

## St Andrew's Lutheran Church Newsletter 30 June 2022

*Our purpose is to be a city-based, Lutheran faith community sharing its gifts to the mutual benefit of the congregation and the broader community.*

### Readings for Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14 Rejoice with Jerusalem

Psalms 66:1-9

Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16 Do good to all

Luke 10:1-11,16-20 Jesus sends out the seventy-two

Roster:

	3 July	10 July	17 July	24 July	31 July
	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Cathy Brown	Yong Bong Cho	Rev Stephen Nuske	Rev Silke Moolman	Rev Ben Hentschke
<b>(Communion) Assistant</b>	Karyn Cullen	Owen Dixon	Helen Ost	Owen Dixon	Owen Dixon
<b>Organist</b>	Mark Boughen	Mark Boughen	Mark Boughen	Mark Boughen	Mark Boughen
<b>Psalmist</b>		Astrid Stroessinger	Owen Dixon	Dennis Mercier-Lee	Owen Dixon
<b>Lector</b>	Mark Tonkin Karyn Cullen	Owen Dixon Julie Walker	Stephen Cullen Dennis Mercier-Lee	Shiron Dixon Owen Dixon	Shiron Dixon Stephen Cullen
<b>Usher</b>	Mark Tonkin	Jeff Ost	Stephen Cullen	Astrid Stroessinger	Ilaina Herimampianina
<b>Sunday School</b>	N/A School holidays	N/A School holidays	Jeff Ost/Tehiry	Jeff Ost/Tehiry	Jeff Ost/Tehiry
<b>Collection counting</b>	Julie Walker	Shiron Dixon	Shiron Dixon	Owen Dixon	Shiron Dixon
<b>Announcements</b>	Julie Walker	Shiron Dixon	Shiron Dixon	Shiron Dixon	Shiron Dixon
<b>Morning tea</b>	Karyn Cullen/ Julie Walker Leena Vuorinen	David & Anjuli Carmen Ost	Anne-Marie Gerlach Julie Seidel	Shiron Dixon Karyn & Stephen Cullen	Karyn & Stephen Cullen Helen Ost
<b>Cleaning</b>	Corinne Marron	Corinne Marron	Corinne Marron	Corinne Marron	Corinne Marron

1. Working bees - Magnificent outcome! Thanks to all of those who attended (and the 'in spirit' support and encouragement of those who couldn't help - everything makes a difference!). If you saw the hall on Sunday for the morning tea you would be amazed - it is a shell of its former messy, full, untidy self! A clean slate to work with for the new kitchen work and a wonderful space for Sunday's morning tea. This small congregation never fails to impress with its enthusiasm, energy, commitment and vision! THANK YOU.

There will be more working bees! But take a break. Watch this space.

2. We are still working through the issues associated with keys and the new security doors. This may take a while as we also need to make decisions about security arrangements associated with the new kitchen.
3. Nazareth Woolloongabba Shed men July meeting details- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - 6.30pm for 7.00pm. \$5.00 per person for dinner including soft drinks. RSVP Eric 0408 880 372 /

[girts@optusnet.com.au](mailto:girts@optusnet.com.au) and advise of any dietary requirements. July guest speaker is LTCOL Brian Venz. **SUBJECT: Coast Watchers:** After the attack on Pearl Harbour, Japan was dominant in the South West Pacific. A tiny band of brave men and a woman stayed behind enemy lines. Aided by loyal Islanders they warned the Allies of enemy air strikes which changed the course of the war in the Pacific and saved many lives. These Coast Watchers were hunted by the enemy and many of them lost their lives. This tale of heroism is really worth hearing.

#### 4. **Scandinavian Commemorative Service 26 June 2022**

The pictures say it all! Thank you for your support for this opportunity to celebrate with the Scandinavian community. See our Facebook page for more pictures.



