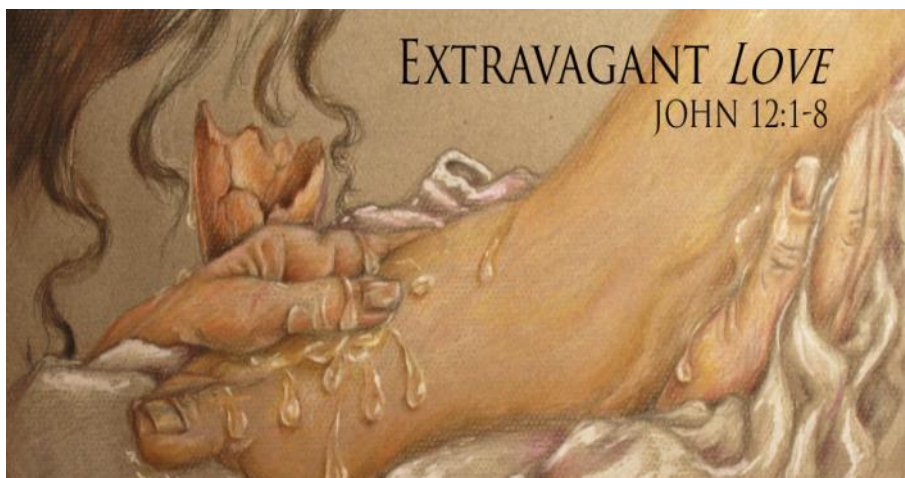


Uniting Church in Australia
Hobart North and Scots-Memorial Congregations
and Wesley Faith Community

Connecting Community



Sunday 7th April 2019

Sunday Worship Services:

Hobart North—9:30am, Scots-Memorial—10am, Wesley—10am.



We meet on land for which the Mouheneener people are the traditional custodians. We remember the forebears with respect, and commit ourselves to working for reconciliation and justice.





My experience of “life in the Mallee” began in the 1930’s when my Father was appointed as the Methodist Minister to the tiny town of Rainbow. My parents were very familiar with this part of the world as they both grew up on the Mallee farms and father had already served as a Minister in Matimuk and Mangatang in his single days. In those days, the new Minister was expected to be in his new pulpit on the third Sunday in April and often that first service was the one held on Good Friday.

In Rainbow, the custom was to hold that service early on Good Friday morning. After that, the congregation made ready to go to the bank of Lake Hindmarsh near the town of Jeparit to continue the Easter celebrations, together with the congregations of the nearby towns and little country churches.

The cavalcade would be led by one of the farmer’s trucks on which the Rainbow Harmonium Organ had been placed and secured. The cars following were packed with people, picnic rugs and food for the rest of the day.

The lake-side service began in the early afternoon. The people gathered around the organ and Good Friday was remembered in the Bible readings, hymns, prayers and talks given by the various Ministers and Home Missionaries of that part of the world.

Finally, a last walk was taken on the bank of the lake if there happened to be any water in the lake, or into the lake bed. Everything was packed up and we all went back to our towns and farms to make ourselves ready for the celebration of Easter Day.

Sunday 7th April

- 9.30am Worship service at Hobart North followed by Congregation meeting, Lunch and Stay & Play
- 10.00am Worship service at Scots-Memorial followed by Mission Club Trade Table
- 10.00am Worship service at Wesley Faith Community

Tuesday 8th April

- 11.30am Midweek Worship and Lunch at Scots-Memorial.
- 1.30pm Choir of High Hopes at Scots-Memorial.

Wednesday 9th April

- 10.00am Scots-Memorial Mission Club Meeting
- 1.00pm **NO SOFT** Bible Study at Hobart North.
- 1.00pm Safe Church training at Claremont UCA

Thursday 10th April

- 10.30am **NO** Board Games Drop-In at Hobart North until 2nd May.

Monday—Friday incl: 12noon-2pm **Nobucks lunch** at Wesley.



Lent Study Group — Hobart North Uniting Church

Friday 7.30pm at Mount Stuart

All Welcome

For more details contact David Reeve 0406 944 077

FOR THOSE RECEIVING ELECTRONIC NOTICE :
Daylight Savings ends Sunday 7th April. Turn your clocks back and get an extra hours sleep.





We were saddened to hear of the passing this week in Queensland of Evan Joyner, the father of Rev Denise Savage. Your thoughts and prayers for the Savage and Joyner families at this time would be much appreciated.

