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THE MAGAZINE OF THE ENDEAVOUR HILLS UNITING CHURCH

Endeavour Hills Uniting Church Mission Statement

The Endeavour Hills Uniting Church...
a worshipping, nurturing, learning community...
an open door, reaching out to show Christ's face to all.
'Together We Grow'



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Endeavour Hills Uniting Church

Sunday of the Month	10.30 am
1st	Worship Service with Communion (Includes Sunday School)
2nd,3rd	Worship Service (Includes Sunday School)
4th(where Applicable)	Worship Service
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH	Contemporary-Style Worship Service (February to November)

Prayer Chain

Endeavour Hills Uniting Church is fortunate in having an active Prayer Chain. If you have any Prayer Requests, please contact any member of the Prayer Chain listed below:

Mary Mehl..... 9791 5442

Judy Hopkins 9700 7551

Sue Reid9704 9195

Pam Cowley..... 0477 149 361

USAGE OF CHURCH BUILDING

Revised July 2015

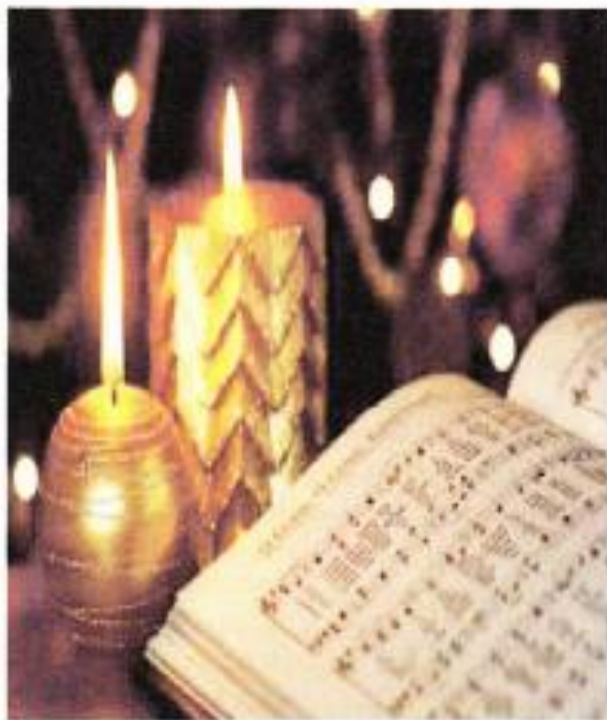
<i>Sundays</i>	10:30 am	Worship EHUC	All Areas
<i>Mondays</i>	9:30 – 11:30 am	Play Group “Treasure Trove”	Hall
<i>Tuesdays</i>	7:30-9 pm	Beta Bible Study	Meeting Room (1 st and 3 rd Tues)
<i>Wednesday</i>	10-12 noon	Bible Study	Meeting Room (except School Holidays)
	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Property & Finance Committee Group	Meeting Room (4 th Wed.)
	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Church Council	Meeting Room (2 nd Wed)
<i>Thursday</i>	7:30 pm	Singing Group	Church
ALL GROUPS will have access to toilets and kitchen. “Hall” = old pre-school area			

Please Note:

The views in the articles included in this publication are not necessarily those held by the Endeavour Hills Uniting Church.

Endeavour Hills Uniting Church

Carol Service



13th December 2015

7.15 pm for 7.30 pm

Keep the date free!

THANK YOU!

Olive and Tim would like to send a heartfelt 'Thank you' to those who have very generously given of their time and cooking talents to prepare many meals for us during the last four weeks. The broken ankle, combined with Olive's back problems are continuing to make life very difficult, but the many meals have taken pressure off both of us. Once again the support from the Church Family has been magnificent.

(For more about our casserole team, please refer to Notice Board on page 8.)

Endeavour Hills UnitingCare Neighbourhood Centre

Address: 10 Raymond McMahon Blvd
Endeavour Hills 3802

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Telephone: (03) 9700 3789

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Web: www.ehunc.org.au

Thank you to Catherine Gonsalves and Judy Hopkins who have retired from serving on the committee after 8 years (compulsory to retire). Catherine served as Treasurer and Judy as Chairperson. Other members currently serving are Sandra Neal, Bruce Hansen, Joan Hansen, Stan Ashley (Vice Chairperson) and Sue Ashley (Treasurer).



Playgroup
For Under 5s

Treasure Trove

A place to play, explore, discover,
enjoy, journey, adventure, & share!



