

The Ministry Team is based at the Belmont Church Office

. . on most Tuesdays to Fridays from 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.
Rev. Ikani Vaitohi will be in attendance on most of those days.
Pastor Geoff Aitken, on some Wednesdays and most Fridays.

They welcome any congregational members
who would like to drop in for a cuppa or chat.

Please Note: *In case of emergency, the Ministry team remains available at any time. See back page for contact numbers. especially newcomers and visitors.*

PASTOR GEOFF AITKEN'S RETIREMENT 30th June, 2019

We invite our congregation to contribute to a farewell gift to Geoff and Liz in appreciation of their wonderful sharing of their God-given talents and love during the last 15 years.

Please place your financial gift in an envelope marked "Geoff's retirement" and either 1) put it in the Sunday collection plate **or** 2) give to Lynne Rankin

SLEEPOUT

Rev Ikani had registered to participate in the CEO Vinnies Sleepout. (Geelong Thursday 27th June). **"One night isn't a lot but it can make a whole lot of difference"**

The Social Justice group is supporting Ikani and the cause, and will be raising money to help him reach his goal of \$3000. We are looking for your support and ideas. Do you have any suggestions, a whacky idea, fun activity etc.? Perhaps you and your extended family could organise to make a donation or have a personal fund raising "event".

It is possible to make a direct donation to Ikani and the cause, on the Vinnies Sleepout web site.

ceosleepout.org.au

More news next week

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CRAFT FELLOWSHIP: meets on **Tuesday 4th June** at 10 a.m. Bring your own craft if you wish or just enjoy Morning Tea and the friendly company. All welcome.

AFTERNOON COMMUNION SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP – Wednesday 5th June at 1.30 p.m. All welcome

Leader: Rev. Ikani Vaitohi. Minister's Stewards: L & H McCann
Host/ess: J & D Stephens

CHURCH COUNCIL: meets on **Tuesday 11th June.**

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS IN THE CHURCH SERVICE

I am now announcing at the 10.00 service. It would be appreciated if I could be contacted with any joys, concerns or reminders prior to Sunday when possible. Thank you. Lynne

ODD JOBS: If you require some help around your property with weeding, mowing, general tidy up, etc. Also with the Council Hard Rubbish Collection we can place larger goods out on the nature strip for collection. For any small jobs around the home you will be helping Malcom and clearing up those hard jobs. Call Malcom for collection.

BUSHIKORI CHRISTIAN CENTRE THANKSGIVING **SERVICE**

The Bushikori Christian Centre Thanksgiving Service for 25
years of the

Australian Support Centre will be held on

Sunday 23rd June at 2pm in the

Belmont Uniting Church. All are welcome.

Would those attending please bring a small plate of
afternoon tea to share

PRAYER POINTS

- Dear Lord, help us to be people of hope as we journey each day with you. May we place our trust in you as we are faced with the challenges of life.
- Loving God, we pray for the thousands of people across the U.S.A. who have been devastated by tornadoes in the past week. Draw close to the families who are grieving and those who had their houses and belongings destroyed.
- Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for Paul and Silas and for their tremendous faith despite receiving excessive physical punishment. Help us not to be discouraged in life but to trust in your loving spirit which will renew us and enable us to cope with problems we face each day.

SUNDAY JUNE 9th 2019 Worship Leader: Rev. Ikani Vaitohi

Duty	8.30 a.m.	10.00a.m.
Stewards	H McCann (M) K Haas (I)	L Jackson (M) G Allen (I)
Readers	R Leitch, N Phillips	N & P woods
Porch Stewards	C Schaller (P) B Coomber	G Coomber (P) B Vaitohi N Lyons R Bunting
Host/ess	C Rankin, J Oman	
P.A.	L McCann	W Jones
Flowers	Jean Kelly	
Morning Tea	H & L McCann	H & V Matthewson M & K Moore A & R Bunting
Transport	(1) B Dickie (2) A Merritt (3)P Woods (4)K Cameron	

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SERVICES IN AGED CARE HOMES

Kalkee–Nangatta: Thurs. 1.45p.m. 6th June Geoff Aitken

Kalkee Murray Hostel: Thurs.3.30p.m. 6th June Geoff Aitken

Opal South Valley: 4th d. 10.45a.m. Geoff Aitken

LECTIONARY 9th June 2019

Acts 2: 1 - 21 or Genesis 11: 1-9 Psalm, 104: 24 – 34, 35b

Revelations:8: 14 – 17 or Acts2: 1 - 21

John 14:8 – 17 (25 – 27)

CONTRIBUTIONS for the NEWS SHEET

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before 12 noon on Wednesdays.