





For your diary

February Please note you are all invited to:

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| Monday | 19th 5.30pm | Community Meal |
| Tuesday | 20th 10am | Lenten Studies |
| Tuesday | 20th 3pm | Fundraising Meeting |
| Wednesday | 21st 2pm | Lenten Studies |
| Thursday | 22nd 1pm | Church Council Members Meeting |
| Saturday | 24th 8am-2pm | Market on Chapel |
| Shed Roster Set Up 7.30am Walter Broussard, Ron Owen | | |
| Shed | 8am-10.45am | Ria Ferwerda, Ron Owen |
| Shed | 10.30am-1.30 | Jennifer Beatty, Jayne Mitchell |
| Pack Up | 1.30pm-2pm | Alan McIntosh, Gil Smith |
| Saturday | 24th 6pm | Refugee Day Trip |
| Sunday | 25th 11am | Congregational Meeting <small>Straight after Service</small> |
| Sunday | 25th | Rock Articles Due in today to Denis Oakley |
| Monday | 26th 5.30pm | Community Meal |
| Tuesday | 27th 10am | Lenten Studies |
| Tuesday | 27th 10am | Rural Australians for Refugees |

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE COMING WEEK

-  Leading Worship: *Rev Swee Ann Koh (united Lord) & Rev Ian Turnnidge*
-  Bible Reading: *Anne Jones*
-  Intercessory Prayer: *Ruth McIntosh*
-  Organist: *John Perrin*
-  Door Stewards: *Faye Haslam & Dianne Holtrop*
-  Flowers: *Jayne Mitchell*
-  Morning Tea: *Hamish & Hilary Christie-Johnston*
-  Audio, Video: *Barrie Miller, John Halford*
-  Bread Roster: *Ron Owen & Jackie MacFarlane*
-  Aged Care Services: *Grossard: Belle P.*
-  Community Meal: *Lesley Oakley, Margaret Dorrington, Glen, Faye Haslam, Jennifer Beatty, Helen Murray, Ian, Judy*

PEWSHEET ITEMS: Please advise Jan Owen of notices & roster changes by **WEDNESDAY** 0418855688 or coves.ucanews@iinet.net.au

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Welcome

Sunday 18th February

10am

Lent 1

The
Season
of
Lent



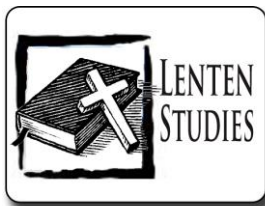
Welcome to our service this morning. If you are visiting, thanks for dropping by. Do join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service in the adjacent hall. A hearing loop is installed in the church: adjust your hearing aid.



World Day of Prayer
Friday 2 March
1.30 pm
Phillip Island Baptist Church



Yearning for a new way will not produce it. Only ending the old way can do that. You cannot hold onto the old, all the while declaring that you want something new. the old will defy the new; the old will deny the new; the old will decry the new. there is only one way to bring in the new. You must make room for it. Neale Donald Walsch



Materials for Lenten Study groups are available from Ian. As you know, lent is traditionally a time when Christian Communities gather and intentionally reflect, learn and pray as we prepare for Easter.

Lectionary Readings for next week

Gn 17:1-7, 15-16
Ps 22:23-31
Rom 4:13-25
Mk 8:31-38



PRAYER

Please Pray for the People and Situations Mentioned Today:



POINTS

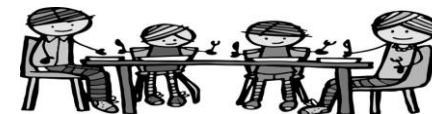
Prayer Diary – February

Monday 19th Pray for our ministry to those who visit the market shed
Tuesday 20th Pray for the Children's Hub and local schools
Wednesday 21st Pray for the lonely
Thursday 22nd Pray for Church Council meeting this month
Friday 23rd Pray for the work of the Victorian Synod
Saturday 24th Pray for teaching staff in our area



Please consider contributing material to **The Easter Rock** – your interests are of interest to others too! Articles for The Rock are due in by next week the 25th Feb. Please give all contributions to Janet Owen or Denis Oakley

MONDAY NIGHT
COMMUNITY MEAL at
5.30pm



**Congregational Meeting –
Sunday 25th February**

Please note there will be a Congregational Meeting following worship. There will be two items on the Agenda:

1. Adoption of audited statements
2. Pastoral Carer
3. Fete
4. Other Business

We welcome anyone who would like to help with fundraising. Join us in the meeting room **Tue 20th Feb at 3pm.**

**WE PUT THE
FUN
IN FUNDRAISING**



1st & 3rd Thursday 4pm

Singers Meet

practice new hymns for Sunday Service.

Pancake Night Many people contributed to the success of the night; those who prepared the food, the cooks, the welcoming ushers and those who gave donations. After expenses, a profit of \$670.00 resulted, which will be forwarded to Uniting. Well done everyone.