

Cheltenham - Mentone Uniting Church

News Letter

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Lockdown Leisure Activities

Yes, we have a NEW YouTube channel with many sermons and songs for you to enjoy at your leisure, anytime.

Yes, we did have an old YouTube channel which we have had to abandon. Why? When setting up our channel over a year ago I thought that "CMUC Videos" (*Cheltenham Mentone Uniting Church*) would be quite unique. With (brief) return to face to face worship I didn't worry too much about uploading new videos.

Then when I recently revisited our channel I discovered many other videos scattered amongst our videos. It would seem that CMUC Videos is NOT unique! There's the 'Canadian Memorial United Church', the 'Carleton Memorial United Church' and even a "College Magic Union of China"!

So, we've launched a new channel - "CMUC Worship" Let's see how long takes for someone else to use that name

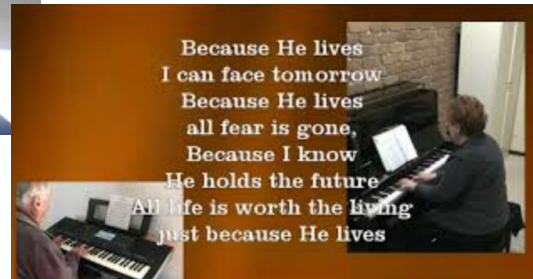
The images opposite are just a sample of the videos you can watch anytime day or night. Click on the individual pictures or the YouTube symbol to see all the videos available.



"The bread of life"



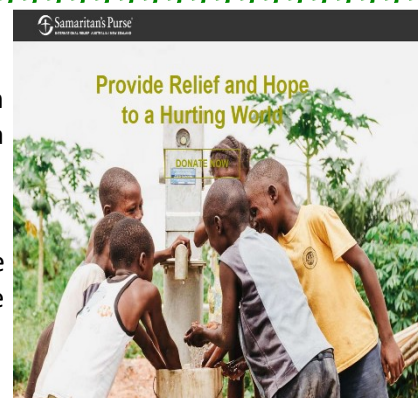
"Be doers of the word"



"The Samaritan's Purse"

CHRISTMAS BOXES for Samaritans Purse are available for filling from Dawn Morrison 9585 5335. Notes about the requirements come with the boxes. Dawn has a limited number but can get more. They must be returned by the end of September. For BLACK ROCK folk, boxes are available from Barbara Shying.

COVID restrictions may prevent you from physically collecting from Dawn. To donate to and for more information on The Samaritan's Purse, click on this link or the image opposite
<https://samaritanspurse.org.au>



Your Weekly Offering

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Thanks to everyone who have continued to make their weekly offering.

Envelopes: You may do this by putting your pledge in the envelopes and bring them to church.

Direct Debit: (include your envelope number if applicable)

Payee "Uniting Church in Australia Cheltenham Mentone Parish Council", BSB 06 3119, Account Number 1014 1206

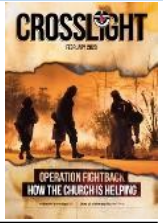


Bible Readings for September 5th Pentecost 15 (the readings used in our service may differ slightly)

Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-10,(11-13),14-17 Mark 7:24-37

CROSSLIGHT is available on the internet - click on the following link or the CROSSLIGHT image to view online. www.crosslight.org.au

Print copies of CROSSLIGHT usually available at the entrance of the Black Rock Uniting Church (NOT from the Manse verandah) latest CROSSLIGHT now available from David Vine, 4 Jedda Crt. Cheltenham 9583 7373.



Prayers of the People

We pray especially for -

Kai - 11 y/o grand grand nephew
of Margaret Walker
Peter Aumann and family
Meg Thompson's family
Robert (Joan Wright's brother)
Bruce & Valda (friends of Jo-ann
& David)
Anita and Rod
Barb Loosemore

Stuart as he struggles with
addiction
Andrew (Joan Lum's relative)
Jenny, Janine, Cec
and June Bartholomeusz
Audrey Fewster
Margaret's neighbour Joan
Gloria Sampson & Family

Gemma and Teresa
Heather (daughter of close friend of
Graeme & Joan)
Tina and her two teenage sons (also
friends of Graeme & Joan)
Susan Bartell
Bronwyn
Grace Fairbank



Church on the Internet - Sunday 10am (doors open 9:45 am)



If you don't have Zoom on your computer/laptop/iPad/Smartphone, click on <https://zoom.us/support/download>
Then click on this link below or the "Sunday Church" image to join our Service -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85247373230?pwd=WIM2UHJEemFWS3RScnNqM3puaGdZdz09>

Otherwise open Zoom and enter the following - **Meeting ID: 852 4737 3230** **Passcode: 836844**
You can also join us on your phone by dialling **03 7018 2005** and entering the above meeting details.
The above link and meeting details apply for all our services until the **December 26th 2021**.



Videos on the Internet



NEW YouTube Channel; Follow this link or click on the YouTube logo
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCH-y4pZ_f_LezegzNZi6nnQ
to view selected sermons and service preludes



Social Collection Department

BayCISS - collection of goods by Graeme & Joan Wood has recommenced. Leave goods with them at 66 Bernard St. Cheltenham, or call them (Graeme & Joan Wood) on 9555 0462 (BayCISS contact number 9555 9910)
From BayCISS "Many thanks to all those who continue to drop off food parcels".

Emerge - Financial help is the best way to help - Cheques to - GPO Box 420 Melbourne VIC 3001 or donate via the website www.emergesupport.org.au Emerge welcomes vouchers for supermarkets or art materials which children could use at home - materials, pencils, colouring books etc. Margaret Bode is happy to take items to the Moorabbin office if you leave them at her home, 16 Monaco Street Parkdale.

Wisdom from Creatures Great & Small ...