Endeavour Hills Uniting Church
Corner Raymond McMahon Boulevard and Hellyer Way
Mondays School Term, 9.30am - 11.30am



For enquiries or to link in please call Stephen on 0408 684 366

Notice Board

Lawn Mowing and Gardening

Thanks to the Environment Group for tackling the “garden” at the church. Also to Geoff, Bruce, Stan and Steve for the removal of the trees and distributing the mulch onto the gardens. MANSE – ongoing maintenance of garden until the manse is occupied – volunteers see anyone from Property and finance.

And thank you to all our gardeners who try to tame the weeds.

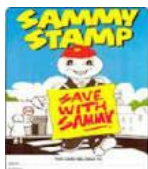
Any help appreciated.

Please contact Bruce Hansen

Phone: 9706 0585.

Sammy Stamp

Please save your used stamps for Sammy Stamp Appeal –this has raised more than \$600,000 for needy causes since it began. There is a box marked *Stamps* On the table in the Narthex.



Fundraisers....

Paper Collection & Packing

The **DDUCA** (Dandenong and District Uniting Churches Auxiliary) held their AGM on the 17th November - Stan Ashley and Geoff Lacey are EHUC's representatives on that Committee. Despite a notable decrease in the amount of paper now being handled, each church will receive approximately \$400 each from this fundraising effort.

Keep collecting newspapers, details regarding packing of paper will be in the weekly notices or Interact.

CHILD CARE AREA-

Negotiations are still in progress with the Montessori Group who have applied to lease the childcare area to run their children's program (under school age).

It is hoped they will set up in January and begin classes in February.

Notice Board

Trading Table

**Last trading table will be
13th December.**

Oct: \$46

Nov: \$56.65

Thanks for contributions and support throughout 2015, all money raised is going to support Kids Hope program.

Any queries
please contact Heather Kimber.
Phone: 9796 8154

Christmas Tree

There will again be a box under our Christmas Tree for gifts (unwrapped) for all ages and/or food. These will be donated to the Andrews Centre for distribution on Monday 21st December. The tree will be set up early in December.



The Andrews Centre

**Please keep donating non
perishable food thank you!**

Just bring along a couple of cans or whatever you can spare on Sundays and these are delivered during the week and appreciatively received. There are many in our community in need.

Casseroles

For many years Judy Hopkins has been organising meals for people in our congregation going through sickness etc. If you would like to help please leave your details with Judy and she will contact you when needed. Please consider helping if you can. **There has been a special need recently with people being hospitalised.**

Phone: 9700 7551

Email: judy.inehills@bigpond.com



Group News

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group

The group meets at the Church from 10.00 am, (except during school holidays). Everyone is welcome.

Beta: Ladies' Bible Study Group

The group meets at 7.30 pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month (except during school holidays) at the Church.

Please contact Mary Mehl: Phone 9791 5442.

Coffee Break

This informal group gathers at 10am on Friday mornings (except on the 1st Friday of the month). We meet at Muffin Break in the Food Court, Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre.



Everyone is welcome, so if you are in the vicinity on a Friday morning around that time, please feel free to come and join in. You will be very welcome. No need to book!

Just come and have a chat over a cup of coffee. See you there!

First Friday Lunch



This informal lunch is held on the first Friday of every month throughout the year. It is open to everyone to attend.

