



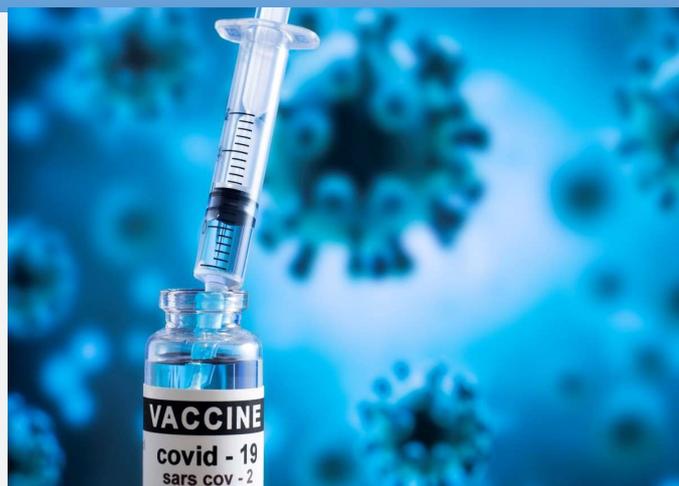
COVID-19 2B or not 2B?

The Burning Question: When will we be able to return to face to face worship?

The Burning Answer: We will get there, but first read this summary of the latest news from Presbytery about the steps we need to take before we can return to face to face worship.

In particular read 'From Wednesday November 24'

ESPECIALLY read and **DOUBLE READ** the sections about **VACCINATION** and how this could determine how get back to face to face worship.



From Friday October 29

Many things change from Friday 6 pm. We will be able to travel beyond metropolitan Melbourne, to other places in Victoria without a worker's permit. From Friday we will be encouraged to work from home if we can. We will be still be able to have up to 10 guests per day visit us in our homes, which means visiting people in their homes is now largely OK.

Vaccination is strongly recommended.

We will be able to host inside and outside religious gatherings, funerals and weddings, with limits on size depending on vaccination status and the size of the space we are meeting in.

Fully Vaccinated Indoors: 4 square metres per person is the only limit

Unknown vaccination status: Indoors or outdoors, **maximum of 30 people.**

The role of COVID Marshall will be more important than ever. We've updated the [instructions for COVID Marshalls](#)

Op shops will be able to open. Community groups will be able to start meeting again.

Food and drink can be served with seated service only, with 4 square metres per person. Bring out the tea trolley!

We cannot require all our members to be vaccinated. But if we want to run services for more than 30 people, we will need a way of knowing that all present, 12 years and older, including leaders, are fully vaccinated.

The Victorian Government still requires all authorised workers to be vaccinated to be able to work outside their home. Deadlines are Friday 15 October for first dose and Friday 26 November for full vaccination. This applies to all ministers, employees, and volunteers, whether that be broadcast teams and others in key leadership positions in religious gatherings.

From Wednesday November 24

Once we pass 90 percent of eligible people vaccinated in Victoria, we'll be living with limited limitations! **For situations where everyone eligible for vaccination is fully vaccinated, there will be no capacity limits (maximum numbers), no density limits (square metres per person), and no gathering limits. All vaccination requirements remain however, including for religious gatherings, weddings and funerals.**

The size limit of 30 will still apply for religious gatherings, weddings and funerals where we have not confirmed that all are fully vaccinated.

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)

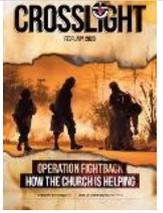
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Bible Readings for October 31st Pentecost 23? *(the readings used in our service may differ slightly)*

Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34

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. Latest CROSSLIGHT now available from David Vine, 4 Jemma Ct. Cheltenham 9583 7373.

Prayers of the People

We pray especially for -

Dawn's daughter Carol
Margaret Bryan
Robert (*Joan Wright's brother*)
Pete, Bruce & Valda (*friends of Jo-ann & David*)
Anita and Rod
Barb Loosemore
Isobel Churchward

Stuart *as he struggles with addiction*
Janine and June Bartholomeusz (*Jenny & Cec thank you for your prayers*)
Audrey Fewster
Margaret's neighbour Joan
Grace Fairbank

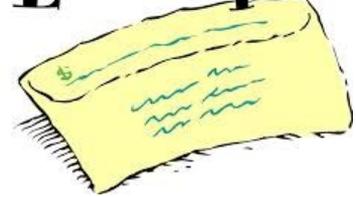
Gemma and Teresa
Heather (*daughter of close friend of Graeme & Joan*)
Tina and her two teenage sons (*also friends of Graeme & Joan*)
Susan Bartell
Bronwyn
Gloria Sampson & Family



FINAL CALL: A reminder that our present Planned Giving Envelope system will conclude at the end of October when this year's envelopes run out. If you have been using this system please return any remaining envelopes to David Vine.

If you wish to continue with giving envelopes please let us know and we will arrange our own printing of envelopes for you. Our thanks to those who have participated and especially Bob Warren-Smith who has coordinated the present scheme for the past fifteen years.

Offering Envelopes



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

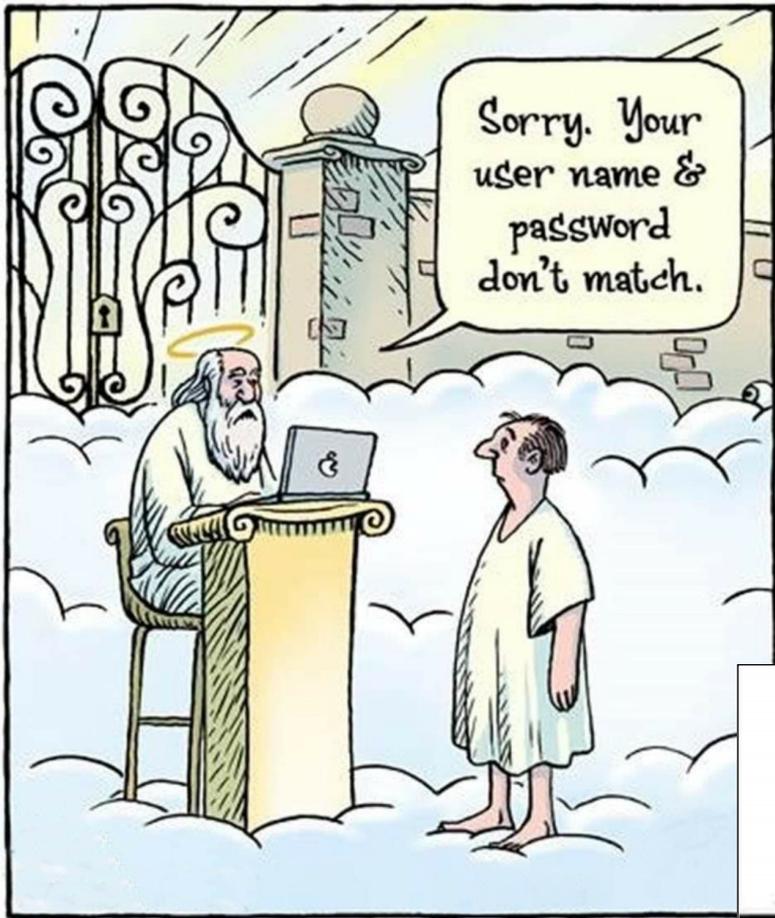


Social Collection Department

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.





An invisible man and invisible woman married. I'm not sure what they saw in each other. Their kids were nothing to look at, either.

I MAY LOOK LIKE I'M CHILLING OUT, BUT REALLY I'M THINKING OF ALL THE THINGS I'M GOING TO BUY AT BUNNINGS WHEN IT REOPENS