

# INTERACT

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

# A REFLECTION FROM ROBIN

## STEWARDSHIP SEASON 2016

October is here and thank you for reading this edition of Interact. I am thrilled to announce that this month is our Stewardship season. For many people, stewardship is often associated with church budgets and building programs. Whilst this is part of stewardship, the focus is much more expansive.



Our stewardship season has three aims:

1. to remind every member that biblical stewardship affirms that:
  - God is the owner of everything (*Psalms 24:1*)
  - we are stewards called to manage God's resources (*1 Corinthians 4:1-2*)
  - we seek to accomplish God's mission in the world (*Matthew 28:19-20*)
2. for members to discover or reaffirm their God-given spiritual gifts.
3. to invite members to actively participate in God's mission here at our church through the offering of their time, gifts & finances.

Our theme verse for the season is from Revelations 21:5 "Behold, I am making all things new". (ESV) These words are spoken by God the Father as John witnesses a vision of a new heaven and new earth as they are unveiled before him. Isaiah 43:19 echoes these same words: "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." (ESV). The Lord is declaring a promise that He is continually at work in His creation and the new is continually being born from the old. From the moment I first stepped into the church in supply ministry back in December 2015 until today, I hold the same

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## **Reflection from Robin—Stewardship Season**

conviction, that God is leading us into a new season where He is renewing His people and the mission of our church. This stewardship season is an invitation to participate in this work as we take a heart check and unite around the missional call of God here at Endeavour Hills Uniting Church.

For the first three Sundays in October, we will focus on a different aspect of stewardship, namely serving, gifts and finances. This will be followed by Commitment Sunday on the fourth Sunday. We are inviting you also to attend a Stewardship Dinner on the 22rd October from 6pm at the church. It is an opportunity to share in a meal together, in fellowship and to hear our priorities for the church and its ministries.

Finally, please attend the three week teaching series to help you learn, discover and use your God-given spiritual gifts. Each session will be repeated twice each week on Tuesday evenings (7.30-9.00pm) and again on Wednesday mornings (10-11.30am)

It is my fervent hope and prayer that the Lord will stir your heart to love Christ deeper, love and serve one another more generously and to partner with God in His passionate work to reach our community with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

*Robin Yang*

## **Thought for the Month**

We make a living by what we get:  
we make a life by what we give.

# A GOOD REPORT

Robert, a young trainee apprentice, was before the court. Keen on owning his own car, he found a second-hand one recommended by a mate, apparently a good deal. The police stopped him one day and discovered the car had in fact been stolen.



Robert's parents were shattered. He was not a scholar, but an active supporter of social service, fundraising and team sport. His house teacher agreed to support him in court alongside his parents. If convicted, Robert would lose his apprenticeship, job and future.

There was silence as the judge read all his assembled references. He then asked to speak to the teacher. "You have known this lad for a number of years. Do you think he deserves a second chance?" he asked.

"I do, Your Honour," his teacher said. "He's basically a good lad."

In a stern voice, the judge summoned Robert. "Your teacher, family and friends think a lot of you. You have been led astray without properly checking the car's history, and why it was such a bargain. You have been foolish. This time, the charge will not be recorded. You have a second chance. Don't let any of us down!"

**Reflection:** What kind of references could we bring to Jesus as we hear the call of work for the Kingdom?

Paul challenges us with the words he wrote to the Philippians. They are to fill their minds with whatever is pure, right, lovely and honourable, of good report, and put into practice what they have learned from him, both from his words and actions (Philippians 4:8-9).

Surely, a sound basis for any apprenticed disciple.

*Bill Pugh*

# RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS



At the recent federal election, one parishioner baked a big batch of scones for the grateful electoral staff. No

doubt they were busy with their long day's duty in the church hall. It got me thinking – there are many stories of passers-by rendering assistance to folks who have fallen, and of lost wallets returned intact to police. Perhaps you have 'paid on' by adding to the bill the cost of an extra coffee for the next customer.

I recently heard a radio program talking about school children randomly giving out chocolates and drawings to strangers. I appreciate the little wave of a courteous driver as he or she acknowledges an easier passage—random acts of kindness, usually small, sometimes quirky or unexpected, always worthwhile.