Next Friday lunch will be on Friday 4th December

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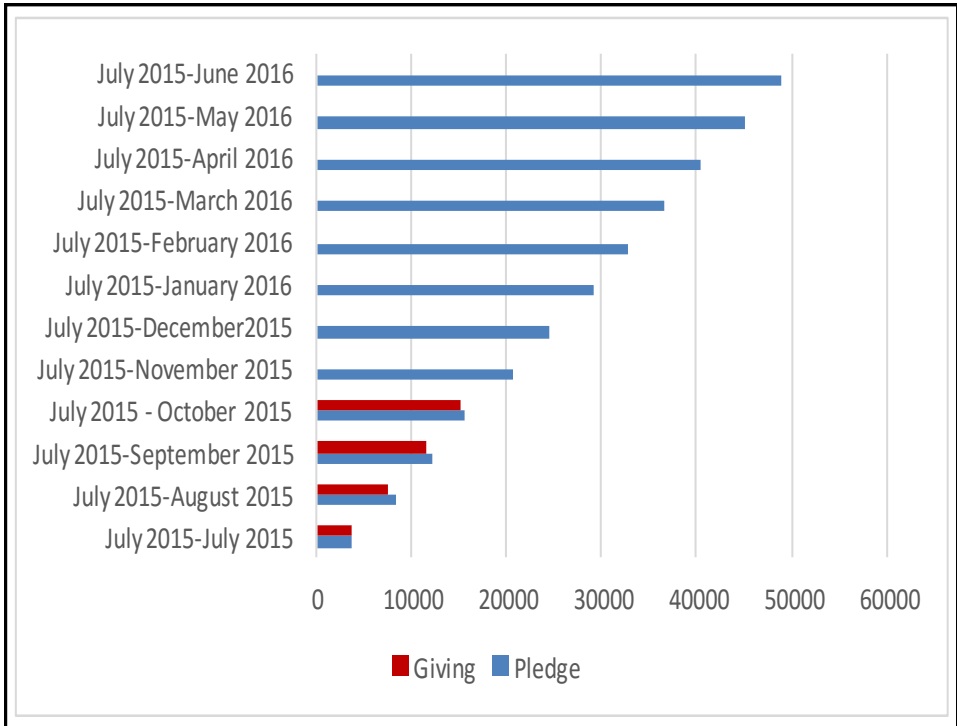
THE PANCAKE PARLOUR, DANDENONG. Please contact Pam Cowley by 5pm Wednesday 2nd Dec if you wish to attend.

PH: 0477 139 361 - leave a text message.

There will be no FFL in January.

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PLANNED GIVING



DIRECT DEBIT:

Could people who elect to give to Planned Giving through direct debit, please advise the Finance Committee, so that these details can be noted.

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

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11th November 2015

Devotions led by Gavin

We discussed supply ministry for December as Berlin has been appointed to Wodonga and will be leaving us at the end of November. We wish Berlin well in his new appointment. Cheryl has spoken to Rev. Robin Yang who will be available to lead our services from 13th December to the 3rd January 2016 inclusive. Rev. Raja Rajakulendran will lead our service including communion on 6th December.

Planning is well underway for the Carol Service.

A Montessori group are interested in leasing our former childcare area commencing in 2016 and this is currently being negotiated.

Catherine Gonsalves and Lynda Greenstreet have completed the leaders training for Kids Hope and are ready to train mentors to start the program next year. A 2 drawer locked cabinet will be required for this program.

November 29th which is our "Alive" service will be Berlins last day and there will be a shared lunch following the service.

Cheryl and Lacksman Pethiyagoda have been meeting at the church at 8.30 a.m. on Fridays for prayer and discussion and invite others to join them.

The Environment Action Group have asked that all those who are able should walk or ride a bike to church on Sunday 22nd November.

Neighbourhood Centre. Catherine Gonsalves and Judy Hopkins have recently come off the committee after many years but Sue and Stan Ashley have joined Sandra Neal and Joan and Bruce Hansen so our church is well represented on the committee.

Judy Hopkins.

Secretary.



LECTIONARY FOR ADVENT

Advent Year C	First reading	Psalms	Second reading	Gospel
<u>First Sunday of Advent</u> November 29, 2015 ART -- PRAYER	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36
<u>Second Sunday of Advent</u> December 6, 2015 ART -- PRAYER	Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 1:68-79	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6
<u>Third Sunday of Advent</u> December 13, 2015 ART -- PRAYER	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Isaiah 12:2-6	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18
<u>Fourth Sunday of Advent</u> December 20, 2015 ART -- PRAYER	Micah 5:2-5a	Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7	Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)





LECTIONARY FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Year C	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<u>Nativity of the Lord</u> - Proper I December 24 & 25, 2015 <i>Christmas Eve & Day</i> <u>ART -- PRAYER</u>	<u>Isaiah 9:2-7</u>	<u>Psalm 96</u>	<u>Titus 2:11-14</u>	<u>Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)</u>
<u>Nativity of the Lord</u> - Proper II December 24 & 25, 2015 <i>Christmas Eve & Day</i> <u>ART -- PRAYER</u>	<u>Isaiah 62:6-12</u>	<u>Psalm 97</u>	<u>Titus 3:4-7</u>	<u>Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20</u>
<u>Nativity of the Lord</u> - Proper III December 24 & 25, 2015 <i>Christmas Eve & Day</i> <u>ART -- PRAYER</u>	<u>Isaiah 52:7-10</u>	<u>Psalm 98</u>	<u>Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)</u>	<u>John 1:1-14</u>
<u>First Sunday after Christmas Day</u> December 27, 2015 <u>ART -- PRAYER</u>	<u>1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26</u>	<u>Psalm 148</u>	<u>Colossians 3:12-17</u>	<u>Luke 2:41-52</u>





LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY

January 1, 2016 (Mary, Mother of God) ART -- PRAYER	Numbers 6:22-27	Psalm 8	Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 2:15-21
New Year's Day January 1, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13	Psalm 8	Revelation 21:1-6a	Matthew 25:31-46
Second Sunday after Christmas Day January 3, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12	Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:(1-9), 10-18
January 6, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2016 First Sunday after the Epiphany ART -- PRAYER	Isaiah 43:1-7	Psalm 29	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 17, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 36:5-10	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 24, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 31, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30



LECTIONARY FOR FEBRUARY

February 2, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
Transfiguration Sunday February 7, 2016 (Last Sunday before Lent) ART -- PRAYER	Exodus 34:29-35	Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)
February 10, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12	Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
First Sunday in Lent February 14, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
Second Sunday in Lent February 21, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Psalm 27	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)
Third Sunday in Lent February 28, 2016 ART -- PRAYER	Isaiah 55:1-9	Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9

FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



K I D S' C L I P S

Angel

Could you be someone's angel this Christmas? You might ask your family to help another family that is less fortunate. If you could share some food, clothes, or toys you would be doing God's work.



Colour the Angel.

Christmas Gift

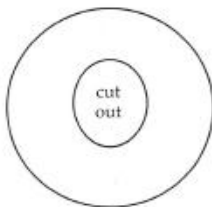
Here is an idea for a present for someone.

If you know of someone who is lonely or has no family, it would be fun to make this for them.

In your yard or nearby park find things to make a wreath. Be sure to have permission before you gather things.

Cut out a circle from cardboard. Then cut a circle out of the center. Then glue or wire evergreen boughs, pinecones, nuts, berries, and whatever you have found to the cardboard.

You can add a bow or Christmas balls or decorations. Punch a hole at the top and hang with string.



December 2015



CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Sunday 6th December

Rev Raja Rajakulenddran will be conducting Worship at 10:30 am including Holy Communion.

Rev. Robin Yang will be taking our Services from the 13th Dec to the 3rd Jan 16 at 10:30 am



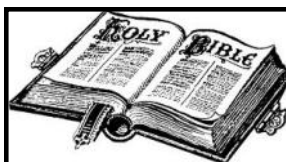
FAMILY CAROL SERVICE

13th December at 7:15 for 7:30 pm. Singing accompanied by EHUC band. Singing Group Presentations and bible readers from all ages. Children taking part in the Service. Dandenong North and Narre Warren North congregations will be joining us at this Service.



CHRISTMAS EVE - We have been invited to join Narre Warren North congregation at their Christmas Eve Service, commencing at 11.00PM
Address: 1-13 Main Street, NWN

CHRISTMAS DAY EHUC @ 9.00AM



Treasured memories

'But Mary treasured all these words, and pondered them in her heart..' Luke 2:10

Treasured memories, taken out and examined
when the tide of life is low, to restore
and rejuvenate the troubled heart.
the Baby's blanket;
some hay from a manger;
the first pair of walking shoes;
the first lost tooth;
the Bar Mitzvah shawl
taken carefully from out among the sachets
of frankincense,
along with imperishable treasured events,
unique to the one night of history,
when angels sang, a Saviour was born,
and a brilliant star shone and shepherds came to call.



by Linda Sutton

Signs and wonders.

This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger..' Luke 2:12

The sign of the presence of the Saviour of the world
is so easily missed when it is sought in high places.

The gift is not found wrapped in golden Christmas packages,
but in a baby's makeshift cradle,
wrapped in a makeshift bunny rug.

The sign of the presence of the Saviour of the world
is found in the hearts of the humble,
who recognise their need for a Saviour.



Linda Sutton

MERRY CHRISTMAS...

MAY THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS
FILL YOUR HEART WITH HAPPINESS TODAY
MAY THE HOPE OF CHRISTMAS LIGHT YOUR PATH,
AND GUIDE YOU ON YOUR WAY,
MAY THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS HELP TO SHOW
GOD'S BOUNDLESS LOVE FOR YOU,
MAY THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS
WARM YOUR HEART,
TODAY AND ALWAYS TOO.

