



The Grapevine

August 2020

HEALESVILLE	August 2nd	August 9th	August 16th	August 23rd	August 30th
Stewards	Val L & Helen O	Kees S & Ryle R	Heather H & Ethan P	Beth & Raymond	Val L & Helen O
Scripture	Marian S	Dale P	No Morning	Jim Mcm	Jeff S
Prayers	Dale P	Walter S	Service	Brenda McM	John C
Music	Alan H	Russell G	Alan H	Alan H	Alan H
Sound	Ethan P	Ross H	Toby J	Toby J	Ethan P
Children's Activities	<i>IN WORSHIP</i>	<i>KIDS CLUB</i>	<i>IN WORSHIP</i>	<i>KIDS CLUB</i>	<i>IN WORSHIP</i>
HC Elders	Heather H				
Morning Tea	Beth H & Beryl M	Del L & Helen O	Leonie R & Val L	Flo F & Marilyn K	Beth H & Raymond R
Flowers	Marilyn K	Coral J	Alexie S	Beth H	Flo F
Church Cleaning	Dale P	Toby J	Beth H	Dale P	Heather H & Lillian M
DHC Cleaning	Dale P	Margaret B	Beth H	Dale P	Margaret B
Lawns			Walter S		
WANDIN SEVILLE	August 2nd	August 9th	August 16th	August 23rd	August 30th
Steward	E. Wells	E. Harvey	M. Young	K. Thege	M Edmonds
Reader	M. Young	K. Edmonds	B. Taylor	M. Young	M. Young
Morning Tea	E. Harvey	S. Andrews	L. Webb	E. Wells	K. Edmonds
Flowers	S. Andrews	L. Webb	E. Harvey	V. Gaudion	H & B Taylor
Cleaning	S. Andrews	L. Webb	E. Harvey	V. Gaudion	H & B Taylor
Y' GLEN	Eileen	Eileen	Eileen	Eileen	Eileen

*** Please note that these rosters will assist us as we continue with online Services, but also when we are permitted to worship in Church again. ***
HV A copy of the roster is on the notice board in the foyer. If you need to change / swap note this on the roster in the foyer and/or contact Beth on 0407801491.

The Induction Service for the Rev Deacon Deborah Kottek will take place via 'Zoom' at 2.30 pm on Sunday 16th August, enabling Deborah to commence her ministry among us in Healesville Yarra Glen and Wandin/Seville. All members will be contacted via email with an invitation that must be accepted prior to the date of the meeting. There will be no on-line service that morning. We expect that Deborah will conduct her first service with us via Zoom on Sunday 23rd August, at 10 am. She has lists of all who attend in the 3 towns and is very keen to get to know us all. To begin with, contact will most likely be by telephone, so be prepared for a phone call from our new minister. We wish her a long and rewarding ministry among us. Many thanks to those of you who have so willingly and capably shouldered the extra responsibilities to keep our parish in such good shape in the 20 months when we have been without a full-time minister. Alan & Dale

Online Church - Streaming of services is being set at 10am on Sundays on <https://healesvilleuniting.online.church/>, followed by a "Zoom" meeting, follow the link and password in email from Dale, Healesville Chairperson. If you miss the live streaming of the service you can see it at a later time here: <https://vimeo.com/healesvilleuniting>. Contact Dale for any issues.

Members of the Healesville Uniting Church, with Walter and Lexie stepping down from our church council after eight years of service, we find ourselves needing two new members on the council. If you think this is not you, it probably is you, it is crucial that church councils are diverse and represent the views and experience of the whole church community. Please contact Dale Prentice or Heather Hysted to discuss.

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Please send all roster changes or articles to Coral by **9pm Wednesday, August 26th**. Email: ecofootprints@bigpond.com or **Phone 0407 889 700**

Milking Cow & Goat Project



I received wonderful news in response to my letter to Church Council I requested that the Council consider donating a Village cow to assist with the establishment of a breeding herd of Indigenous Village cows to provide milk for 500 orphans and very poor children in a rural area of Timau in Meru County Kenya. The Church Council agreed to pay for a Village cow at \$400 which is marvellous. The project is aiming for an optimal number of 25 cows, a Bull, plus a shed and feed troughs, a 10,000 Litre water storage tank and pay for Vet services and a local herdsman/caretaker for 7 days a week. It is a difficult time to try and raise funds and the Church Council gesture is a blessing.

The Rev Fr Jason Micheni is known to many of the congregation since he spoke in our Worship Services three times in the past 10 years. He ministers in the area of Meru County, a very large area described as being on the slopes of Mt Kenya. He is our friend and manages the Milking Cow and Goat Project on site. My role is to manage the provision of resources and both Bruce and I have travelled to Kenya and seen the amount of work Fr Jason does under very difficult circumstances. We have seen that he does all he can for the needy children and orphans.

To provide some food security Fr Jason and I agreed that to establish a breeding herd of indigenous village cows is sustainable as the village cows are hardy and the mixed breed cow, once she produces a calf, gives 4-6 litres of milk daily enough to sustain some children and to feed her calf. The milk is lifesaving for the children and the yearling calves can be sold to other farmers wishing to secure precious animals. The upside is that from any sale Fr Jason will buy supplementary food like flour and rice. The cow manure is be recycled to nourish the soil and Fr Jason buys seed for maize, root vegetable and watermelons.

A GoFundMe page was set up if anyone would like to participate. I'd really appreciate it if you would share or donate to this GoFundMe, Food security for needy children in Kenya, to be managed by Fr. Jason Micheni. Here is the link:

<http://gf.me/u/x27bub>

Yours truly Wilma



HICCI is still providing help and that the weekly D@D meals are being delivered or collected from the office. Call 59116000.

Regular Events - Most activities on hold for the foreseeable future.

Except for... **Friday HV - 1st Friday Night with Rob Bell - online.**

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, traditional custodians of the land on which we gather and pay respect to their elders past, present and those to come.

2nd August Sunday
HV Jeff Shrowder 10am <i>online</i>
9th August Sunday
HV Margaret Blair 10am <i>online</i>
13th August Thursday
HV Church Council 7pm occurring <i>online</i>
16th August Sunday
HV Induction of Rev Deborah Kottek 2.30pm <i>online</i>
23rd August Sunday
HV Deborah Kottek 10am <i>online</i>
30th August Sunday
HV Deborah Kottek 10am <i>online</i>

Stable One - More Than A Place To Stay - are operating quite differently this year but have managed to get permission to operate from a site in Lilydale which has accommodation Jenny and her husband John are living in as host and hostess for the 3 month period, which is a challenging task. Some volunteers are still assisting no one over 75 allowed. They have five male and three female lodgers.

They ask us to pray for protection from Covid 19 and general good health for all lodgers and volunteers; for good relationships to develop as everyone learns to live together as a community; for everyone to be aware of God's presence, power and wisdom; to thank God for all he has done so far and for providing the most magnificent 'more than a place to stay'.

If anyone would like more info. stableone.org or to receive their newsletters the email address is info@stableone.org.
Brenda McMinn

August Readings

August 2 Pentecost 9 [18]

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

August 9 Pentecost 10 [19]

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

August 16 Pentecost 11 [20]

Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-38

August 23 Pentecost 12 [21]

Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

August 30 Pentecost 13 [22]

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Online Offering &

Donations. If you feel you can continue to financially support our church; to provide outreach services, for a one off donation or a regular offering. Bendigo Bank UC Healesville. BSB: 633 000. A/C: 162 358 139 Ref: Offering (*name optional*)

The Healesville UCA Walking Together Group supports Voice, Treaty, Truth