

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



BELMONT CONGREGATION
42 Thomson Street, Belmont Vic. 3216
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SUNDAY 30th JUNE 2019

WORSHIP LEADER REV IKANI VAITOHI

*We welcome all who are worshipping with us today,
especially newcomers and visitors.*

MEN'S BREAKFAST JULY 13th

It is still a surprise guest speaker
(even to me)

However, it will be entertaining!

Keep Saturday **13th July**
8.00am free. Max

Notice of 8.30am Service Recess

After much consultation between
the 8.30am congregation and the
Worship Committee, please be
advised that the 8.30am
congregation services will be in
recess throughout the months of
July and August 2019. Services will
resume to normal time in
September as per our worship
roster. If you have any questions
please contact the Worship
Convenor or the minister.

SLEEPOUT

**St Luke's Kids Church raised
\$512 to support Ikani's sleep
out target.**

**As at Wed evening the amount
raised to support the homeless
in Geelong – and Ikani's total -
was \$5,215.**

Well done everyone!

KNEE RUGS

It has been suggested that several
knee rugs be placed on some of
the pews at the back. These would
be available to any one who would
like to keep a bit warmer during
the Sunday service. If you have a
rug to spare please put it on a
pew. These rugs will be left on the
pews from week to week.

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.*

FAITH SHARING GROUP: meets every **Tuesday at 10.00 am.** in the main hall. *Everyone is welcome* to come along and have a cuppa from 9.45 a.m.

WELCOME MAT: Operates every week on **Fridays** from 10 a.m. – 1.00 pm. Join us for a cuppa, chat, games and lunch at 12. You are most welcome. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship and fun. Any queries, contact Carl Schaller, Muriel Bullock or Fay Harper.

CRAFT FELLOWSHIP: meets on **Tuesday 2nd July** at 10 a.m. Bring your own craft if you wish or just enjoy Morning Tea and the friendly company. All welcome.

PRODUCE STALL: Tomato Relish available again!

Made this week: A new one for the year is Lime & Ginger Marmalade.

Usually in stock: Lemon Butter, Apricot Jam, Crab Apple Jelly, Cumquat Marmalade, Lime & Ginger Marmalade, Plum Jam, Quince Jam, Quince Jelly, Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Jam. Out of Madras Tomato Relish! Proceeds towards Church Fair, here, on Sat. 9th.
November 2019

AFTERNOON COMMUNION SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday 3rd July at 1.30pm. A warm welcome awaits all who attend (and the heaters will be on).

Leader: Rev Ikani Vaitohi **Stewards:** M & K Moore

Hostesses: M Bullock, B Pink

SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2019

Worship Leader: Rev. Ikani Vaitohi

HC

Duty	10.00a.m.
Stewards	J Ferguson (M & HC), L Jackson (L), E Wood B Couper, K Cameron, R Ferguson, B Dickie, N Phillips Phillips, S Rossiter, G Chapman
Readers	A Merritt, C Coomber
Porch Stewards	R Ferguson (P & HC), J Cocking, T Jepson N Lyons
Host/ess	E Wood, C Schaller
P.A.	R Bunting
Flowers	Silk Flowers
Morning Tea	D & J Stephens, E & B Wood, M Bullock
Transport	(1) W Harper (2) B Couper (3) G Lovel (4) H & L McCann

MILK BOTTLE TOPS

Many thanks to those who contributed milk and other bottle caps especially to the person who has been collecting these for quite a while! I took 180 tops to Belmont Primary on Wednesday morning. They are very grateful to those who supplied these. The container is on the window sill outside Ikani's office and more contributions are very welcome. Thanks to all, Alwyne.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

- New envelopes will be available to collect on Sundays 23 and 30 June.
- Any person wanting to begin using envelopes, please contact Graeme Allen.
- Any person who is currently using envelopes but wishes to cease using them, or knows of someone who wishes to stop using them please contact Graeme Allen.
- Graeme Allen can be contacted at worship on Sundays.

PRAYER POINTS

- Loving God, we pray for Pastor Geoff and Liz Aitken as they retire from ministry here at Belmont Uniting Church. They have blessed our congregation in so many different ways and we want to thank them most sincerely for their dedicated Christian leadership, love, care and commitment. Bless them now and in the future as they enjoy their retirement.
- Dear Heavenly Father, we pray that we may know the importance of allowing Your Holy Spirit to direct our lives each day. Help us to be open to the Spirit which produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self - control.
- Dear Lord, help us to live in Your love and comprehend the depth of Your care and concern for us. Take away any barrier that keeps us from fully understanding what it means to trust You and believe in You.

WORSHIP ROSTER

A new roster for the months of August to November inclusive, is about to be drawn up. If those who serve on this roster intend to be absent from church at any time during those months, please advise the dates either by phone (0423 712 398) or by placing a note in the “F” pigeon hole no later than Sunday 14th July.

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SERVICES IN AGED CARE HOMES

Kalkee – Nangatta:

Kalkee Murray Hostel:

LECTIONARY for 7th July, 2019

2 Kings5: 1 – 14; Ps 30

Gal 6: (1 – 6), 7 – 16: Lk 10: 1 – 11,16 - 20

CONTRIBUTIONS for the NEWS SHEET

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before 12 noon on Wednesdays.