(Submitted by Lynne Bryan
Author unknown)



DECEMBER ROSTERS

Dec 2015 (REVISED)	6	13	20	25 Christmas Day	27
Bible Reading	Brian & Lynda Greenstreet	Diane & Brian Hall	Rufane & Michelle Smith	Wes & Jenni Porch	Colin Wilhelms David
Communion Preparation	Delilah Spencer Elizabeth				
Communion Servers	Pam Cowley Diane Hall Colin Wilhelms				
Counting of Offering	Catherine Gonsalves Brian	Brian Hall Bruce Hansen	David Garnepudi Catherine Gonsalves	n/a	Wes Porch Sandra Cox
Door/Offering	Andrew Moore	Sandra Cox	Grant Allison	Murray John	Christine Summers
Early Word		Michelle Smith	Stephen Mayes	Robin Yang	Judy Hopkins
Flowers	Anne Williams	Artificial	Cheryl Doddrell Edith John	n/a	Artificial
Kitchen	Gonsalves Family	D.Spencer E.Moore 7pm: M. Watkins	Smith Family	n/a	Joan Hansen Sandra Neal
Organist/	Edith John	Sue Reid 7pm—band	Sue Reid	Edith John Sue Reid	Edith John
PowerPoint	Jean Lacey	Andrew Moore 7pm : Ursula Ebert	Ursula Ebert	Rufane Smith	Jean Lacey
Preacher	Rev Raja Rajakulendran	Rev Robin Yang	Rev Robin Yang	Rev Robin Yang	Rev Robin Yang
Duty Elder	Pam Cowley	Diane Hall 7pm Judy Hopkins	Judy Hopkins	Judy Hopkins	Colin Wilhelms
Public Address	Gavin Bartholomeusz	Paul Watkins 7pm	Colin Wilhelms	Gavin Bartholomeusz	Geoff Lacey

JANUARY ROSTERS

Jan 2016	3	10	17	24	31
Bible Reading	Cheryl Doddrell Geoff Lacey	Judy Hopkins Heather Kimber	Colin Wilhelms Gavin Bartholomeusz	Lynne Bryan Mary Mehl	Catherine Gonsalves Sue Reid
Communion Preparation	Heather Kimber Christine Summers				
Communion Servers	Cheryl Doddrell				
Communion Steward	Geoff Lacey				
Counting of Offering	Bruce Hansen Lynne Bryan	Grant Allison David Garnepudi	Catherine Gonsalves Wes Porch	Pam Cowley Bruce Hansen	Sandra Cox Brian Greenstreet
Door/Offering	Sandra Cox	Murray John	Grant Allison	Christine Summers	Colin Wilhelms
Early Word		Judy Hopkins	Stephen Mayes	Pam Cowley	Elke Beecher
Flowers	Artificial	Artificial	Artificial	Artificial	Artificial
Kitchen	Stan & Sue Ashley	Heather Kimber Pam Cowley	Cheryl Doddrell	Mary Mehl Christine Summers	Gonsalves Family
Organist/ Pianist	Olive Morland	Edith John	Olive Morland	Olive Morland	Edith John
PowerPoint	Rachel Gonsalves	Ursula Ebert	Rufane Smith	Jean Lacey	Rachel Gonsalves
Preacher	Tba	Tba	Tba	Tba	tba
Duty Elder	Cheryl Doddrell	Judy Hopkins	Colin Wilhelms	Pam Cowley	Diane Hall
Public Address	Colin Wilhelms	Gavin Bartholomeusz	Geoff Lacey	Colin Wilhelms	Gavin Bartholomeusz

FEBRUARY ROSTERS

Feb 2016	7	14	21	28
Bible Reading	Elke Beecher Pam Cowley	Michelle & Rufane Smith	Stan & Sue Ashley	YOUTH
Communion Preparation	Pam Cowley Sandra Cox			
Communion Servers	Judy Hopkins, Elke Beecher Colin Wilhelms, Cheryl Doddrell			
Counting of Offering	Brian Hall, David Garnepudi	Wes Porch Grant Allison	Brian Greenstreet Bruce Hansen	Pam Cowley Sandra Cox
Door/ Offering	Christeen Summers	Grant Allison	Stan & Sue Ashley	Andrew Moore
Early Word		Michelle Smith	Stephen Mayes	Sue Reid
Flowers	Lynda Greenstreet	Artificial	Mary Mehl	Artificial
Kitchen	Joan Hansen Sandra Neal	Heather Kimber Pam Cowley	Mary Mehl Christine Summers	Smith Family
Organist /Pianist	Sue Reid	Edith John	Sue Reid	BAND
PowerPoint	Rufane Smith	Andrew Moore	Rachel Gonsalves	Jean Lacey
Preacher	Tba	Tba	Tba	Tba
Duty Elder	Judy Hopkins	Cheryl Doddrell	Colin Wilhelms	Diane Hall
Public Address	Geoff Lacey	Paul Watkins	Gavin Bartholomeusz	Colin Wilhelms

