**  
Mary-Lou Keur 0409 937 727  
Roz Franklin 0403 762 695

**mainly music**  
9568 8177

**Sonder Collective**  
Kelly Skilton 0432 714 758

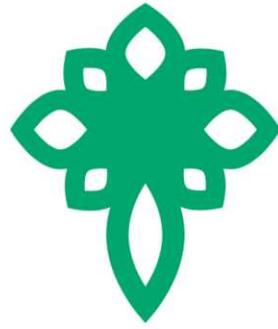
**Murrumbena Community Garden**  
Kay Pentland  
Glynis Ramsay 0407 506 662

**Murrumbena Uniting Afternoon Fellowship Group**  
Anne Don 9578 4217

**Women's Bible Study**  
Alison Campbell Rate  
0438 569 690

**Youth Band**  
David Robinson 0439 610 960





# *easter services*

## **HOLY WEEK**

**MONDAY 6 • 7:30PM**

**TUESDAY 7 • 7:30PM**

**WEDNESDAY 8 • 7:30PM**

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**THURSDAY 9 • 7:30PM**

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

**FRIDAY 10 • 9:30AM**

# *easter sunday*

**APRIL 12 • 10AM**

**MURRUMBEENA UNITING CHURCH**

**117 MURRUMBEENA ROAD**

**ALL WELCOME**

# THE THREE PULPITEERS

BY THE REV. CAMERON GIBSON

"When did you lose your nervousness about preaching?" I can remember asking Dr William Barclay as he sat down beside me at coffee break at college years ago. "You always seem so calm and in control."

I was privileged to know Willie Barclay quite well and he, great man and world-renowned teacher though he was, also knew all his students.

Quick as a flash, he replied, "Cameron, I haven't lost my nervousness! And the day you lose those butterflies in your stomach at the beginning of each service, you should resign the ministry, for it's just become a job to do, instead of the greatest privilege in the world!"

Whenever I think of his words, I remember in particular three young pulpiteers.

There was the student who was filling in one Sunday for a minister on holiday. In the vestry he found note which read, "If an elderly gentleman in the front seat goes to sleep in the sermon, don't be offended. He's over 80, the senior elder, and usually has a snooze then."

But the confident (and cocky) student thought, nobody is going to sleep when I'm preaching. I'll sort him!

So, after a while, with the elder fast asleep, the preacher quietly said, "All those who want to go to Heaven, stand up." Everybody stood except the elder, who hadn't heard the words. There was consternation in the kirk - the senior elder didn't want to go to Heaven!

After a few more sentences in the sermon, the preacher said, "All those who don't want to go to Heaven, stand up!" He bellowed the last two words.

The old man hurriedly got to his feet, looked around him, then said, "I dinna ken whit we're votin' aboot, Meenister, but you and I are in the minority." Tables neatly turned!

Then there was the young minister who was preach his first sermon, and extremely anxious. The Beadle gave him some advice in the vestry.

"If you dry up in the sermon, just put up your arm and say, "Lo! I come!" It doesn't mean anything, but it gives you time to gather your wits and sounds impressive."

Sure enough, when he came to the sermon, the young lad forgot everything he had intended to say, so up went his right hand and he intoned, "Lo! I come!"

Nothing happened, so he tried his left arm. Still his mind was blank.

In desperation, he thrust both arms heavenwards and bellowed, "Lo! I come!", at the same time stepping backwards.

He tumbled down the stairs, and got up, covered in confusion, and apologised profusely to the lady at whose feet he had landed. She was very sympathetic.

"Think nothin' o' it, son. You tell't me three times you were coming. I should hae been ready for you!"

There was another young minister in his first charge, who was full of confidence. His servmons were very learned and modern, but unfortunately noboty understood him and his ideas on Scripture and the Lord.

One Sunday, at the close of the service, a very down-to-earth lady shook his hand.

"I think you should go out some night and look at the stars," she said.

To humour the old dear, the young fellow asked, "And why should I do that?"



**DR. WILLIAM BARCLAY, born in Wick (Scotland) on 5 December 1907.**

**Died on 24 January 1978, in Glasgow, Scotland**



# THE THREE PULPITEERS

"Because," she replied, "you have an awfu' wee God."

But I'd like to end, as I began, with Dr Barclay, who, though a brilliant teacher, was the most humble of men.

"If it's any good to you, Cameron, I'll give you two pieces of advice which were given to me at the start of my ministry.

"Firstly, don't try to be too clever. Preach the Gospel of the Love of God, for there might well be somebody in your congregation who's hearing it for the first time - and somebody who's hearing it for the last.

"Secondly, remember that in every congregation there will be somebody, maybe a good number of fold, who have come to the House of God with worry, or hurt, or fear in their hearts. You might not know then, but the Lord does, so somewhere, in every service, strike a note of comfort."

They're simple, but wise, words, from a wise, very great, but very humble man, who, like most of us, was plagued with butterflies before every service he took!