How easy it is to be lost in the crowd: alone, lonely and unnoticed amongst many. A random act of kindness can acknowledge a person's presence, value their worth and lift their spirit. Best of all, the 'buzz' is enjoyed by both the giver and the receiver. I resolved to keep an eye out for future opportunities.

**Reflection:** There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered. [Proverbs 11: 24-25]

*Ian Menzies*

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# SHARING TALENTS WITH OUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS

As a member of the Victoria Welsh Choir for 15 years, I was privileged to go on a concert tour to Wales and England. The choir



performed at five concerts and perhaps the most memorable for me was the combining of talents from the Worcester Male Choir and our choir at a fundraising concert in Pershore, south of Worcester.

A Worcester choir member had recently died of Parkinson's disease. The 400 or so audience members were supporting research into Parkinson's. The 12th century venue, Pershore Abbey, is awesome, and the acoustics were outstanding.

Some songs sung by the choirs remain very memorable, often evoking strong emotions in both choristers and the audience. They sang about the "hiraeth" or longing or love of the Welsh country, about hardships experienced underground for coal miners and love stories which rarely end happily.

It is a pleasure and privilege to be a member of the choir and share one's God-given talents by giving entertainment to a diverse audience in such sacred places. These shared experiences provided much bonding among our travelling party of approximately 50 participants, including 31 singers.

**Reflection:** The biblical letter of James includes many instructions to and between friends [or brothers] including the advice to "Love your neighbour as yourself".

I feel that visiting and entertaining people in distant countries shows love and respect to our neighbours, even though they live far away.

*Geoff Serpell*

# WITH THE SAINTS



A few months ago, I had the privilege of baptising a dear little Nauruan baby. I named him Benedict. He was born a diabetic and breathed heavily through a tube. He was dearly loved by his family, especially his little brothers.

At the age of 10 months, Benedict died. It was my privilege to take his funeral service at a Frankston Chapel. Sadness was real, but we were uplifted by wonderful singing of hymns in the Nauruan language including “Jesus loves me”. A moving eulogy was given in poetic form by one of his nurses.

We journeyed to the Bunurong Memorial Park for the burial. His tiny coffin was decorated with St Kilda football colours, the family team. His brothers carried it to the grave, where it was gently lowered. This special part of the cemetery was called The Avenue of Rainbows. The graves of many babies and little children surrounded us. It rained all throughout the service. But as we were leaving the clouds on the horizon opened, and a rainbow spread across the sky. We left assured that little Benedict had been born to a new life, and he was with the saints.

**Reflection:** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses ... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...” (Hebrews 12:1-2)

*Bill Pugh*

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## FAITH AND PRAYER, AS THE LORD COMMANDED

When we pray, we need unshakable faith and are called to wait with patience before the sovereign Lord. There may be delays for answers to our prayers. We should not be disheartened if our prayers are not honoured as quickly as we expect. Our faith does not depend on answered prayer. The delays in answering prayer is a time of testing our faith in God. We see in John Chapter 11 Lazarus, that the friend of our Lord, was critically ill. Lazarus' sisters Mary and Martha sent a messenger to the Lord, asking him to come quickly. Our Lord tested Mary and Martha's faith by not responding to the urgency of the request



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## **Faith & Prayer...**

to come immediately to help (John 11:4, 17-44). In verse 4 the Lord says, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' We need to have loads of patience and hold fast to our faith. So we pray on and wait upon the Lord for answers. We want instant remedies for all our needs and ailments. The delay in answered prayer is a test of our faith. If we have true faith, it gathers strength by waiting and praying. Sometimes the essence of prayer is the delay in receiving favourable answers to our prayers. We need to have rock solid faith in God to drive away our anxiety regarding anything. Faith lives for the present and we should not worry about tomorrow. In the Lord's Prayer, 'Give us today our daily bread', (Matthew 6: 11), we are praying for today and not tomorrow because tomorrow has not yet come. We ask the Lord today for the living present because tomorrow does not exist today. Our prayers are for today's trials and needs. It is a necessity to pray everyday for all our needs. Praying daily has to be a habitual act of our faith in seeking the Lord. It is not possible to store tomorrow's grace or tomorrow's praying.

