



The Auburn Newsletter

Hawthorn Uniting Parish

Sunday 11th April 2021

Service Today
10am Worship Service
Rev Steve Crump

Next Sunday
10am Communion Service
Rev Steve Crump

Welcome to all who worship at Auburn today.
The order of service proceeds without announcement.
Responses by the congregation are in bold type.

Easter 2

ORGAN PRELUDE:

INTROIT:

This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118 v.1; Music: Martin How (b. 1931)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 548: *Eternal light, shine in my heart*
(tune 332 Gonfalon Royal)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

... it is all too easy to become downcast and given to despair.

Forgive us when, like the disciples, we find the truth of Easter hard to believe. Come to us, risen Christ, come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds and take away our fears and doubts; Come to us, risen Christ, breathe on us and fill us with the joy and peace of your presence. Bless us all as people who have not seen you, but who believe that you are truly the risen Christ, Son of God. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Sunday Service
10 am weekly

Holy Communion:
monthly:
10 am: 3rd Sunday

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

Morning Coffee
10.15am monthly
1st Thursday, March
to November, in the
Eileen Pawsey
Room

Church Council:
7.45 pm monthly
2nd Thursday in the
Pawsey Room

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

Celebration Concert: **75 Years that Changed the World** (continued)

The compère will be Kenneth Park. Interspersed between the musical items will be videotaped presentations by an ex-serviceman, a pre-war refugee and a post-war migrant, together with composer and Boroondara resident George Dreyfus, whose music will be featured. This is an event not to be missed, **Sunday 2 May, at 2pm in this Church**, although edited highlights may be available online at a later date.

Servicemen from Auburn Church killed in WW1

As part of the research for the day, we are preparing a **booklet telling the stories of the seven servicemen from Auburn who did not return**, and who are honoured on the plaque on the south wall. There is uncertainty as to the identity of **H Howard and F Watson**. If anyone remembers these men, or knows of any descendants, please contact Philip Powell, 0422 312 088.

Thursday 6 May 2021 Coffee morning meeting at 10:15 am Speaker: Dr Shannon Woodcock "From communist Romania to capitalist Gippsland" Shannon Woodcock (PhD) is a historian who studied everyday life and racism in communist Romania and Albania, and who is now writing about colonial history in Gunai Kurnai Country - so-called Gippsland.

Shannon is currently a Creative Research Fellow at the State Library Victoria, and has previously held positions at La Trobe University, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Tirana University, Albania. Her publications include 'The Absence of Albanian Jokes about Socialism or why some dictatorships are not funny' and 'Biting the Hand that Feeds: Australian Cuisine and Aboriginal Sovereignty in the Great Sandy Strait'.

Flowers Today: Mary Lam
Reader today: Vicky Rose
Next week's readings

Acts 3: 12-19;
1 John 1: 3: 1-7;

Next Sunday: Wendy Hughes Chuck
Next Sunday: Chris Simpson

Psalm 4;
Luke 24: 36b-48;

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HYMN 691: *Faith will not grow from words alone*

FIRST READING: Acts 4: 32-35

Psalms 133 (*Words: UjW p.345*)

Refrain: The Lord anoints and blesses, gives life for evermore.

EPISTLE: 1 John 1:1 - 2:2

Anthem: *My daughters and my sons* (Words: TIS 363)

Words: Jean Tisserand d. 1494;

Music: French traditional Eastertide melody arr. Anthony Greening

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia.** Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe. Alleluia. (*John 20:29*)

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

HYMN 376: *I know that my Redeemer lives*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS FOR OTHERS
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY PRAYER

NOTICES AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

HYMN 409: *O breath of life, come sweeping through us*

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

(Please remain seated until the end of the postlude)

AUBURN NEWS

Today 11 April: Auburn Uniting Church (AGM) will follow the Sunday morning service. Copies of the Annual Report for 2020 and the Minutes of the previous AGM in 2019 are available on the Resource Table.

Bible Study: four sessions are planned beginning on Thursday evening 15th April at 7.45pm in the Pawsey Room. This is a tentative date and time because it can be changed to suit interested people. The booklet is called **In Lockdown with the Galatians: Paul's good news for burdened people** Published 2020 by CREATIVE MINISTRIES NETWORK CONGREGATION Uniting Church in Australia Webpage: <http://creative.unitingchurch.org.au/>

After the Thanksgiving Service on 14 March, Alan Chuck received a letter from Blair March's mother:

"It was so nice for all our family to be able to attend the service of thanksgiving for the restoration of the Tower in your wonderful Church on Sunday, and listen to the beautiful organ and choir which we all enjoyed. . . .

I am enclosing a cheque on behalf of the March family, with our thanks and warm wishes of support for the future of this important part of local history. With all good wishes, Margaret March."

The cheque, for a substantial sum, has been deposited in the National Trust Appeal for future works to the Tower.

A UNIQUE CIVIC EVENT: Sunday 2 May, at 2pm in this Church, the Friends of the Auburn Tower Inc. presents **75 Years that Changed the World**, to mark (belatedly) the 75th Anniversary of the End of World War 2. Originally planned for the anniversary of VP Day, it will now be held on the Sunday nearest to the anniversary of the implementation of the Treaty of San Francisco, which officially ended the War.

Thanks to generous sponsorship by the State Government and the City of Boroondara, this is a free event, but advance booking is recommended: www.trybooking.com/BOUUD . If you don't have access to the Internet, please ask a friend to book for you. Tickets may be available at the door if not sold out – numbers are capped at 200.

The programme will include musical items by Cathedral Brass Quintet; the Melbourne Chamber Choir; and organist Anthony Halliday.