

Prayer requests—John will be at the Church every Tuesday morning to meet you for personal prayer, or to take your prayer requests to the worship service. Prayer requests may be made 24/7 by phoning or emailing John. John’s contact details are below.

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Scots-Memorial Rosters

	Sunday 26 September	Sunday 3 October Holy Communion
Leader	John Broughton	John Broughton
Organist / Music	Oliver Gathercole	Ian Gibbs
Security	Paul	Paul
Stewards	Steven & Denise	Wally & Bob
Bible Reading	Steven	Jeff
Prayer	Rosalind	Paul
Audio	Bob	Wally
Money Counting	Jeff & Denise	Paul & Bob
Morning Tea	Andrea & Wally	Anne & Faye

Welcome to Scots-Memorial

Uniting Church Hobart

Season after Pentecost—Week 18

Sunday 26th September 2021



*I was glad when they said to me
 “Let us go to the House of the Lord”*

Psalm 122:1



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.



Order of Service

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*The Holy Bible is opened and placed on the Communion table.
During the Season after Pentecost, the church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity.*

The colour chosen by tradition for this period is green, the colour for growth.

The Christ candle is lit to show that as God's people we are united in Christ's mission to the world.

Welcome

A special welcome to those who are visiting with us this morning. Please join us for a cuppa in the hall following the service. National Police Remembrance Day introduction and lighting candle.

At this time, and in this place, and with those around us, let us worship God.

Acknowledgement

As we come together on this morning, we acknowledge that we are gathering on country where the Mouheneener people of long ago, gathered to work, play and praise.

Gathering

We recall with deep gratitude those police officers throughout Australasia and the South-West Pacific who have given their lives in the line of duty. Be with us Almighty God, in this time of worship when we pause in remembrance of the fallen, and in appreciation of those who continue to serve. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Hymn 694 TiS (Tune 592 TiS) "The screams of police-car sirens"

The screams of police-car sirens
combine with cries of fright,
as looming forms of violence
are strobed in flashing light;
yet shrieks are insulated
and silhouettes are hazed,
our ears are isolated,
our eyes are turned away.

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Construction works—A reminder that construction works are being carried out in, and around, the Scots Early Learning Centre from Saturday 25th September until Sunday 10th October. There will be disruption to water supply, outside toilets, parking, and St. Andrew's Hall. Please avoid the area.

The good news - Tuesday and Sunday worship services will continue as usual.

Thanksgiving Service to recognise the conclusion of the Wesley Faith Community will be held on Sunday 26 September at 3 pm. All are warmly invited to attend.

Looking forward to our next three Sundays:

3rd October - World Communion Sunday—As we celebrate Holy Communion, we are reminded that we are connecting with millions upon millions of Christians around the world who are celebrating with us, in their own particular ways.

10th October - Blessing of the Animals—All creatures great and small (two or four legs) are welcome!



17th October - PC VOX to perform musical items—PC Vox is a small choir, led by Kieran Slicer, which practices in our church every Tuesday evening. I have invited them to sing for us during this service.

Tuesday Worship will be held on 28th September at Scots-Memorial at 11.30 am, Worship Leader: Adelene Mills.

Daylight Savings Begins on Sunday 3rd October. Please remember to move your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday before bed.



We bring before you holy God
the blessed spirits of the brave.
We call to mind the path they trod
their memory in our hearts we save.

As evil fights against the right,
we look to you to shed your light
on all your people gathered here,
and on our friends who you hold near.

Great God of peace, good God of love,
so slow to anger, swift to bless,
We bring to you the memory of
our colleague's lives and faithfulness.

Who in their day example gave
to those of us who follow on,
into your hands we here commend
the souls of those whose valour shone.

Rev James Pilmer

Word of Mission

As you go from here this morning,
may God go with you to guide you, to guard you,
to strengthen and support you.
May God be your light in times of darkness,
your protection in times of danger,
and your comfort in times of stress and sorrow.

Blessing

Sung Blessing 778 TiS "Shalom"
Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

Elise Shoemaker Eslinger

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

We hide ourselves in striving,
seclude ourselves with greed,
we huddle with the thriving,
and flee from crying need;
we slip away, like mourners,
to staunchly draw the shade,
recoiling in our corners
alone, aloof, afraid.

O Lord, our world is broken
in isolated shards;
our charities are tokens
we toss in neighbours' yards.
When will we halt our harshness,
to make your peace our vow?
When will we face the darkness,
to ask who's hurting now?

We find life's pieces fitting,
as sisters' griefs we share,
our disengagement quitting,
our brothers' pain to bear.
For, as we hoist their hardships,
and feel their burdens' strain,
our work becomes our worship,
and all our loss is gain.

John A Dalles

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

2 Corinthians 13:13

Passing the Peace

Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace and of our shared
friendship. The peace of God is here... to stay. (*Iona*)

"The peace of God be with you"; "and also with you"

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Prayers for National Police Remembrance Day

Hymn 96 TiS

“Sing praise to the Lord!”

Sing praise to the Lord! praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, you angels of light;
all heaven adore him by whom you were made,
and worship before him in brightness arrayed.

Sing praise to the Lord! praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, sing praise for new birth;
praise him who has brought you his grace from above,
praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.

Sing praise to the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what he has done.

Sing praise to the Lord! thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along:
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

Henry Williams Baker

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD FOR US TODAY

Bible Reading:

Matthew 5:3-9 *True blessings* (P. 968)
Mark 9:38-41 *Whoever is not against us is for us* (P. 1012)

In this we listen for the word for us today
Thanks be to God.

Message

“The church’s one foundation”

Hymn 457 TiS

“The church’s one foundation”

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord:
she is his new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
the world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

Through toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give to us the grace
like them, the meek and lowly,
in heaven to seek your face.

Samuel John Stone

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD WE HEAR

Offering and Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

WE GO FORWARD IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Hymn

“Police Valour Hymn”

(Tune 416 TiS)