Our faith must be definite and free of doubt. It should not be a simple belief in the Almighty God and His power, but a faith that believes what God says will come to pass (Mark 11: 23, 24). Our Lord speaks of perfect faith in keeping with perfect prayer. "Whatever you ask for in prayer" is a large and unqualified area of operation. How definite and specific is the promise,

"Believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." We need to overcome the problem of growing in our faith and its maturity—a faith which grasps and holds the things we ask for and the promises of God in His Word. We need to banish our wavering, doubt and fear. We must not be vague, indefinite or have an abstract belief in what God says He will do. We petition God for what we want from Him.

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## **Faith & Prayer...**

Our Lord Jesus is always ready and willing to grant all our requests in faith and prayer, but we need to be clear, specific and definite. Faith is

not an abstract, superficial belief in the Word of God. Our faith is from God, a Divine illumination, and implanted by the Word of God and the Spirit in the human soul. It is a spiritual, Divine principle which takes of the Supernatural and makes it a thing seizable by the faculties of time and sense. Our faith deals with God and is conscious of God. We see our Lord Jesus Christ as the Saviour. Faith comes from the belief in the Word, and lays hold of the truth empowered, energised and inspired by His Spirit by its holy fire. It is through faith that we are inspired to pray, to the point that we are agonised in our struggles and wrestling in all our petitioning to the Lord. "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see" (Hebrews 11:1). Faith is the foremost condition of prayer. We can read all about faith in Hebrews 11: 1-40 to be inspired as to why we should pray without ceasing and the importance of importunate prayer.

Is our church a House of true faith and prayer? "They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary, the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers" (Acts 1:14). A Church of united and unceasing prayerfulness, a ministry filled with the Power of the Holy Spirit, living witnesses to the living Christ, remembering Christ and His message to every creature on earth from Jerusalem to the uttermost parts of the earth—such was the Church that Christ founded, and such was the Church that went out to conquer the world. These are the marks of the true Gospel, of true ministry and of the true Church of the New Testament.

*Lakshman Pethiyagoda*

# Notice Board

## Minister's Message

**The Minister's Message** is being recorded. To listen to it: go to the Church website [www.ehuc.org.au](http://www.ehuc.org.au) and then click on "Minister's Message."

## Sammy Stamp

Please save your used stamps for the Sammy Stamp Appeal. There is a box marked "STAMPS" on the table in the Narthex.

## Trading Table & Book Sales

The takings in August & September were \$120.00 & \$71.00 respectively.

The next Trading Table will be on the 9th of October.

All proceeds will go into church funds until further notice.

Continued thanks to those who support & donate books & items for the table.

Please contact Heather Kimber. Phone: 9796 8154

## Lawn Mowing & Gardening

If you enjoy gardening and lawn mowing, your help with the gardens at the church will be very much appreciated.

Contact: Bruce Hansen 9706 0585 Email: [bajphansen@bigpond.com](mailto:bajphansen@bigpond.com)

## Casseroles

For many years Judy Hopkins has been organising meals for people in our congregation experiencing sickness, etc. If you would like to help, please leave your contact details with Judy and she will contact you when needed.

Phone: 9700 7551; Email: [judy.inehills@bigpond.com](mailto:judy.inehills@bigpond.com)

## The Andrews Centre

Donations of non-perishable food will be gratefully received.

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

## Paper Collection & Packing

To all volunteers and congregations. The Greater Dandenong Leader is now being produced in a new "glossy format".

This type of newspaper is not acceptable to our contractor. This means that the Leader in its new format IS NOT TO BE LEFT IN THE CONTRAINER OR SHED at Dandenong North UC. Please advise members of your congregation of this new requirement. It also means that congregation members who make their own bundles to be left at DNUC are not to leave this newspaper in the bundles. Our contractor is very generous in the payment for our paper but leaving this new type of paper in bundles can cause damage to their machinery. The co-operation of all congregation members is requested in this matter.  
Syd Swaby

## A Plea from Rev. Robin Yang

Please wear your name badges. If you need one or wish to have a replacement, see Jean Lacey: Phone 9700 7246. Email: [gandjlacey@ozemail.com.au](mailto:gandjlacey@ozemail.com.au)

# Notice Board

## **Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group**

The group meets at the Church at 10.00 am for Bible study (except during school holidays). Everyone is welcome.

