

Praying for One Another

This week we pray for
Benalla, Devenish, Goorambat and Swanpool

Coming Events

Day for Girls – Wednesday, 14th
November at 9.30am

Hospital Service – Friday, 9th
November at 10.30am

Church Council Meetings

Tues. 20th 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

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

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, 4th November – Pentecost 24

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Our Preachers

This Week – 4th November

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

Next Week – 11th November

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

**We usually find that it is the simplest things –
not the great occasions – that in retrospect give off
the greatest glow of happiness.**

Bob Hope

*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, 4th November

Ruth 1: 1-18

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9: 11-14

Mark 12: 28-34

Readings for next Sunday, 11th November

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

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

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, 11th November**.

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) –

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

These should be returned by Sunday, 11th November.

‘ARVO CHURCH’

18th November is when ‘Arvo Church’ is returning to Beechworth.

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

Beechworth’s ‘Arvo Church’ will start at 4.30pm and be finished by 6.30pm, after a light bring-and-share supper.

The session will be led by Veronica Bradley, with assistance from our members, and is an opportunity to bring yourself, your children or friends to enjoy Church in a different way.

We look forward to seeing you at Beechworth on Sunday, 18th November at 4.30pm

There will be a morning Service at Yackandandah starting at 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.

BEECHWORTH CELTIC PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, 11th 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”.



Always laugh when you can. It's cheap medicine.

Lord Byron