CHRISTMAS IS A SEASON OF KINDNESS

**May the kindly spirit of Christmas
Spread its radiance far and wide
So all of the world may feel the glow
Of this holy Christmastide...**

**And then may every heart and home
Continue through the year
To feel the warmth and wonderment
Of this season of good cheer...**

**And may it bring us closer
To God and to each other
'Til every stranger is a friend,
And every man a brother.**

**Written by Helen Steiner Rice
Submitted by Lynne Bryan**



THE LAST AND GREATEST DAY OF THE FEAST

“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow within him.” John 7: 37, 38

The last day mentioned above may refer either to the 7th or 8th day in the seventh month, important for the Jews in their calendar for the rituals.

All Scripture is God breathed given by the inspiration of God to the prophets, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Believers accept it as the truth of God, quickened by the Holy Spirit. Our Lord spoke the above words in Jerusalem, the heart of Judaism, the stronghold of Pharisees, Sadducees, Priests, and Scribes. It was on the day of the Feast of Tabernacles, a great annual feast of the Jews, who went up to the Temple according to the law. It was the last day of the Feast. The Jews were going home after the feast with weakened consciences. The Pharisees and Sadducees did not have much to offer except their laws, customs and rituals. Lord Jesus spoke boldly at this crucial, decisive, critical moment addressing all the assembled Jews, He spoke like a general proclaiming something. “If anyone is thirsty let him come to Me.” No one except our Lord Jesus of Nazareth ever said “come to Me”. He said these words with full knowledge and feeling that He was the eternal Son of God, the promised Messiah, the only Saviour of the world.

The importance of His words can be categorised into 3 points. 1) The Lord just makes a supposition “If anyone is thirsty” 2) A solution “let him come to Me and drink” and 3) A promise “whoever believes in Me as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him”.

The most painful sensation in humanity is the bodily thirst. In the desert, in poverty stricken places, a wounded soldier in battle fatigue. What do they all intensely long for? Water. In Luke 16:24 “So he called to him, Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire. Nothing is more terrible than bodily thirst. Our Lord experienced this while carrying the cross and later when He was nailed to the

cross. If our bodily thirst is so painful, how much more should we have a thirst for our Souls? This is the highest degree of thirst. This is the thirst our Lord is speaking about. We need to seek after pardon, forgiveness and peace with God. We need an awakened conscience. On that last day of the greatest Feast, this is the thirst that Jews felt. Also on the day of Pentecost when Peter preached to them, their conscience was cut to the heart. Acts 2: 36-38. This is the thirst the Philippian jailor felt, when the earthquake was reeling under his feet, who knelt down before Paul and Silas and said “what must I do to be saved?” Acts 16:30. The Samaritan woman at the Jacob’s well encountered our Lord Jesus who asked for a drink of water. John 4:7 “will you give Me a drink?” Then He spoke of the living water that Christ gives “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water. John 4:10. “ Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:13-14.

We thirst for money, power, pleasure, rank & honour, digging for gold, the largest priceless diamond was recently found, distinction, prominence and status in life. A vast majority of people intensely thirst for them. Fierce and unceasing is the competition for these corruptible crowns. There are only a few indeed who thirst after eternal life. The absence of spiritual thirst is an unhealthy state of our souls Rev.3:17. We are yet pilgrims wandering aimlessly in a fallen secular world, totally antagonistic and hostile, to the one originally created by the Almighty Yahweh. So what is the solution? To seek after Christ Jesus who is the fountain and Giver of living water, which God has graciously provided to quench our thirsty souls.

LAKSHMAN PETHIYAGODA



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Our Web Address

The Endeavour Hills Uniting Church web page is available for viewing at <http://www.ehuc.org.au>. Church Council oversees its maintenance. Please send all correspondence etc. to the Secretary, Judy Hopkins.

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2. It would also help if the contribution was written in a word document format and attached.
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Your articles, notices, goods & services for sale etc. are very welcome. Please include your name, phone number & email address in case it is necessary to contact you.

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March	February 28th	March 6th



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