## **Beta: Ladies' Bible Study Group**

Come along and join our group as we explore **The Women of the Bible**.

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 Muffin Break in the Food Court, Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre on Friday mornings (except on the 1st Friday of the month) **at 10.30 am**.



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!

## **First Friday Lunch**

**12.30 pm on the First Friday of Every Month except January.**

**Various people take turns in organising the First Friday Lunch.**

**Check Notice Sheet on Sunday prior to lunch for name and contact details of Organiser and venue for lunch.**

**Contact Organiser by 5 pm on the Wednesday preceding the lunch if you can come.**





## At Peace

Capricious winds, taunting and teasing  
raising the dust,  
drying the call of the crow  
... now a rasping mournful sound  
filling the air with the thought of death.  
Relentless winds, sapping the plants of moisture,  
desiccating,  
desiccating, ...  
desiccating relentlessly.

Drifting sands take all before.  
Tussocks and tunnels are eagerly sought  
as a means of escape in outback places.

Yet cracked parched earth  
reveals sites where eggs and amphibians  
lie buried in the depths.

Hope is not lost,  
but rather waiting in the wings,  
eager to return,  
safe and unscathed.

Our own hope also lies buried in the depths,  
the cool depths,  
away from the storms and blasts  
of the heated exchanges of life,  
tossed as we are, this way and that  
with the continual pressures which sap our energies.

In the depths there is peace  
... a place apart where we can simply be.

Di Price

Contributed by Lynne Bryan

# FAMILY DINNER

Some families have a tradition of gathering for a big meal on Sunday, perhaps at the home of grandparents. In other families, big dinners are reserved for only certain times of the year, such as Christmas, Mothers Day, or Easter. Customs and menus may vary, yet there is still something special about spending an important meal together.



World Communion Sunday is about capturing that same feeling for the Christian family. The idea began in the Presbyterian Church in the US in 1936 with the suggestion that all churches celebrate communion on the first Sunday of October. It really took off in 1940 under the influence of the Rev. Jesse Bader, a minister with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and head of evangelism for what was then the Federal Council of Churches in the US. Rev. Bader recognized that some churches (such as his) celebrated communion every Sunday, whereas others did so less often — perhaps monthly or quarterly. Rev. Bader encouraged churches of all denominations all around the world to celebrate communion on this one day as a way of symbolizing our unity in Christ.

It was Rev. Bader's hope that churches would gather together for communion and simply be aware that, in sharing the bread and cup on this one particular Sunday, all were part of a symbolic, global family gathering.

It's a wonderful witness to Christian unity. Like any family, the branches of the Christian church do not always agree or get along. We may use different prayers, different rituals, and even understand the meaning of communion in different ways. Yet we hold in common this central ritual of remembering Jesus in the act of breaking the bread. World Communion Sunday gives us a chance to think about that.

# CARTOON CORNER

**Salt and Light** by Jonny Hawkins



**Salt and Light** by Jonny Hawkins



"I love bowling night at church."

**Salt and Light** by Jonny Hawkins



"The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend ... so if the Donald is elected Jesus is coming back?"

**Salt and Light** by Jonny Hawkins

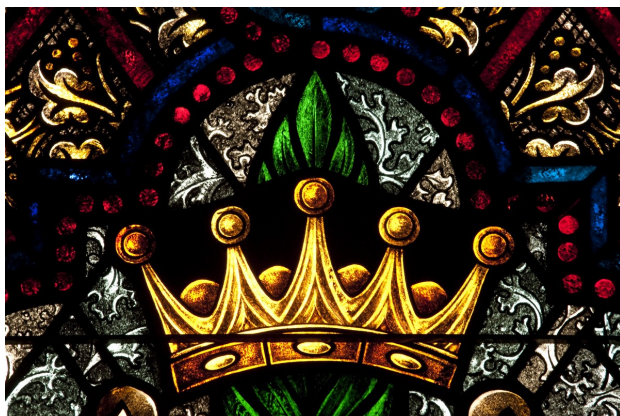


"Well, look at that - the Prodigal Cat has returned!"



