

**Praying for One Another**  
*Rutherglen, Chiltern-Springhurst,  
Corowa, Howlong*

**Coming Events**

**Day for Girls** – Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup>  
November at 9.30

**Sing-a-Long** – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
at 2.30

**Church Council Meetings**

Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30

**Prayer Chain**

For prayer requests please contact  
Joan Hilderbrand - 0490 057 766  
Heather Maddock - 0418 861 123



**Study ON TUESDAYS**

A Bible Study is held at 7.30pm on Tuesday nights at “Inglebrae”,  
37 Balaclava Road, Beechworth.

If you would like more information, please contact Wendell on  
**0417 859 657**

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If you are rostered to do the readings and change with another  
person **PLEASE** inform Margaret Phillips on **03 5728 2595**

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If you have any items for inclusion in the Newsletter, could you please  
make sure that they are either emailed or phoned to me by Wednesday  
evening.

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# NEWSLETTER

THE CLUSTER of  
**BEECHWORTH,  
YACKANDANDAH  
and STANLEY**

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November – Pentecost 25

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**Our Preachers**

**This Week – 11<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am - Beechworth Rev. Wendell Flentje (C)  
11.15am - Yackandandah Rev. Wendell Flentje

**Next Week – 18<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am - Beechworth Rev. Wendell Flentje  
11.15am - Yackandandah Rev. Wendell Flentje

*Kindness in words creates Confidence.  
Kindness in thinking creates Profoundness.  
Kindness in giving creates Love.*

Lao Tzu

*If you are newcomers or visitors to our  
Service today, we extend a very warm welcome.  
Please join us for Morning Tea in the Hall  
after the Service.*

### Readings for today, 4<sup>th</sup> November

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Psalms 127

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

### Readings for next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2: 1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13: 1-8

### ELECTION OF ELDERS AND CHURCH COUNCILLORS

We are seeking nominations for the positions of Elders and members of the Church Council. Nomination forms are now available and **should be returned** to Wendell Flentje, Margaret Phillips or Don Pope **by Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November. (Today)**

The current Elders are: **Phillip Adams, Rosey Bennett, Heather Gardiner, Heather Maddock** (Yackandandah), **Margaret Phillips, Betty Pope, Donald Pope.**

The current Church Council members are: **Sharyn Vincent** (Stanley), **Melva Frauenfelder** (Yackandandah), **Arthur Leitch** (Yackandandah), **Dianne Adams, Rebecca Burgess, John Purkis, Joan Hilderbrand.**

### SAME-SEX MARRIAGE SURVEY

The Church Council of the Beechworth Cluster is conducting a survey of all members in each congregation to gauge their attitude to allowing Same-Sex Marriage ceremonies to be held in their respective Church buildings. The results will be used to guide the Church Council in making a decision for each congregation. Each person in the congregation will be given a voting slip as follows - Please answer **YES** or **NO** to the following question and return the voting slip to the survey box (without the named envelope) **by Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November (today).**

**“Do you agree to allowing same-sex marriages to be celebrated in your Church building ?”**

### BEECHWORTH CELTIC PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November will see the start of the 2018 Beechworth Pilgrimage. We have approximately 20 walkers attending Morning Worship where they will be recognised and sent on their way. First-Time Pilgrims will be presented with their Medallion. Then at 1.30pm we will be entertained by a small group of the Beechworth Singers, and Judith Doughty, Manager of Quercus Neighbourhood Centre will talk on “Community”.



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### “ARVO CHURCH” - CHANGE OF DATE - **Now 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018**

We had such a good time in September, with enthusiasm from so many, that we are having another one.

Beechworth’s “Arvo Church” will start at 4.30pm and be all over by 6.30pm, after a light, bring-and-share supper.

This is an opportunity to bring yourself, your children, or friends with children, to enjoy Church in a different way.

We look forward to seeing you at Beechworth on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 4.30pm

**Morning Services as usual at Beechworth (9.30am) and Yackandandah (11.15am).**

Any questions, please speak to Phillip Adams or Kathie Higgins.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available for the next year – November, 2018 to October, 2019.