

## *Beechworth Celtic Festival*

The Beechworth Celtic Festival runs from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, preceding the walk. On Friday evening at 7.30pm, the Beechworth Singers present "Traditional Celtic Songs". As part of the Celtic festival, there will be a session on the theme of "Community" on Sunday afternoon.

If you would like to join in the Celtic Festival weekend, you will need to arrange your own weekend accommodation or indicate on the Registration Form that you would like to be billeted with a Church member.

### Beechworth Celtic Festival

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# *CELTIC PILGRIMAGE*

*11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November  
2018*



**An opportunity to consider major themes of Celtic Spirituality, on a contemplative walk over five days. The route follows the Rail Trail through the north-east of Victoria, from Bright (Wandiligong) to Beechworth.**

organized by the **Beechworth Uniting Church**  
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## **This pilgrimage is an opportunity to re-create. It follows the tradition of the Celtic pilgrimages.**

The walk acknowledges the desire of many people to take a break from the regular tensions and complexities of 21<sup>st</sup> century living.

- to walk simply, unburdened.
- to take time to reflect.
- to consider our life choices.
- to be at one with nature.

The emphasis is on the individual's pilgrimage. Social activities are not a priority.

The theme this year will be "Community".

Each day on the walk begins with optional Christian Worship at 7:30am and the introduction of the Celtic theme of the day. Material on the theme is provided for reflection during the day.

## **Come for the Celtic Festival weekend and be involved in our Sunday programme.**

- 9:30am Church service including blessing of the pilgrims
- 1.30pm Entertainment and introduction to the theme of "Community"
- 3:30pm Afternoon Tea
- 4:00pm Bus leaves for Bright

Accommodation is provided in cabins or bunk houses in Bright, Porepunkah and Myrtleford and in halls at Gapsted & Everton. Walkers may bring their own tents. Bedding (camp bed, "lilo" or roll up mattress) is required for the nights at the halls. All gear will be transported between sites.

A Continental type breakfast and hearty evening meal are provided each day. Anyone with special assistance or accommodation needs should enquire.

### **Fees: \$390 (second time \$360)**

Discounts are available for special circumstances. Please enquire.

A deposit of **\$50** must accompany the booking and the balance should be paid by the **10<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

A cheque or money order should be made out to "**Beechworth Uniting Church**". Direct credit is also available. See the Registration Form for details.

**Registration should be secured early, as there is a limit of 30 places and preference will be given to those who haven't been on the walk before. Closing date for applications is September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Requirements**

1. **A sealed envelope containing an emergency contact number, a list of current medication and significant operations or diseases.**
2. Appropriate shoes for walking up to 20km per day on a hard surface.
3. Appropriate clothing, allowing for changes in the weather over 5 days, 80 km walk. (temperatures from 10° to 35°C, wet weather).
4. A sleeping bag or linen and blankets and mattress or camp bed for Gapsted & Everton Halls.
5. Water container.
6. Personal medication.
7. First aid kit.
8. Plates and cutlery.

## **Optional**

1. Camping gear.
2. Bathers for a swim.
3. Mobile phone (May not work in all areas)
4. Ear plugs.