Above: Braden Chambers (didgeridoo player) and Uncle Joe Kirk (Welcome to Country), Swedish Deacon Milo Loren (assisted in the service), Pastor Stephen Nuske (presided in the service), Yong Bong Cho (assisted in the service)



Right: Mark Boughen making beautiful music on the Bethlehem organ. Mark wrote the setting for the 150 Jubilee Canticle



Pastor Stephen Nuske planned and delivered an inspirational service of celebration, remembrance and thanksgiving. The order of service is linked [here](#) for your information if you would like to read it - there were many Scandinavian languages woven into the service. The order of service contains some interesting history prepared by Pastor Stephen.

## GROWING

### What are we doing to sustain our congregation into the future?

#### Korean ministry Planning

Yong Bong Cho, Shiron Dixon and Karyn Cullen are meeting regularly to progress planning. There will be an update once preliminary ideas and timelines are in place to hear your feedback and contributions.

Multicultural ministry theme for July/August - look out for the survey to get your thoughts!



#### Top of mind

- Korean ministry planning
- Church roof leak repairs
- Ramp approvals
- New kitchen preparations

For a full activity update for July click [here](#).

Welcoming survey [results](#) – have a look what you said and what action is being taken.

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#### 5. Australian Lutheran College has launched its annual appeal

This year's appeal is twofold: a call to support the college financially as it trains and prepares people for service in Christ's mission, and a heartfelt plea for more students. Appeal packs are now available in congregations or visit <https://alc.edu.au/connect/annual-appeal/> to watch the appeal clip released by Principal James Winderlich. **All donations over \$2.00 are tax-deductible; those received by 30 June may be claimed in this financial year.**

Donate online at [alc.edu.au/donate](http://alc.edu.au/donate) or use the reply slip provided in the appeal pack. Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### 6. We pray for

**World:** for the people of Ukraine suffering because of the Russian military assault; for the COVID safety of all; for people suffering because of natural and manmade disasters; for the many people in USA who have lost loved ones in recent senseless mass shootings; for victims of the Afghan earthquake, for productive dialogue among the leaders of the world's nations  
**Church:** for the **Australian Lutheran College** staff who serve at the College in many and varied roles; the students who are enrolled at ALC from all over Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific; and that more students will feel called and encouraged to study at ALC; for the successful implementation of the decisions made at LCAQD Synod.

**Community:** for those suffering the effects of COVID-19; for frontline workers who are working long hours under difficult conditions; for those experiencing financial hardship and cost of living pressures; for those who are fearful or anxious about the future, for those who are away from home.

**Needs:** for those who have asked our prayers, including Anne-Marie and Sophie, Ann, Astrid, Erika, Giselle Kim, John, Liz, Odd Steinar, Paul, the family of Jo Kleinschmidt, Rex and their children, Robert, Tina, Victor, and Zohaib

7. At St Andrew's we will continue to monitor the COVID situation, particularly as we enter the 'flu season'. We encourage the use various processes and procedures designed to keep our attendees safe. Masks are not currently mandated, but you may want to wear a mask when you are close to others. Please stay safe and keep others safe. If you are experiencing symptoms, do not attend a service. [Our Updated Covid Safe check list](#)

#### 8. Do you need pastoral care?

If you would like support in Pastor Tommi's absence, please contact our Pastoral Assistants or Pastor Russell. You can do this by emailing or phoning the office on 3831 9016 and leaving a message asking that someone contact you. If you leave a message or send an email, make sure you include your phone number to help them get in touch with you quickly. Phone messages and emails will be checked regularly.

9. **Central Community Services / Workshops/ Groups that may interest you. Support is available.** If there is something you have seen here in previous weeks please don't hesitate to contact the office for information. Some programs do not have end date and have only been removed from the below list to keep it fresh.

- [Career Employment Australia Training flyer](#)
- [DV-Alert Workshop flyer](#)
- [WH&E Shark Cage Group flyer](#)
- [WH&E Support and Therapeutic Groups Term 3 flyer](#)
- [JSCC June Program flyer](#)

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