

Notices continued

Sunday 11 November. Holy Communion will be celebrated on this second Sunday of the month to mark the centenary of the end of World War One, with the Armistice declared on 11 November 1918.

Sunday 18 November. The congregation will meet after the service to discuss and vote on whether to allow or disallow marriages of same sex couples in our church. The decision on use of the property for marriages lies with the church council and congregation. Ministers may decide whether or not to celebrate same sex marriages independently of what is decided by the congregation.

Sunday afternoon, 18 November 2018, Longacres, the country home, studio and garden of Sir Arthur and Lady Streeton at Olinda will be open to Friends of the Auburn Tower. Join the friends and participate in this unique event. Afternoon tea and a tour of the property will be included. The garden will be at its Spring best. Sir Arthur built the house in 1924 in the Canadian prairie style in honour of his wife, née Nora Clench, a Canadian-born violinist. See Pat or Daphne if you'd like to join the Friends – Senior \$15 to the end of June 2019.

More Jam Jars needed. Please bring glass jam jars for Daphne and Heather.

Reader Today: Bruce Macrae Flowers Today: Heather Suriano
Next Week: Vicky Rose Next week: Pat Rogerson

Readings next week:
Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22: 1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10: 17-31

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The Auburn Newsletter

Hawthorn Uniting Parish

Sunday 7th October 2018

Service Today
10am Worship Service
Rev Ross Carter

Next Sunday
10am Worship Service
Paulo Kwajakwan

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.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

Matthew Mark and Luke and John
bless the bed that I lie on.
Four corners to my bed,
four angels round my head,
one to watch and one to pray,
and two to bear my soul away.

Martin How (b. 1931)

Greeting:

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

Prayer of Invocation:

Hymn 449: Stand up and bless the Lord,

Introduction to Scripture Readings:

Readings

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

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*

Psalm 8 (*Tis 4*)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. If we love one another, God lives in us
and God's love is perfected in us. Alleluia.

(1 John 4:12)

Mark 10:2-16

Anthem: *A new commandment*

A new commandment I give unto you
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this will others know that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another.

(Words: John 13:34-5; Music: source unknown,
choral arrangement by Alan Wilson)

Sermon

Hymn 113: Now to the Lord a noble song,

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Declaration of Forgiveness:

Hymn 240: All go to God when they are sorely placed:

Offering of Thanksgiving and Discipleship

Prayers of Intercession

The Apostles Creed (*Uniting in Worship p.122*)

Hymn 106: Now thank we all our God

Blessing:

Dismissal:

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 to Rev Ross Carter, our Minister for today.

No Church Lunch on Sunday 21st October – we will have a celebratory lunch the following week to mark the completion of the new kitchen.

Auburn Church raised \$1,050 for the NSW Drought Appeal – sent to the NSW Synod of the Uniting Church. Thank you for your donation.

Wednesday 17 October 9.30 – Noon: Free seminar on *The Welcoming Church*. Drawing on the latest research and best practice, this seminar will identify opportunities to improve your welcoming ministry. This is at 56 Rutland Road, Box Hill. To register call 0419 924 566 or email john.jeffries@partnersinministry.training

Sunday 28th October: A celebration to mark the opening of the refurbished kitchen. This will be held after the church service, followed by lunch. Please bring some food to share. We are inviting friends of Pheng, as well as former residents of Methodist International House, to join us on this happy occasion.

Monday 29th October at 8pm in the Eileen Pawsey Room. A talk by Fred Batterton, an architect, on “St Aldates, Oxford – Repurposing after 1000 years” This illustrated presentation follows the Friends of the Auburn Tower AGM at 7.30pm. All welcome, supper afterwards.

Call for Nominations - Presbytery Leadership team 2019–2020
Nominations are now invited for positions and committees in the Presbytery of Yarra Yarra commencing in February 2019. This year a more focused nomination process is provided. The Presbytery needs members, not just on a representational basis, but also on a skills basis. There is a list on the resource table describing the positions to be filled, showing the structure of each committee and working group. People needed – meetings monthly.