



BELMONT UNITING CHURCH

2nd May Weekly Newsletter 2021

2021 - THE YEAR OF HOPE



With Sympathy Notices



The passing of Fehoko Vaitohi

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Ikani's dear father on April 28. We extend to Ikani, Moana and family and their extended family the loving prayers of us all. May you all be surrounded with love and comfort at this time.

Fehoko's Wake is online on Friday 30 April @ 5:30pm - 11:00pm. His Thanksgiving Service is on Saturday 1st May at Gardenia Funerals - Melton from 8:00am - 11.30 am. Burial at Melton Cemetery is at 10.30

Details were sent to you all on 28th April at 11:27pm.



The passing of Hazel Brequet

It is with sadness we announce the passing of long time member Hazel Brequet on April 28th. Hazel was loved by all and a loyal member of the catering team and Evening Fellowship. Our love and prayers are extended to all her family.

Hazel's funeral is Tuesday 4th May at 1:pm here at Belmont. To register please use <https://kings.tributes.com.au/tributes/hazel-breguet/> or call Kings Funerals.

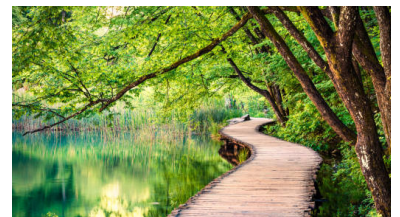
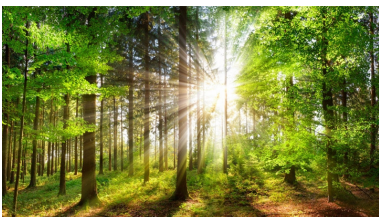


Sympathy Prayer

Dear Lord, please comfort those in grief,
love them, lift them, give relief
for loss they've suffered, sadness felt;
make this sorrow slowly melt.

Lord, let happy memories ease,
creating peace like a gentle breeze,
and as you help them make it through.
Draw them closer, Lord, to you.

Sincere condolences on your loss.





Belmont Uniting Church May Roster 2021



Date	Time	Leader	Leader's Steward	Readers	Greeters & Ushers	PowerPoint	PA Operator	Organist
May 2	10.00am	Rev. Ikani	D. Stephens	N. Phillips	H. McCann G. Coomber	R. Ferguson	D. Zucarro	A. Ingles

Date	Communion	Flowers
May 2	L. Moss A. Merritt J. Jeffers R. Pearson	H. McCann

Date	Time	Leader	Leader's Steward	Readers	Greeters & Ushers	PowerPoint	PA Operator	Organist
May 9	10.00am	TBA	J. Jeffers	L. Yates	L. Jackson A. Merritt	R. Ferguson	B. Jones	L. Rankin

Date	Communion	Flowers
May 9	N/A	B. Coomber

Date	Time	Leader	Leader's Steward	Readers	Greeters & Ushers	PowerPoint	PA Operator	Organist
May 16	10.00am	Rev. Ikani	S. Jennings	L. Moss	J. Stephens D. Stephens	TBA	TBA	L. Rankin

Date	Communion	Flowers
May 16	N/A	B. Coomber

If for any reason you are unable to attend your rostered duty, please endeavour to swap with anyone & contact the worship leader and the Newsletter Editor too.



PLEASE NOTE

**There will be a trial Morning Tea
from our kitchen after the service
this Sunday May 2nd**

Social distancing still applies at our
church service.

Face Masks are still required to be worn
during hymn singing.

Morning Tea Roster

May 2nd

Ray & Julie Ferguson, Jeannine Oman

May 9th

Sue & Bill Jennings, Muriel Bullock

May 16th

Aileen & Ray Bunting, Elizabeth Wood

May 23rd

Lorraine & Cliff Rankin, Alwynne
Merritt

Prayer Points For the Week

Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Belmont Uniting Evening Fellowship

A fascinated crowd enjoyed seeing Ian Henricus' gourmet bicycle ride along the canals of France last Wednesday. Thank you Ian.

Blume's Fashion Show

Wednesday 12th May @10:00am

Glen Coomber - Guest Speaker

7:30pm Wednesday May 26th

"Calligraphy & Candles" (All Welcome)

Glen will explain Calligraphy and the amazing art work he does on our Church candles.

Lectionary Readings

May 2 - Easter 5
Acts 8: 26 - 40
Psalm 22: 25 - 31
1 Jn 4: 7 - 21
Jn 15: 1 - 8

May 9 - Easter 6
Acts 10: 44 - 48
Psalm 98
1 Jn 5: 1 - 6
Jn 15: 9 - 17

May 13 - Ascension Day
Acts 1: 1 - 11
Psalms 47 or 93
Eph 1: 15 - 23
Lk 24: 44 - 53

Combined Pentecost Service on May 23rd at 3 pm at Western Heights UCA.



For further information please contact
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Here is the list of songs that will be sung during the service.

Theme Song: Hearts on Fire – Michael Mangan (Australian)

Holy Spirit Come – Geoff Bullock (Australian)- found In the ‘Source’ music books and other music books

Holy Spirit, Living Breath - a modern hymn from the UK - in the ‘Source’ music books

We are one in the Spirit

The Spirit lives to set us free

The Lord Bless you and Keep You (new blessing song from the UK)

Filled with the Spirits Power TIS 411

She sits like a Bird TIS 418



→ NOTICES ←

LIBRARY BOOKS

Would the person who removed a large bag
of books from the library please contact
Pam Jones

WELCOME MAT

Welcome Mat is going well - come and join
in the fellowship and fun
10:00am - 12:00am every Friday
for more information see Fay Harper,
Carl Schaller or Muriel Bullock

John Keats, ‘To Autumn’.

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;
To bend with apples the moss’d cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For summer has o’er-brimm’d their clammy cells ...

The True Vine

John 15: 1 - 8

15 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

AUSTRALIAN AUTUMN

The days draw in, the air grows cool,
The sun has grown a paler yellow.
A mist lies on the garden pool,
Where brilliant blue has been the rule;
The earth rewinds it's yearly spool,
The air is gentler, soft and mellow.
The days draw in, the air grows cool,
The sun has grown a paler yellow.

He has risen!



He has risen indeed!