# CHRIST THE KING AND THE REIGN OF CHRIST

Some churches call it “Christ the King Sunday” and others “Reign of Christ Sunday”. By either name, it is the last Sunday of the Christian year (November 20, 2016).



What might it mean to call Christ “king” or to celebrate Christ’s reign? In the Gospel for this day, some soldiers mock Jesus on the cross, sneering at him. “Some king,” they think, “hanging on a cross with two criminals.”

Jesus models profound, regal leadership as he practises both forgiveness and compassion, even in his dying breaths. Being a king has nothing to do with castles and bossing people around. It has to do with joining them in suffering, exercising forgiveness when people act out of ignorance, and exercising compassion at all times.

Some people have negative reactions to words like king and kingdom and it is understandable - they have been misused quite a bit throughout history by those who like to take advantage of power. On this last Sunday of the year, whatever we call it, the thing that matters most is not the word, but the image that Jesus offers - a new kind of power that seeks justice and compassion.

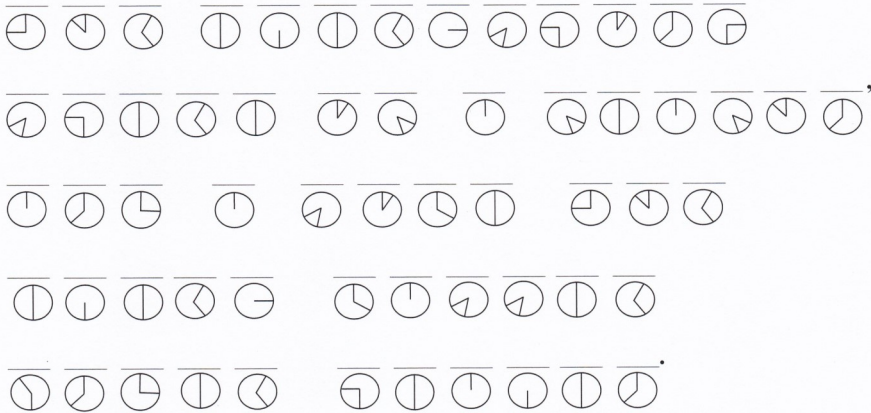
Jesus had a habit of challenging not only our world, but our words as well. When we practise Christ-like compassion, the words fall to the background and Christ’s new reality comes into being. Maybe that’s the point.

# FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

## Secret Code

Use the code to discover what it says in Eccl 3:1.

A =	D =	E =	F =	G =	H =	I =	M =
N =	O =	R =	S =	T =	U =	V =	Y =

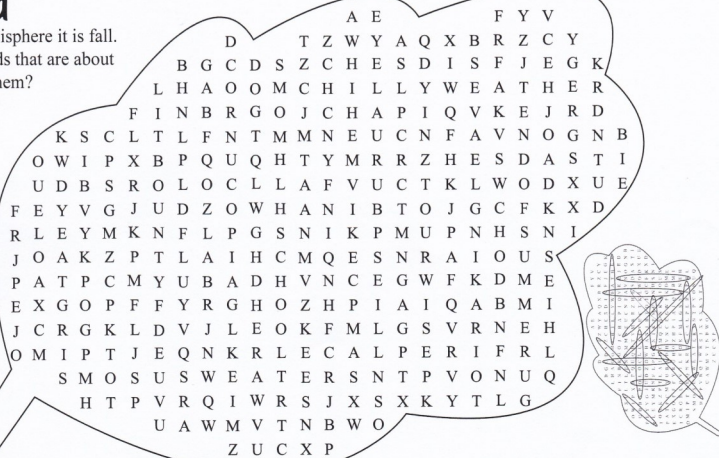


Answer: For every thing there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

## Word Find

In the northern hemisphere it is fall.  
Here are some words that are about  
fall. Can you find them?

APPLES  
AUTUMN  
BOUNTY  
CHILLY WEATHER  
CIDER  
CORNUCOPIA  
END OF SUMMER  
FALL COLORS  
FIREPLACE  
FROST  
HARVEST  
PUMPKINS  
RAKING LEAVES  
SCHOOL  
SMOKE  
SWEATERS  
THANKSGIVING





## NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

### 14TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Devotions were led by Diane Hall.

Andrea Mayes attended the meeting to report on the Intergenerational Ministry Conference which she attended with Stephen Mayes, Cheryl Doddrell and Robin Yang.



