

Hi Fellow **Explorers**,

We are all explorers on life's journey, seeking a greater understanding of God, following the example of Jesus in the power of his Spirit at work within us. We had a sound sharing of ideas about encouraging those closest to us to become 'explorers on the way' as well. I felt we were sometimes in danger of becoming bogged down with the notion that we wanted our loved ones 'to go to church', rather than to become fellow pilgrims on the journey. But we all recognised that it is God's work, not simply ours to tackle. God knows and loves our nearest and dearest far more than we do.

We are now coming to our last session of Explorers for 2021. I wondered if it might be a good time to look back over the year to reflect on what might be **one significant event/ learning/ change in your thinking/ or new understanding that has happened during 2021 through your association with Uniting Dayboro**. It might be in relation to an external situation - the Pandemic, your work, your personal situation, or it may be directly related to a service, a discussion or message at church. Write it down. Then write down **one thing you hope for in 2022**. The meeting will be a simple sharing of what we have written down. Through that process, I'm hoping we will gain a better understanding of each other, of our church services and community activities.

Next Explorers is 28 November.

Taize Service Friday 26th November

You are invited to a contemplative prayer service in the tradition of Taize. The community of Taize in France was founded in 1940 by Br Roger Schutz and began when Br Roger sheltered refugees including Jews fleeing Nazi Germany. Growing into a monastic order of Protestant & Catholic brothers the community encourages Christian unity, peace & reconciliation through prayer, word, silence and song. Today Taize is recognised as a place of pilgrimage, especially for young people. Christians throughout the world have embraced this quiet, simple, and yet profound, way of prayer.

Taize is an ecumenical meditative type of prayer service. The singing of repetitive simple chants and times of silence are used to enrich and deepen the prayer experience for the community and the individual. All are welcome to join us for the candle lit prayer service where we will take time in God's presence to begin the season of Advent in a spirit of love, kindness and reconciliation. Mark the date, Friday 26th November, starting with a shared dinner at 6pm service at 7pm, followed by dessert at 7.45pm. Everyone welcome. The service will be led by Shirley Coulson.

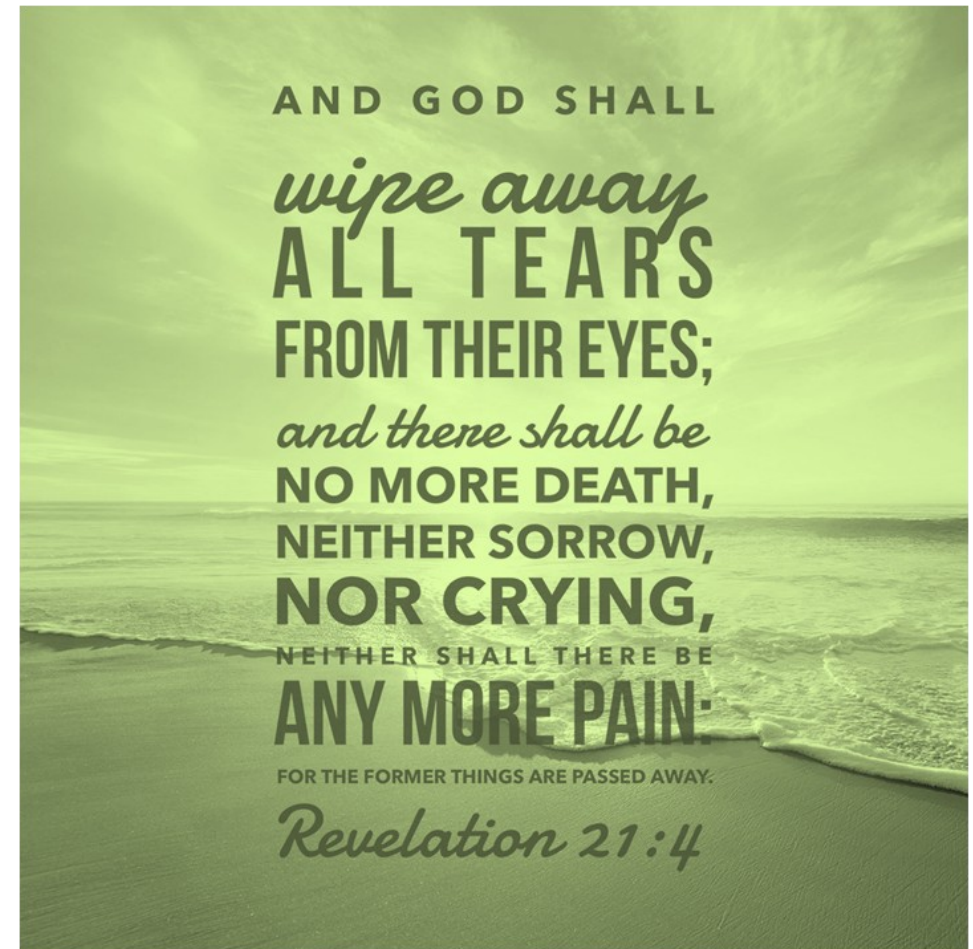
MARK THESE DATES:

11th Dec	SWAGGIES CHRISTMAS
17th Dec	CAROLS ON THE DECK IN RODERICK STREET—everyone welcome, more info to follow
24th Dec	Carol Service in Church - Carols by Candlelight
25th Dec	Christmas Service in Church—Carols & Lessons
26th Dec	Sunday Service

Uniting Church Dayboro

Bulletin

1st November 2021—30th November 2021



We are a warm & welcoming Church who
LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and LOVE Dayboro District
Giving HOPE for the future
Our worship, our communion table & our fellowship are open to all.
We simply offer you a place where you will be loved & accepted,
and where you can grow in the grace of God.

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Welcome

Lectionary Readings:

The Uniting Church acknowledges that the Church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as unique prophetic and apostolic testimony, in which it hears the Word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated...
The Uniting Church lays upon its members the serious duty of reading the Scriptures, [and] commits its ministers to preach from these...'
Basis of Union (1992 Edition), paragraph 5

Nov 1st—All Saints Day Isaiah 25: 6-9, Psalm 24, Revelations 21: 1-6a, John 11: 32-44
Nov 7th—Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17, Psalm 127, Hebrew 9: 24-28, Mark 12: 38-44
Nov 14th—1 Samuel 1: 14-20, 1 Samuel 2: 1-10, Hebrew 10: 11-14, (15-18), 19-25, Mark 13: 1-8
Nov 21st—Christ the King—2 Samuel 23: 1-7, Psalm 132: 1-12, (13-18), Revelations 1: 4b-8, John 18: 33-37
Nov 28th Advent 1—Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25: 1-10, 1 Thes 3: 9-13, Luke 21:25-36

CHURCH SERVICE ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER 2021

	Message	Lectionary	Prayers	Sunday Space	Covid Duties	Welcome
7 Nov	Danny	John	Paul	Fiona & Robyn	Carolyn & Joy	Margaret & Gloria
14 Nov	Danny	Margaret	Carolyn	Joy & Maria	Joy & John	Maria & Mark
21 Nov	Joy	Vicki	Robyn	Fiona & Paul	Gloria & Maria	Andris & Marion
26 Nov	Shirley	Taize Service	Quiet	Beautiful & Reflective	Maria & Mark	Shirley
28 Nov	Danny	Andris	Ann	Communion	Carolyn Robyn	Robert & Judy

Communion servers & Prep: Carolyn, Robyn, Andris and Marion

GARAGE SALE NEWS

Saturday 27th November is our final Garage Sale for 2021. We will need everyone on deck. We will have all things Christmas and much more. Could our cooks please check fridge for ingredients to help with cooking. Please see Maria for eggs and butter as well. It may be the case that we have our new shed before the 27th. We will see how that goes. The old shed is now down and sold and the slab has been poured for the new shed.

Ladies Luncheon

Our next ladies luncheon is Tuesday 9th November at Rendezvous . Please let Maria know if you are attending by Sunday 7th November, so she can let Rendezvous know numbers.

Conversation Club—Have you thought about helping out at Convo Club? See Maria or Bill if you are interested. It is very rewarding. As I'm there on Thursday, with Ann and Bill, I would particularly like to encourage you to come along on Thursdays.

November BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Glenn Bell
- 5th Cameron Stewart
- 8th Grace Hallam
- 8th Arthur Stewart
- 12th Barbara Lauanders
- 13th Kathryn Tombs
- 17th Lisa Sandel
- 26th Glennis Williams
- 27th John Collins
- 29th Ellen Marks



Movie Night—Fund raising for Dayboro State School Chaplaincy

Hey, kids, get into your favourite Peter Rabbit dress-up
And bring Mum, Dad, Grandma & Grandad to the LIONS MOVIE NIGHT
ON SATURDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2021

SEE PETER RABBIT 2

Prize for the best dress-up
[Don't forget to bring along some cash for entry, the raffle and yummy food]
SEE YOU THERE

The Chaplaincy Committee will need helpers for this night, please see Maria if you can help out.

OFFERING: To give electronically :
BENDIGO Bank

BSB 633 000 Account: 183102011

Reference: OFFERING

Thank you everyone for the wonderful response we have had to this way of giving.

An offering will still be collected during Sunday service for those who prefer to give this way.

Our Web address is www.dayborouca.com.au