Worship workshop sessions

Rev Brian Cole and Rev Fee Morrison are organising worship training sessions for anyone interested but particularly for those who lead worship. They will be held on 4 May at Burnie UC, and 11, 18 & 25 May at Penguin UC 9.30am –12.30pm



Autumn Wonderings

A Spiritual Retreat to be held at Woodbridge Uniting Church Hall 10am - 3.00 pm Saturday 27th April Led by Rev Rosalind Terry
Come and enjoy a time of sharing and discussion
Free light lunch provided
Bookings ph 0412 126 908



Lectionary readings for Palm Sunday 14th April

Week: Palm Sunday Colour: Purple

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;
Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 19:28-40

Prepare4Worship at Hobart North

Matthew 21:1-17 Triumphal Entry to Jerusalem



NEXT PRESBYTERY GATHERING
9.45AM SATURDAY 1 JUNE 2019
SCOTCH OAKBURN COLLEGE, LAUNCESTON

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS, UNIONS AND OTHERS

REFUGEE RIGHTS ON PALM SUNDAY

A rally for change in the name of kindness

Sunday 14 April 2019

Parliament Lawns, Hobart, TAS

2.00–4.00 pm

If you would like to fill out the endorsement form, please see the church offices or email Elaine on tasrefugeeteam@amnesty.org.au

The Uniting Church Presbytery of Tasmania is delighted to announce that Rev Hoon You has accepted the call of the Uniting Church to the role of Presbytery Minister for Mission Development, formally commencing on 1 July 2019. This call was made after prayerful consideration by members of the Presbytery, following a report from the Joint Nominating Committee noting Hoon's gifts and graces for ministry, personal skills and abilities, and ministerial experience and qualifications.



Hoon and Hee-Seung (Hannah) Kook have three children: Joon (20), Sarah (15) and Issac (9). The family plan to move to Launceston during the mid-year holidays and Hoon is looking forward to joining the Presbytery team and contributing to the worship, witness and service of the Uniting Church across Tasmania.



Congratulations Alison!

Alison Overeem will be known to many of you; she has been the Centre Manager at *Leprena*, the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (Tasmania) since 2013 and has been an enthusiastic participant in the *Renewing the Covenant* and *Walking Together* groups in the Synod. Now Alison's passions and achievements have been recognised by her induction into the ***Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women***.



The Lenten Offering is conducted during Lent and Easter at a time of reflection, renewal and recommitment.

Envelopes available in the church foyer.

Kids Camp Out Organising Team

Kids Camp Out (also known as KUCA camp out) is looking for new people to join the organising team. We are looking for people who want to create an opportunity for children to experience Christian community, explore the bible in multi-sensory and age-appropriate ways and experience creation.

As a member of the organising team, there is opportunity to take leadership for one specific organisational area (music & worship; craft; catering support; evening program; sporting activities; tents/logistical support etc.). Anthea Maynard provides coaching, coordination and support.

Kids camp out details: Sat 28 – Sun 29 September 2019, Fingal Valley Campus of Scotch Oakburn College

Additional details: To join the team, the normal Keeping Children Safe volunteer application process is required. Prior to camp we have one face to face meeting (half day) + three 1 hour video conference meetings. For more information or to express your interest, please contact Anthea Maynard 0434 337 023 or anthea.maynard@victas.uca.org.au

Ways to keep in touch:

- ☒ Uniting Tasmania Newsletter for April available in the church foyer
- ☒ Crosslight magazine for April available in the church foyer
- ☒ Chris Barnett's Tasmania Children and Families update by email contact Chris.Barnett@ctm.uca.edu.au
- ☒ JIM (Justice & International Mission) News. See: <https://www.victas.uca.org.au/getinvolved/Social-Justice/Pages/default.aspx>
- ☒ Assembly National Update available at <https://assembly.uca.org.au/>
- ☒ Presbytery Tasmania website: <https://ucatas.org.au/>
- ☒ Follow us on Facebook at Hobart North Uniting Church in Australia

The Salvation Army Hobart Presents
The Sydney Staff Songsters
A choir of the Salvation Army
In Concert on

Saturday 13th April at 6.30 pm
and Leading Palm Sunday Celebration on
Sunday 14th April at 10 am
at Salvation Army Hobart Corps,
160 Elizabeth Street, Hobart
62315440



Congratulations to Lisa Desmond, who this week celebrated 30 years of working for the Uniting Churches in Hobart.



A big thank you to the Scots-Memorial Congregation for making Wednesday a very special day. I feeling very blessed and appreciated with the beautiful flowers, the special lunch (with members of the Congregation), the gorgeous blackwood box with a special plaque, and the thank you card from members. What a wonderful, loving and caring Congregation I am so lucky to be apart of all these years. A special thank you to all the members of Church Council for your loving support all this time. *Lisa Desmond*



Scots-Memorial Rosters

| | Sunday 7th April | Sunday 14th April |
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| Leader | Graham Sturdy | Graham Sturdy |
| Stewards | Liz (W) & Fred | Faye (W) & Christine |
| Prayer | Paul W | Graham |
| Organist / Music | Ian Gibbs | Ian Gibbs |
| Bible Reading | Steven | Terry |
| Morning Tea | Anne & Corm | Vicki & Anne |
| Communion | ————— | ————— |
| Money Counting | Paul W / Steven | Denise / Frank H |
| Setting Up | Steven | Nathan |

Connecting Community for April will be prepared by Angela in the Hobart North Office. Please submit items by Thursday 10am.

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There is one ministry of Christ, and in this ministry we all share.

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