We discussed the Stewardship season. A letter will be sent to all church families and Robin will be running a series of three 90-minute sessions on Spiritual Gifts on Tuesday evenings and repeated on Wednesday mornings. This will be followed by a dinner on 22<sup>nd</sup> October and a Commitment Service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Property and Finance Committee recommended that prayer candles be extinguished immediately after the service for the safety of our children. This will be the responsibility of the elder on duty.

Dandenong Hospital has appointed a new assistant in the Pastoral Care area following the retirement of Jim Hay.

A farewell lunch was held at the Neighbourhood Centre to farewell Bev Lamont after 15 years as manager.

*Judy Hopkins*  
*Secretary.*

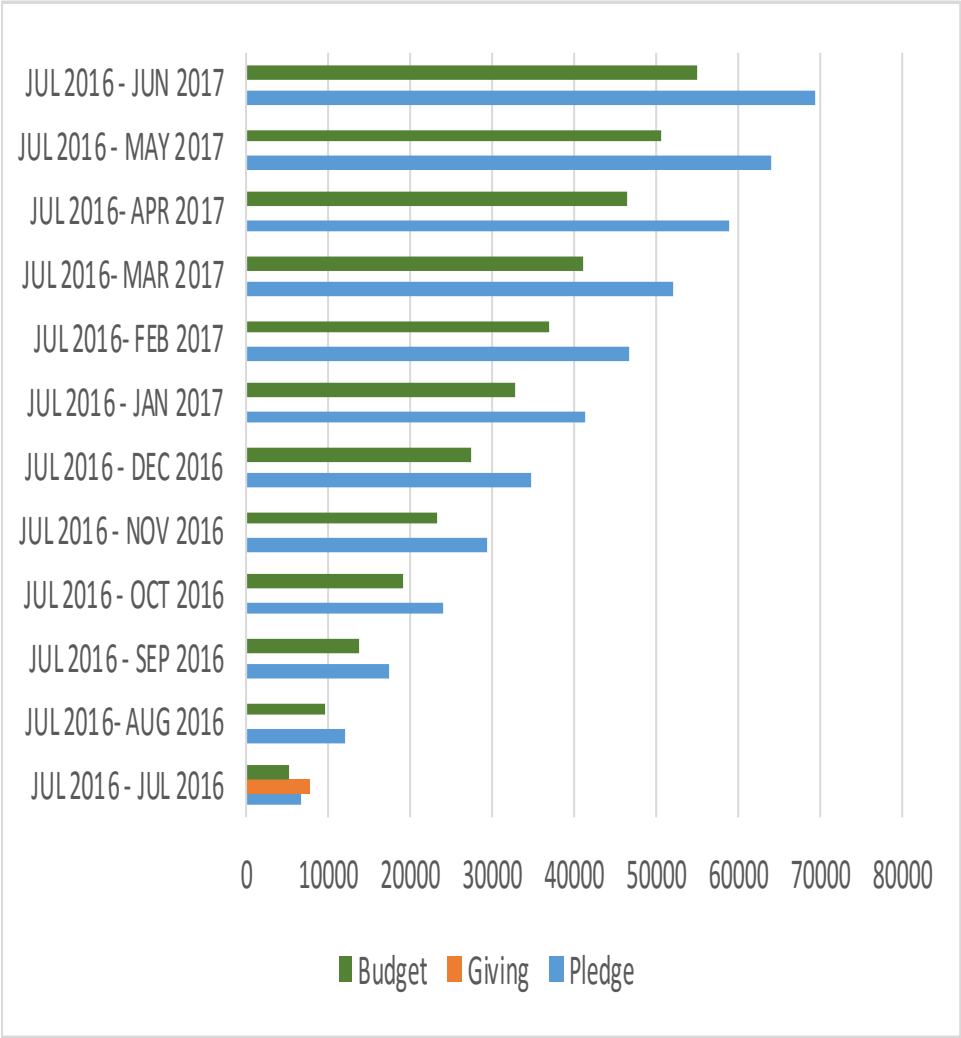
# USAGE OF CHURCH BUILDING

<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 am	Worship EHUC	All Areas except Childcare Office & Nursery
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 – 11.30 am	Play Group “Treasure Trove”	Narthex and/or Nursery
	Afternoon	Montessori	All Childcare areas
<b>Tuesday to Friday</b>	All Day	Montessori	All Childcare areas
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30-9 pm	Beta Bible Study	Meeting Room (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10-12 noon	Bible Study	Meeting Room (except School Holidays)
	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Church Council	Meeting Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday)
	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Property & Finance Committee Group	Meeting Room (4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 pm	Singing Group	Church
<b>Friday</b>	8.30-10 am	Prayer & Share Group	Meeting Room
Outside Montessori Hours		Church Use	All Areas except Childcare Office & Nursery

**ALL GROUPS will have access to toilets and kitchen.**  
**“Hall” = old pre-school area.**

***Please Note: The church is cleaned on Friday nights or Saturday mornings.***





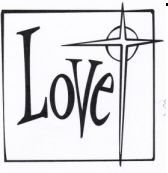
# Planned Giving



Would those of you who commit to Direct Debit giving in place of envelopes, please notify Brian Greenstreet for the church records.  
Thank you.



# Lecti<sup>o</sup>nary for September

Date		Readings
Pentecost 20 October 2nd 2016		Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 OR Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10
Pentecost 21 October 9th 2016		Jeremiah 26:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 12:49-56
Pentecost 22 October 16th 2016		Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8
