NOTICES (continued)

Creating Welcoming Communities: **a research report** from Yarra Yarra Presbytery, is on the resource table. It is a guide to support people with mental health issues. Congregations are encouraged to involve presbytery, other congregations and people with lived experience.

Thursday 6th September Auburn Coffee Morning at 10.15am:
"The Voice from Aloft" Speaker: Dr June Nixon AM
June Nixon is one of Australia's best-known organists, choir trainers and composers. From 1973 to 2013, June was the Organist and the Director of Music at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. June Nixon is a widely published composer, and her arrangement of the traditional carol "The Holly and the Ivy" was included in the Nine Lessons and Carols from King's College Cambridge in 2010 and 2017.

Sunday 16th September at Auburn: The Glen Eira City Choir will present Haydn's *Nelson Mass.* under the guidance and direction of its conductor, the highly acclaimed Jane Elton Brown, OAM.

Saturday 22nd September: Kitchen Working Bee to move the contents out of the kitchen. Please come and help – this will probably start after 11am when the Yoga class in the Pawsey Room ends. The kitchen will be renovated during the 2-week school holidays from Monday 24th.

A catalogue of excellent and varied Christmas cards and gifts from the Leprosy Mission is available on the resource table. Order forms are inside the catalogue. If you would like some goods please fill out the form and give it to Daphne by the end of August to buy them from the Leprosy Mission in Box Hill - great to be organised for Christmas!

Reader Today: Alan Chuck
Next Week: Wendy Chuck

Flowers Today: Heather Suriano
Next week: Pat Rogerson

Readings next week:
1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14; Psalm 111
Ephesians 5: 15 - 20; John 6: 51-58

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Sunday 12th August 2018

Service Today
10am Worship Service
Rev Dr James Donaldson

Next Sunday
10am Communion Service
Rev Barbara Gayler

Sunday Service
10 am weekly

Holy Communion: monthly:
10 am: 3rd Sunday

Music in Liturgy: monthly:
10 am: 4th Sunday

Morning Coffee
10.15am monthly
1st Thursday in the Eileen Pawsey Room

Church Council:
7.45 pm monthly
1st Wed in the Pawsey Room

Church Lunch:
12 noon in the Hall monthly 3rd Sunday

NB: Dates and times may occasionally change documented in the pew sheet notices

Welcome to all who worship at Auburn today.
Please remain for tea or coffee in the church after the service.

The order of service proceeds without announcements.
Responses by the congregation are in bold type.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Organ Prelude
Introit

Christ is the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to him and never be hungry;
trust in him and you will not thirst
(The Taize community)

Call to Worship

We come into your house, O Lord,
with gladness praising your faithfulness,
Giving thanks for your mercy. Seeking your peace
and the presence of joy in our lives, coming for a
glimpse of your Kingdom of love and kindness.

Thank you for creating us and giving us the gift of life;
the breath of our bodies;
and the vitality and enthusiasm within us.
God of Grace, we come with all that we have,
to worship you. Enlighten us with your Word and
inspire us with stirring songs. Enfold us into a
community of faith, of love, and of peace.

We thank you for Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
And for the Holy Spirit, around us and within us today:
Giving each of us the gift of your presence;
Filling our lives with your loving purpose and sustaining power;
And bringing to our lives, forgiveness and a newness of life.

Jesus, stand among us in your risen power;
let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.
In this time of worship here at Auburn,
help us to become the people of faith that you created us to be;
a community that breathes thankfulness, forgiveness, and
acceptance, voicing your praise in all that we do.

Hymn 52*: Let us sing to the God of Salvation*

Prayers of Praise, Thanksgiving and Confession

Hymn 135: *All things bright and beautiful*

Readings:

2 Samuel 18: verses 5-9, verse 15 and verses 31-33

Anthem: How shall I sing to God? (TiS 667)
(*Words, Brian Wren; Music, Joan Fogg)*

Psalm 130: *(UiW p.344)*

Refrain: Lord, I call to you; O hear my cry

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia.
(John 6:51)

Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

Hymn 411: *Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord*

Address

Offering

Offering Prayer *(Said Together)*
O Lord our God, we come before you with humble hearts,
thanking you for all the blessings that you bring to us daily,
to sustain us , to uplift us and to enhance our lives.
Your blessings are freely given to us.
Your mercies are everlasting and your forgiveness granted;
all enclosed within your infinite love. May we love you enough
to give back to you what is yours, and to give it to you
with love and with cheerfulness. Amen

Prayers

Hymn 658: *I the Lord of sea and sky*

Benediction

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Postlude
(You are invited to remain seated until the end of the postlude)

NOTICES

Welcome back to Jim Donaldson, our Minister today.

Next Sunday 19th August: Church Lunch in the Pawsey Room at midday. Please bring something to share – all welcome.

Sunday 26 August: Auburn will take up a collection on 26 August to support drought affected Rural Farmers in NSW. This is a response to the ABC appeal. Individual donations can be made through any of the 7 charities listed at http://www.abc.net.au/news/drought/