**SUNDAY 27th MARCH– 9.30AM**

**Vestry Elder:** F. Smith **Flowers:** H & G Miles **Door/Offering:**  I. Firth **Bible Reader:** T Wickham **Morning Tea:** D. Fleet /M. Martin **5pm Service** Denise Ling

A suggestion was made at Church Council that news/updates etc could go in the newsletter instead of being presented in the Church Service on Sunday. Articles to be in to Jae by Wednesday 12 noon please, if possible.

CHANGES TO OFFICE

The photo copier has been shifted into the room off the foyer and

anybody that has a key to the office will still have access. The main office lock has been changed due to confidential documentation being stored. Name badges will be ready to pick up from Monday – cost $17 each.

At Church Council last Tuesday night decision was made to support Lismore Kyogle Uniting Church with a $5000.00 donation from the Bequest Committee Thank you Brian Tunks for links to Rev Peter Overton from this area.

 Asylum Seeker Resource Centre News

Nine people from the Park Hotel, one person from the Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation Centre and three people from Brisbane ITAC were released late on Friday 11th March. The ASRC is providing ongoing support. The Australian government's policies will require negotiating re-settlement in a third host country. *‘Home of Hope’* leaflets on the extensive work of the ASRC are on the ‘jams table’. Our support for the work of the ASRC continues through the sale of jams and pickles. IOU available [take now & pay later].

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 **LENT 3**

 ***SUNDAY MARCH 20th 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.”**

 **OPEN INVITATION Isaiah 55:1–9 Psalm 63:1–8 1 Corinthians 10:1–13 Luke 13:1–9** The goodness of God invites all to its feast. Do we hear its priceless grace? The goodness of God bids all to receive love, gift-wrapped in relationship. Do we see its community? The goodness of God opens hearts to reconciliation. Do we seek its healing? The goodness of God brings second chances. Do we turn to the One in whom we find our deep belonging? God invites us to open ourselves to the sound and sight, and to the presence and call of God’s generous goodness all around us and within us. Why would God offer such an open invitation to all? As you continue in your spiritual journey during the Season of Lent, in what ways might you and your church stop, look, and listen for these gifts that God offers to you and to all?

**God of table and God of open door, thank you for your invitation. You feed the deep places in our spirits and speak the words that evoke turning for the good. Send your Spirit to guide us in turning toward and trusting in you. Amen.** Prayers For Others This Sunday we focus on the people of Timor Leste and the work of **Friends of Lacluta**. We welcome guest speakers **Andy Kimber** and **Elizabeth Walpole**.

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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 |  |  |  |  |  |

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