

SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY– 9.30AM

Vestry Elder: H Twitt **Flowers:** E & G Dinning
Door/Offering: D & K Fleet **Bible Reader:** T. Wickham
Morning Tea: E Black/B Whitten **5pm Service** J Shearer HC

The Social Issues committee members are assisting with the Rural Australians for Refugees fundraiser on Saturday 19 February at the Eldorado Food Share event in Gunhouse Park, Eldorado from 10 am to 12 noon. Why not take a drive to Historic Eldorado, stock up on some locally grown produce, home made slices, preserves and a freshly sizzled sausage or two in support of this worthwhile cause? Everyone Welcome.

The Clayden family are deeply indebted to the Royal Melb Hospital for saving Carl's life. He has commenced rehab and getting stronger each day. Now waiting on a bed for him in Wang Private.
Sincere thanks to our Church family for all the prayers, messages, cards and calls. It is great to know so many people care for us in many ways. Myra Clayden.

Information for Synod 2022 has left us with minimal time in which to seek nominations and hold a ballot at the Presbytery meeting on Saturday 19th February. Nevertheless, this is the time to have a think about who might be interested in attending **Synod 2022**. Nomination form that includes all other details about who can be nominated as a member for Synod, particularly those congregations who are given priority this year. Please aim to get nominations **back to me by Thursday 17th February** so that ballot papers can be prepared. You cannot bring a new nomination to the Presbytery meeting on the Saturday because that doesn't allow time to prepare the ballot papers. Tanya Walker. Forms are available on the table in the foyer.

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**Uniting Church in Australia
WANGARATTA CLUSTER**

***EPIPHANY 6
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13th 2022***

A warm welcome to everyone to worship today.

Welcome to our service today. We want you to feel welcome and to join us for morning tea in the hall following the service.

“We are God’s people: unconditionally loved by God. Following our calling we seek to reflect that love everywhere, in all that we are and in all that we do.”

Following a new way

Because we are so familiar with the teachings of Jesus we often forget how radical and transforming that teaching was and is. Today’s gospel reading is a good example. In his sermon “from the boat”, Jesus challenges the thinking and practices of his time by elevating the poor and putting down the rich. This was a new way of thinking that was profoundly challenging.

As we start the process of calling a new minister, I wonder what God is calling us to do here in Wangaratta. This Cluster has a proud record of reaching out to those on the margins, but is there another need we could meet? What type of ministry do we need to help us identify and meet that need? What type of ministry do we need to continue to support and encourage those who are already meeting other needs? We need to think and pray about these things so that our Cluster Profile clearly expresses who we are and what we believe we are called to do. Ian

We will be gathering as a Presbytery on Saturday 19th February in Benalla. If you are a member of Presbytery and planning to attend in person, can you please let me know so that we are aware of numbers. The Presbytery meeting will have a zoom for those unable to travel. If you are intending to join by zoom, then also please let me know and I can send you the link. Alternatively, the link is available on the Presbytery Calendar on the Presbytery website. <https://www.northeastvicuca.net.au/presbytery-calendar/Thanks> Tanya

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| Wangaratta 9.30am HC J & H van Riet 5pm G Miles/ A Turnbull Eldorado C.Thomson Whitfield Elders | MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.30 | | OP SHOP AGM 10am | | | |
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| Wangaratta 9.30am Ian Firth 5pm G Miles/ A Turnbull RSL Dinner Greta/Moyhu- Elders | MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.30 | CHURCH COUNCIL 7.30PM | | | | |
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| Wangaratta 9.30am – H.vRiet & F. Smith 5pm G Miles/W. Wilkie HC | MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.30 | | | | | Knitting Group 9-12noon |
| 27 | 28 | | | | | |
| Wangaratta 9.30am CLUSTER SERVICE Rev Brian Tunks No 5pm Service | MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.30 | | | | | |