*Submitted by Venora Fidler*

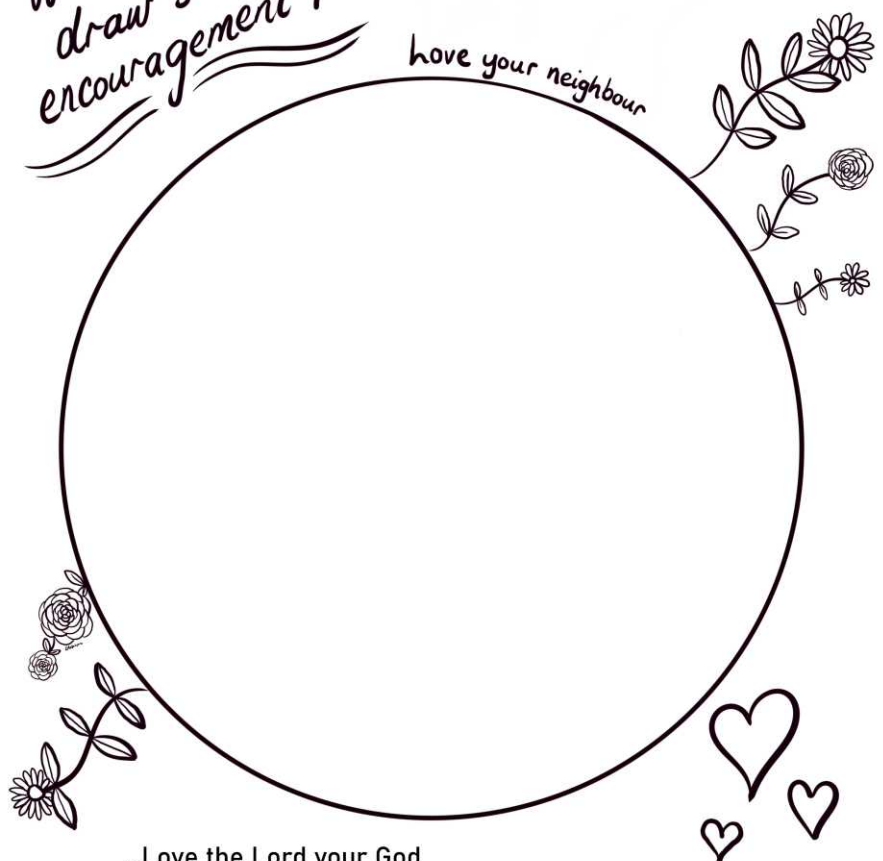
## MURRUMBEENIES

*Write or  
draw some  
encouragement for others*

*love your neighbour*

A picture to colour in, on the theme of "Love Your Neighbour", remembering how important this is during this time of uncertainty.

*Drawing by  
Erin Robinson*



...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.'  
Mark 12:30-31

# CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Wed, 1 Apr	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Church Council
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Claiming our Faith, Discussion series
Thu, 2 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am	Pancake Drop Ins
Fri, 3 Apr	10:00am - 12:00pm	Coffee 'n' Jay
Sat, 4 Apr	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Craft Group
Sun, 5 Apr	2:00am - 3:00am	End of Daylight Savings
	10:00am - 11:30am	Worship
	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Sonder Collective
Mon, 6 Apr	4:30pm - 5:30pm	Youth Band
	7:30pm - 8:00pm	Holy Week Service
Tue, 7 Apr	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Service at Rosstown
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Young Adults' Bible study
	7:30pm - 8:00pm	Holy Week Service
Wed, 8 Apr	7:30pm - 8:00pm	Holy Week Service
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Claiming our Faith, Discussion series
Thu, 9 Apr	10:00am - 11:00am	Pancake Drop Ins
	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri, 10 Apr	9:30am - 10:30am	Good Friday Service
	11:00am - 12:00pm	Hot Cross Buns @ The Manse
Sat, 11 Apr		
Sun, 12 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am	Worship (Holy Communion)
Mon, 13 Apr	11:00am - 1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
Tue, 14 Apr	11:00am - 12:00pm	Mainly Music
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Young Adults' Bible study
Wed, 15 Apr		
Thu, 16 Apr	10:00am - 11:00am	Pancake Drop Ins
Fri, 17 Apr	10:00am - 12:00pm	Coffee 'n' Jay
Sat, 18 Apr	8:00am - 9:00am	Friendship Fellas' Breakfast
Sun, 19 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am	Worship
	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Sonder Collective
Mon, 20 Apr		
Tue, 21 Apr	11:00am - 12:00pm	Mainly Music
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Young Adults' Bible study
Wed, 22 Apr		
Thu, 23 Apr	10:00am - 11:00am	Pancake Drop Ins
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Doug's Bible Study
Fri, 24 Apr	10:00am - 12:00pm	Coffee 'n' Jay
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Youthies
Sat, 25 Apr		ANZAC Day
	9:00am - 10:30am	LIFT Women's Breakfast
Sun, 26 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am	Worship
	11:30am - 12:30pm	Library and Lunch
Mon, 27 Apr	11:00am - 1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
Tue, 28 Apr	11:00am - 12:00pm	Mainly Music
	5:45pm - 7:30pm	Friendship Fellas' Dinner @ Church
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Young Adults' Bible study
Wed, 29 Apr		
Thu, 30 Apr	10:00am - 11:00am	Pancake Drop Ins
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Doug's Bible Study



# CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Fri, 1 May	10:00am - 12:00pm	Coffee 'n' Jay
Sat, 2 May	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Craft Group
Sun, 3 May	10:00am - 11:30am	Worship (Holy Communion and Zak's Commissioning)
	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Sonder Collective
Mon, 4 May		
Tue, 5 May	11:00am - 12:00pm	Mainly Music
	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Service at Rosstown
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Young Adults' Bible study
Wed, 6 May	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Church Council
Thu, 7 May	10:00am - 11:00am	Pancake Drop Ins
Fri, 8 May	10:00am - 12:00pm	Coffee 'n' Jay
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Youthies
Sat, 9 May	8:00am - 9:00am	Friendship Fellas' Breakfast
Sun, 10 May	10:00am - 11:30am	Worship
Mon, 11 May	11:00am - 1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
Tue, 12 May	11:00am - 12:00pm	Mainly Music
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Young Adults' Bible study
Wed, 13 May	2:00pm - 4:00pm	MUC Adult Fellowship
Thu, 14 May	10:00am - 11:00am	Pancake Drop Ins
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Doug's Bible Study
Fri, 15 May	10:00am - 12:00pm	Coffee 'n' Jay
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Youthies
Sat, 16 May		
Sun, 17 May	10:00am - 11:30am	Worship
	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Sonder Collective
		Deadline for submission of articles for MUC Mag
Mon, 18 May		
Tue, 19 May	11:00am - 12:00pm	Mainly Music
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Young Adults' Bible study
Wed, 20 May		
Thu, 21 May	10:00am - 11:00am	Pancake Drop Ins
Fri, 22 May	10:00am - 12:00pm	Coffee 'n' Jay
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Youthies
Sat, 23 May	9:00am - 10:30am	LIFT Women's Breakfast
Sun, 24 May	10:00am - 11:30am	Worship
	11:30am - 12:30pm	Library and Lunch
	5:45pm - 7:30pm	Friendship Fellas' Dinner
Mon, 25 May	11:00am - 1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
Tue, 26 May	11:00am - 12:00pm	Mainly Music
	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Young Adults' Bible study
Wed, 27 May		
Thu, 28 May	10:00am - 11:00am	Pancake Drop Ins
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Doug's Bible Study
Fri, 29 May	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Youthies
Sat, 30 May		
Sun, 31 May	10:00am - 11:30am	Worship

# THE ROSTERS

## APRIL 2020

Noticeboard: Pastoral Team

Vacuuming: Greg Pressey

	<b>Welcomers / Take up offering</b>	<b>Sound Desk</b>	<b>Duty Elder --- Bible Reader</b>	<b>Prepare Communion</b>	<b>Communion Stewards</b>	<b>Count Offering</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Monthly Lunch Duty</b>
<b>5</b>	Nancye F. Geoff E.	Bruce R.	Andy H. --- Pam W.	N/A	N/A	Greg P.	Pam W.	N/A
<b>1 2</b>	Angela Y. Colin J.	Greg P.	Peter B. --- Venora F.	Bruce R.	Peter B. Greg P. Andy H. Geoff E.	Colin J.	Marg E.	N/A.
<b>1 9</b>	Jo P. Nancye F.	Peter B.	Bruce R. --- Jo P.	N/A	N/A	Margaret G.	Carol F.	N/A
<b>2 6</b>	Nancye F. Neville W.	Raj	Doug F. --- Neville W.	N/A	N/A	Doug F.	Geoff E.	Marg E. Alison R.

## MAY 2020

Noticeboard: Pastoral Team

Vacuuming: Anil Kumar Kavuri

	<b>Welcomers / Take up offering</b>	<b>Sound Desk</b>	<b>Duty Elder --- Bible Reader</b>	<b>Prepare Communion</b>	<b>Communion Stewards</b>	<b>Count Offering</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Monthly Lunch Duty</b>
<b>3</b>	Nancye F. Doug F.	Peter B.	Andy H. --- Pam W.	Doug F.	Greg P. Doug F. Andy H. Bruce R.	Greg P.	Glenda L.	N/A
<b>1 0</b>	Colin J. Marg E.	Greg P.	Roger M. --- Peter B.	N/A	N/A	Roger M.	Shian C.	N/A
<b>1 7</b>	Pam W. Nancye F.	Brighton A.	Anne D. --- Anne D.	N/A	N/A	Seneca A.	Angela Y.	N/A
<b>2 4</b>	Greg P. Venora F.	Raj	Andy H. --- Blair C.	N/A	N/A	Colin J.	Venora F.	Roz F. Pam W.
<b>3 1</b>	Greg P. Venora F.	Roger M.	Dave R. --- Margaret G.	N/A	N/A	Marg E.	Geoff E.	N/A