**Vestry Elder:** F. Smith **Flowers:** H & G Miles **Door/Offering:**  I. Firth **Bible Reader:** R. McLay **Morning Tea:** J.Ambrosio/J.Tait **5pm Service** J McKean HC

Dinner Sunday evening, 13 March - We will have dinner after 5 pm church at the Pinsent Hotel as the RSL is having a special fund-raising event. Ask for Uniting church or Wendie! About 6.15 pm All welcome!

There is a poster on noticeboards advising of the Easter Services next month, and flyers will be included in the newsletter at the beginning of April.

Funeral of Fairley Solly - Friday 18 March, 10.30am at Mason Park Funerals. Fairley was a regular member of the Moyhu Congregation. She died at the age of 93 in Rangeview Nursing Home on 6 March. Her late husband Lloyd was an elder at Moyhu Church.

The name badges have been ordered and will cost $17.00 each, payable at the Office when they are ready to be picked up.

**Covenant God, may we trust in you when the evidence says don’t. May we follow you when the world says not to. May we live with the impossible when everything else says we can’t. May we hear the promise in our souls, and live it in our world. Amen.**

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 **WANGARATTA CLUSTER**

 **LENT 2**

 ***SUNDAY MARCH 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.”**

**RITUAL OF PROMISE**

**Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17—4:1 Luke 13:31–35**

When you find yourself in a space such as Lent, where life seems thinner than usual and the journey more focused than normal, what do you do to keep journeying on? In ancient times, rituals helped to remind the people of the promise, as yet unfulfilled, and gave reason to trust what seemed to be impossible.

 Perhaps it is true of God’s covenant that God is living through the present and into the future as much as we are, toward a future still to take shape. This may be our experience as we move through the wilderness of Lent: We trust the future, but the present experiences count against that. What words and rituals do you hold on to that keep you on the journey of faith?

In the focus passage today, ritual “seals” the covenant. Rituals begin journeys and keep us on the journey. What rituals keep us individually and as a church on the journey of faith? What specific rituals mark your personal or communal Lenten journey? How do these rituals reinforce the promise of God’s hope along your journey?

**MARCH 2022**

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| **SUN** | **MON** | **TUES** | **WED** | **THURS** | **FRI** | **SAT** |
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|  |  |  | PALS 2PM |  |  |  |
| **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
| Wangaratta 9.30am **HC** Arthur Poole 5pm W WilkieEldorado L Johnson/R SteeleWhitfield  | MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.30 |  | Rangeview 11amC.Thomson | St John’s 11amH&J van Riet | AGM Reports due. |  |
| **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** |
| Wangaratta 9.30amRosemary Steele5pm H. McKean RSL DinnerGreta/Moyhu J.vRiet & J.Hooper | Public Holiday | CHURCH COUNCIL 7.30PM | Social Justice Group Meeting 4pm | Illoura Service11amH&J van Riet |  |  |
| **20**  | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** |
| Wangaratta 9.30am –H.vRiet & F. Smith  5pm W. Wilkie  **HC**  | MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.30 | UCAF **2PM** |  |  |  | Knitting Group 9-12noon |
| **27** | **28** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wangaratta 9.30amColin Thomson Congregational Mtg & AGM5pm Service H.McKean | MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.30 |  |  |  |  |  |