Church Council News
Thank you to James Donaldson for taking the worship service today. Steve Crump has reduced his number of Sunday worship services from 3 Sundays per month to 2 Sundays per month (1st and 3rd Sundays).

Congregational Meeting: facilitated by Vicky and Margaret it is planned to be in the Hall after a Sunday morning service and followed by lunch in the Pawsey Room. A date will be decided soon, probably in November.

Land Tax Act 2005: Starting at the 2022 land tax year, a Charitable Institution (eg Church) will be exempt from paying land tax if the land is used exclusively for charitable purposes.
Not-For-Profit Institutions (eg Sporting Clubs) will be exempt from paying land tax if the land is used primarily for charitable purposes.

Campaign to amend the Land Tax Act 2005 – to change the wording from 'exclusively' to 'primarily'.
Other Churches and the Victorian Council of Churches have petitioned the State government to amend the Act. Synod is now encouraging Uniting Church congregations to write letters in support of this amendment before the State elections in November. Auburn will send letters to John Kennedy (MP for Hawthorn) and Tim Pallas (Treasurer of Victoria) to ask for charitable institutions to enjoy the same exemptions as Not-For-Profit Institutions – ie., both to receive exemptions when the land is used primarily for charitable purposes.

Next Saturday 17 September at 2.30pm: Bruce and Mitchel's wedding at Auburn. All welcome at the church service**.**

Next Sunday 18 September church lunch in the Pawsey Room at midday: please bring food to share. All welcome**.**

Sunday 25 Sept, 2:00 – 3:30 pm Tudor Choristers 60th Anniversary Concert at the Hawthorn Town Hall. Tickets $30, Concession $25

Sunday 16 October: Organ Recital - Mark Slavek is the Assistant Organist at St Paul's Cathedral and with two trumpet soloists will perform Dr June Nixon's new work**: *Intrada – St Anne***.

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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

Auburn Uniting Church Hawthorn

We are worshipping on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nations. We acknowledge them as traditional custodians of the land past, present and future.

Sunday 11th September 2022

Service Today	**Next Sunday**
10am Worship Service	10am Communion Service
Rev Dr James Donaldson	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.
You are invited to stay for morning tea in the church after the service.

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

ORGAN PRELUDE

INTROIT: God is spirit, and those who worship him
must worship in spirit and truth. O praise the Lord,
ye servants, rejoice and sing, for the Lord is King.
Martin How

CALL TO WORSHIP
Before the world began, one Word was there:
Grounded in God was he, rooted in care;
By him all things were made, in him was love displayed;
Through him God spoke, and said, "I AM FOR YOU."

Life found in him its source, death found its end;
Light found in him its course, darkness its friend;
For neither death nor doubt, nor darkness can put out
The glow of God, the shout, "I AM FOR YOU."

The Word was in the world which from him came;
Unrecognized he was, unknown by name;
One with all humankind, with the unloved aligned;
Convincing sight and mind, "I AM FOR YOU."

All who received the Word by God were blessed;
Sisters and brothers they of earth's fond guest;
So did the Word of Grace proclaim in time and space
And with a human face, "I AM FOR YOU."

Iona Community

HYMN 695: "Fare well. We come to send you on the way" *(Finlandia)*

SILENCE OF REMEMBERANCE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN 158: "God has spoken by his prophets" *(Ode to Joy)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 4:11-12; 22-28

Psalm 14 *(Words UiW p. 252)*

Refrain: O, that salvation would come from Zion!

ANTHEM: The Lord's my shepherd *(words TiS 10)* Bob Chilcott

I Timothy 1: 12-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia.** There is joy in the presence
of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Alleluia.

Luke 15: 1-10

Hymn 274: "The people that in darkness walked" *(Crediton)*

ADDRESS "I was lost but now I'm found"

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER
(Said Together)

"Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come
God's grace has brought me safe, thus far,
And grace will lead me home"
And for this, in Christ Jesus, we say a heartfelt, "Thank you."

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

HYMN 376: "I know that my redeemer lives" *(Church Triumphant)*

BLESSING

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL:
Go in peace to love and serve the lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE:
(*Please remain seated during the postlude)*

NOTICES

Today we mourn the death of Queen Elizabeth II and celebrate her life of faith, service and family. The moment of silence is to remember and honour Queen Elizabeth II, who was greatly loved and respected.
We welcome Charles III as Head of State in Australia.

Flowers Today: Heather Suriano Next Week: Fay Hatton
Reader Today: Vicky Rose Next Week: Bruce Macrae

Readings next week:

Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1	Psalm 79: 1-9
1 Timothy 2: 1-7	Luke16: 1-13