

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

Connecting Community



Sunday 21st 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.



Easter is what's called "a moveable feast".



Easter, and the days that depend on Easter, move around a bit in the calendar.

Once, Easter was so late that ANZAC Day was observed on Easter Monday. (We're close to that situation again this year.)

Another time, Easter was so early that St. Patrick's Day occurred during Holy Week.

Ash Wednesday happening on the same day as St. Valentine's Day one year was interesting.

There's always a certain logic to Good Friday falling on Friday the 13th.

While the ecumenist in me particularly likes it in those years when the Western Churches and the Eastern Orthodox Churches celebrate Easter on the same Sunday, the pastor in me has a real sense of "Holy Envy" toward our neighbours in the Orthodox Churches who, in most years, can celebrate the Resurrection without having to compete with the distractions provided by the longest long weekend of the year.

Last year was the best though. Easter fell on April Fools' Day. This makes sense. In many ways the first Easter was also the first April Fools' Day.

Think about it. Death thought it had Jesus just where it wanted him. But on Easter, Jesus looked Death straight in the eye and said "April Fool!" (And I hope you laughed when you read that. Resurrection people laugh.)

Grace and peace

Bob Faser

Lectionary readings for Easter Sunday 28th April

Acts 10:34-43 or Is 65:17-2; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-4; John 20:1-18 or Lk 24:1-12

Prepare4Worship at Hobart North

Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday 21st April

- 06.30am Lake Dulverton, Oatlands with Rev Dennis Cousens
- 06.30am Dawn Service @ Glenorchy Council Lawns
- 09.30am Worship service at Hobart North
- 10.00am Worship service at Scots-Memorial
- 10.00am Worship service at Wesley Faith Community with Rev Bob Faser

Tuesday 23rd April

- 11.30am A short midweek service will be held as usual but there will be **NO Lunch** as the Choir of High Hopes are not meeting in the afternoon.

Wednesday 24th April

- 1.00pm **NO** SOFT Bible Study at Hobart North
- 7.30pm **NO** Friends of Thomas Study Group

Thursday 25th April

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED DUE TO ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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

Friday 26th April

- 12pm Fellowship Group at Hobart North. Shared lunch (please bring a plate to share) followed by guest speaker Veena Tilley **at 1pm**. Veena will be conducting a presentation about the ongoing work in Fiji, which has been operating for the past 13 years and supports rural schools and disaster relief such as the Ra Maternity Hospital. Please come and join us for lunch and/or just the presentation to hear about this very successful project that is making a real impact to the lives of children in Fiji. Please keep in mind we have 2 hr timed parking in the area.

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



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

Scots-Memorial Rosters

	Sunday 21st April Easter Sunday	Sunday 28th April Baptism
Leader	Graham Sturdy	Graham Sturdy
Stewards	Nathan (W) & Jewel	Liz (W) & Fred
Prayer	Jeff G	Adelene
Organist / Music	Christian McCallum	Oliver Gathercole
Bible Reading	Frances	Paul W
Morning Tea	Vicki & Christine	Corm & Andrea
Communion	Jeff G & Faye. Prepare: Faye.	—————
Money Counting	Nathan / Denise	Paul W / Steven
Setting Up	Nathan	Steven

The newsletter for April will be prepared by Angela in the Hobart North Office. Please submit items this week by Wednesday 10am.

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

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9.45AM SATURDAY 1 JUNE 2019
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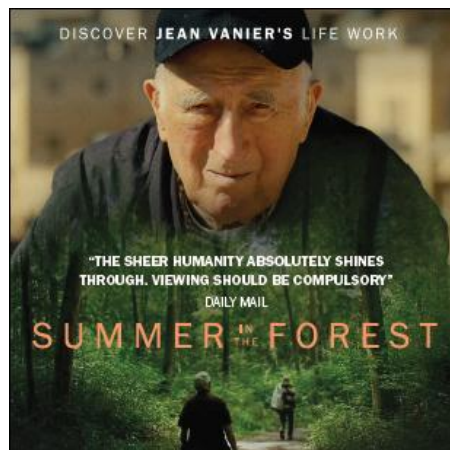
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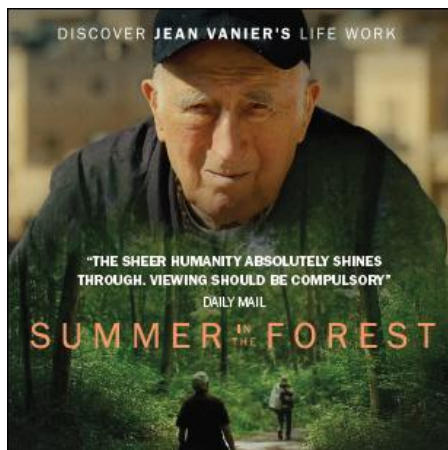
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