

CHURCH CLEANING

I wish to inform the congregation regarding the funding for our Church Cleaning,

We have a shortfall of \$ 958.18 (GST not included) as at the end of our last Financial Year –1st January to 31st December 2024.

I would like to thank the congregation for their donations last year but as you can see, this is a substantial shortfall. If you are able to make further donations to this service during the upcoming year, it would be very much appreciated.

Leanne Smith, Treasurer

TIM BARTON CONCERT

Outstanding pianist Tim Barton returns to Temple on **Saturday 22 February at 7pm** with his new show. All the way from Chicago, Tim will present a 1 hour concert of jazz, classical, ragtime and blues. Tim does new material each year, but will also squeeze in 3 all-time favourites. Tickets \$25 full price, \$22 concession, with great discounts for families with children. Companion card also accepted. **If you are unable to purchase a ticket online, Chris Fuss will do so on your behalf.**

FELLOWSHIP - TUESDAY 4th MARCH AT 10.00am

We are commencing our meetings in 2025 with Pat Farran's sons Chris and Mike coming to tell us about their Apiary experiences through 'Henley Honey' – and we can confirm that this honey is delicious. Want to know where it comes from and how it happens? Anyone is welcome to come to our meetings to hear our speakers. The talk will commence at 10am and you are invited to share morning tea with us, before our official meeting after morning tea.

We advertised that Chris and Mike may be able to bring some honey for sale, but due to the drought over summer, this may not be

possible. (Their tubs of honey are available to friends for \$10).

9.30am set up time for Waratah hostesses on the day please.

Remember that our HFUC Pancake Day is at Book and Bean Cafe in the shopping mall at Henley Beach this same day – suggest a pancake and coffee for lunch after the meeting?

AGM - PASTORAL VISITORS' MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 27th February at 3:00pm in the Meeting Room at Temple Site.

The AGM will be followed by our quarterly meeting.

HFUC has a dedicated group of Pastoral Visitors who do a wonderful job. There is always room for more. If you would like to be a Pastoral Visitor please contact either myself or Christa.

Blessings
Jennifer Brown

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE, FRIDAY 7th MARCH, 1.30PM

We join with our Ecumenical friends from this area in celebrating World Day of Prayer with Christian people around the World on the first Friday in March, and this gathering is an excellent opportunity to mix with and meet other Christians from the western suburbs. People from eight churches participate in the service

Each year the service is written by women from a particular country. This year we will be using a service written by Christian women of The Cook Islands with the theme "I made you wonderful". In The Cook Islands women hold significant leadership roles in the church, in cultural groups and across most professions

Woodville Uniting Church, 44 Woodville Road, will be the host church for March 2025. Parking is at the rear, off Church Street.

If you would like to attend and need transport, please see Faye.

PANCAKES!!

We will be making and selling pancakes on **Pancake Day** on Tuesday 4th March 10am – 1pm at the Book'n Bean café opposite Foodland, Henley Beach. Proceeds to UnitingCare SA Relief centres and UCA Care organisations

OUR CONGREGATIONAL AGM 9th March

Following the service at Fulham on the 9th March, the Annual General meeting of our Congregation will be held. Reva Luscombe has been nominated to be elected to Church Council. The booklet of reports will be ready by next Sunday 2nd March.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

- Malcolm Wilson attended the meeting and emphasised the need for a mission plan (or one for each site.) He also talked about the need to carefully consider the costs of maintaining our buildings into the future.
- Peter Hollister has resigned from Church Council. We thank him for his wisdom and insight over the years.
- The 2025 budget was considered and several amendments proposed. The amended budget will be included in the AGM booklet, which is currently being compiled by our Admin assistant, Bonny Willsmore.
- Reva Luscombe has been nominated for Church Council. This election will take place at the AGM on the 9th March.

- The garden group has decided that if the congregation moved to the Temple site only, it would not be feasible to start a new neighbourhood garden at Temple due to various reasons, including the very shaded site next to the pine tree.
- If the congregation comes together on one site, a member of the congregation has suggested that the congregation be renamed 'Weetunga Uniting Church.' Weetunga is a Kurna word for reedbeds.
- There will be a thanksgiving service for Sophie Megaw on Sunday 2nd March at Temple.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the window go to school? To get a little brighter.

What's a ghost's favourite room in a house? The living room.

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