**SUNDAY 13th MARCH– 9.30AM**

**Vestry Elder:** F. Smith **Flowers:** J. Ambrosio **Door/Offering:**  R.Lowe/R.York **Bible Reader:** D Steele **Morning Tea:** E.Dinning/M. Gibb **5pm Service H. McKean**

**REPORTS FOR AGM**

 Our AGM is to be held on Sunday 27 March. In order to have the reports distributed the week prior please send your reports to Jae at ucwang@bigpond.com  Jae and I will then collate them.

It would be appreciated if you could get your report to Jae by **Friday 11** **March**. Thanks, Ian Firth CC Secretary

The funeral of Lorna Finn will be held this coming Wednesday March 9th at Mason Park Funerals at 10.30am. Our condolences to the family and friends of Lorna.

Ruth McLay made and sold 30 beautiful little crosses and donated the
proceeds to Loaves and Fishes Christians Caring. The amount raised was $150. Thank you, Ruth. This ministry is vital in our community. Please remember to bring a grocery item for L& F CC to Church with you each week. Basic items such as Vegemite, jam, tinned fruit and cereals are always needed.
Sincere thanks to the many people who give me cash donations regularly. Myra Clayden, Church rep.

Jae will be working Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this coming week.

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 ***SUNDAY MARCH 6th 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.”**

**PRACTICE GRATITUDE**

Deuteronomy 26:1–11 Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16 Romans 10:8b–13 Luke 4:1–13

Sometimes as we go about our daily living, we can forget how we got to where we are. Most especially, we can forget that God has travelled with us from the beginning, and is always present with us. In Deuteronomy, we read that the people are asked to bring the first fruits of the harvest to say “thanks” for all God has done. This also helps them remember that God is with them always. God asks that we share with others from the best we have, not from what is left over. Light a candle and think about how God has blessed you. What stories about God and God’s love will you remember and pass on? This week, get out the family photograph albums or scroll through photos on your phone and share family stories, starting with, “Remember when...” Give thanks for God’s loving presence through the years.

**Travelling God, as we leave what is familiar and find ourselves moving through a wilderness land, may we gather as a community of trust. May we set out holding to your call, to your longing and your love, which will bring us through. Amen.**

**MARCH 2022**

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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 |  |  |  |  |  |