Pentecost 23 October 23rd 2016		Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65:2 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
Pentecost 24 October th 2016		Habakkuk 1:1-14, 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

# October Roster

October 2016	2	9	16	23	30
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Diane & Brian Hall	Judy Hopkins Heather Kimber	Pam Cowley Mary Mehl	Colin Wilhelms Gavin Bartholomeusz	Youth
<b>Communion Preparation</b>	Heather Kimber Diane Hall				
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Diane Hall Judy Hopkins				
<b>Counting of Offering</b>	Grant Allison Lynne Bryan	David Garnepudi Catherine Gonsalves	Brian Hall Pam Cowley	Brian Greenstreet Wes Porch	Lynne Bryan Sandra Cox
<b>Door/Offering</b>	Pam Cowley	Andrew Moore	Grant Allison	Sandra Cox	Christine Summers
<b>Early Word</b>		Judy Hopkins	Stephen Mayes	Robin Yang	
<b>Kitchen</b>	Elizabeth Moore Delilah Spencer	Jeff & Kerri Wilkinson	Shinduk Kwoun Unsook Kim	Jacqui Gacutan Elizabeth Moore	Pam Cowlwy Heather Kimber
<b>Organist/ Pianist</b>	Edith John	Sue Reid	Olive Morland	Edith John	BAND
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Andrew Moore	Ursula Ebert	Rufane Smith	Sungpil Lee	Jen Lacey
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Diane Hall	Judy Hopkins	Pam Cowlwy	Colin Wilhelms	Cheryl Doddrell
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Robin Yang	Rev. Robin Yang	Rev. Robin Yang	Rev. Robin Yang	TBA
<b>Public Address</b>	Geoff Lacey	Gavin Bartholomeusz	Colin Wilhelms	Geoff Lacey	Gavin Bartholomeusz



# November Roster

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<b>Bible Reading</b>	David Garnepudi Catherine Gonsalves	Christine Summers	Brian & Lynda Greenstreet	Youth
<b>Communion Preparation</b>		Christine Summers Judy Hopkins		
<b>Communion Servers</b>		Colin Wilhelms Pam Cowley Cheryl Doddrell Elke Beecher		
<b>Counting of Offering</b>	Grant Allison Bruce Hansen	Catherine Gonsalves Brian Hall	Wes Porch Brian Greenstreet	Pam Cowley David Garnepudi
<b>Door/Offering</b>	Andrew Moore	Grant Allison	Pam Cowley	Sandra Cox
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# Endeavour Hills Uniting Church

## Service Times

<b>Sunday of the Month</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>
1st	Worship Service with Communion
2nd, 3rd	Worship Service
4th (when 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 Reid ..... 9704 9195

Pam Cowley ..... 0429 932 111

## Church Council

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## Our Web Address

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