



The Grapevine

September 2020

HEALESVILLE	Sept 6th	Sept 13th	Sept 20th	Sept 27th
Stewards	Val L & Helen O	Kees S & Ryle R	Beth H & Raymond R	Heather H & Ethan P
Scripture	Beth H	Walter S	John C	Bruce A
Prayers	Alan H	Marian S	Heather H	Walter S
Music	Alan H	Alan H	Alan H	Alan H
Sound	Toby J	Ethan P	Ross H	Toby J
Children/ Youth	Yes	In Church	Yes	In Church
HC Elders	Heather H			
Morning Tea	Flo F & Marilyn K	Beth H & Raymond R	Val L & Helen O	Roelie & Kees S
Flowers	Beth H	Flo F	Coral J	Alexie S
Church Cleaning	Dale P	Beth H	Heather H	Heather H & Lilian
DHC Cleaning	Dale P	Beth H	Margaret B	Beth H
Lawns	Alan H		Kees S	
WANDIN SEVILLE	Sept 6th	Sept 13th	Sept 20th	Sept 27th
Steward	E. Wells	E. Harvey	M. Young	K. Thege
Reader	M. Young	K. Edmonds	B. Taylor	M. Young
Morning Tea	E. Harvey	S. Andrews	L. Webb	E. Wells
Flowers	S. Andrews	L. Webb	E. Harvey	V. Gaudion
Cleaning	S. Andrews	L. Webb	E. Harvey	V. Gaudion
Y' GLEN	Barbara	Barbara	Barbara	Barbara

*** Please note that these rosters will assist us as we continue with online Services. The church is currently closed, and only persons with a work permit are permitted to enter the Church at this time. You will be notified when we are permitted to enter the 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.

Hello to my new church family of the Yarra Ranges Parish! It is wonderful to be here amongst you in this beautiful part of the world. As your new minister I look forward to meeting you, if not face to face, then over the phone or online. I look forward to serving God alongside you and I am here to pastorally care for you and to minister to you in the milestones of life: baptisms, weddings and funerals.

I moved to the parish from Melbourne and my husband Gerry currently lives in two homes whilst our youngest studies at university. I have four children: two sons and two daughters with only one still at home. My two little grandsons are in Perth which is very hard! I come from recent ministry in prisons and mental health, so this is a new step in my journey. I am keen to learn! I am also keen to be available so please feel free to contact me. One day when this current time is over, I look forward to gathering with you in worship, and sharing in fellowship and hospitality.

Services will continue on Sunday mornings online and I am available if you want to ring, email or text. Please let me know when you need prayers – for yourself and for others. I can pray for you or with you.

I am interested in any groups or ideas you might have about how we can sustain each other as a faith community. One thing I hope to start soon is to send out a weekly (or fortnightly) bulletin via email (or by post) with a reflection, a prayer, and any other snippets of news that come my way – as a means of staying in touch. If anybody has a prayer, poem or message that could be shared – please send them to me at dkottek@bigpond.com.

Blessings to everyone! May the month ahead bring good news. May we know healing and peace. May we hold each other and our world, in our prayers. In the meantime, we wait with God.

'If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the furthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me and your right hand shall hold me fast.' (Ps 139:9-10)

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Please send all roster changes or articles to Coral by **9pm Wednesday, September 23rd**. Email: ecofootprints@bigpond.com or **Phone 0407 889 700**

Milking Cow & Goat Project

G.day Wilma.

I have seen the Article Goats and Milking Cow Project.

It is very nice is a summery of what we have been doing and what we are continuing doing.

It is a wonderful massage, friendly and apealing to all the people of good will. I believe people are going to be touched.

I was able to read other activities for your church in the news letter.also for madam Deborah becoming a Deacon taking her ministry in your church.

pass my regards to her.wishing her success. All is Wao Wao Wao.

Thankyou very much Wilma for sending me all this information.

Also Thank you for the UC.for the prayers and support you have given to our children in Meru Kenya.

Fr Jason.



Dear Alan

I was deeply moved when I recently heard the story of Chaplains Arnie and Jennie who received our emergency bushfire relief funding to help devastated communities in the Swift Creek Area. After the worst bushfires in living memory, COVID-19 restrictions prevented Arnie and Jennie from going out to help grieving communities in need. "It's what we call interrupted grief. No one was able to grieve properly as COVID-19 hit at the worst possible moment", Arnie told us.

I was heartened by the news that as COVID-19 restrictions lifted Arnie and Jennie have been able to finally go out and help these communities heal. "Our biggest struggle was that COVID-19 meant we couldn't use the amazing funding provided by Frontier Services, said Arnie's wife Jennie, "but since July we have been slowly able to provide much needed support by going out to comfort farmers in need".

But bushfire recovery is just the tip of the iceberg. This year farmers also faced the onslaught of continued drought and now many of them are dealing with the flow on effects of COVID-19 as local and international demand for their produce dries up. With all that they've faced this year, they have never needed our help more. That's why through it all, Frontier Services has been there to be the listening ear they need. Thanks to your support.

Our farmers aren't out of the woods yet. They still need your support to help them get back on their feet.

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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.

6th September Sunday

HV Rev Deacon Deborah Kottek
10am *online*

13th September Sunday

HV Rev Deacon Deborah Kottek
10am *online*

10th September Thursday

HV Church Council 7pm *occurring online*

20th September Sunday

HV Rev Deacon Deborah Kottek
10am *online*

27th September Sunday

HV Rev Deacon Deborah Kottek
10am *online*

HICCI Annual Meeting. 3pm *online*



HICCI Annual Meeting.

Sunday 27th September. 3pm, by zoom.

More details closer to the time.

Weekly D@D meals are still being delivered or collected from the office. Ring 5911 6000.



Check out our current volunteering opportunities and other ways to help www.frontierservices.org

Thank you for showing you care,

Jannine Jackson, National Director

September Readings

September 6 Pentecost 14 [23]

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalms 149

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

September 13 Pentecost 15 [24]

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114 or

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

September 20 Pentecost 16 [25]

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

September 27 Pentecost 17 [26]

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

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*)

HV Church Council plan to hold a celebration BBQ, when we can all be together again to raise funds for Frontier Services. Beth

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