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Grahamstown

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Day off is Monday

Rev Waisea is on Study Leave from

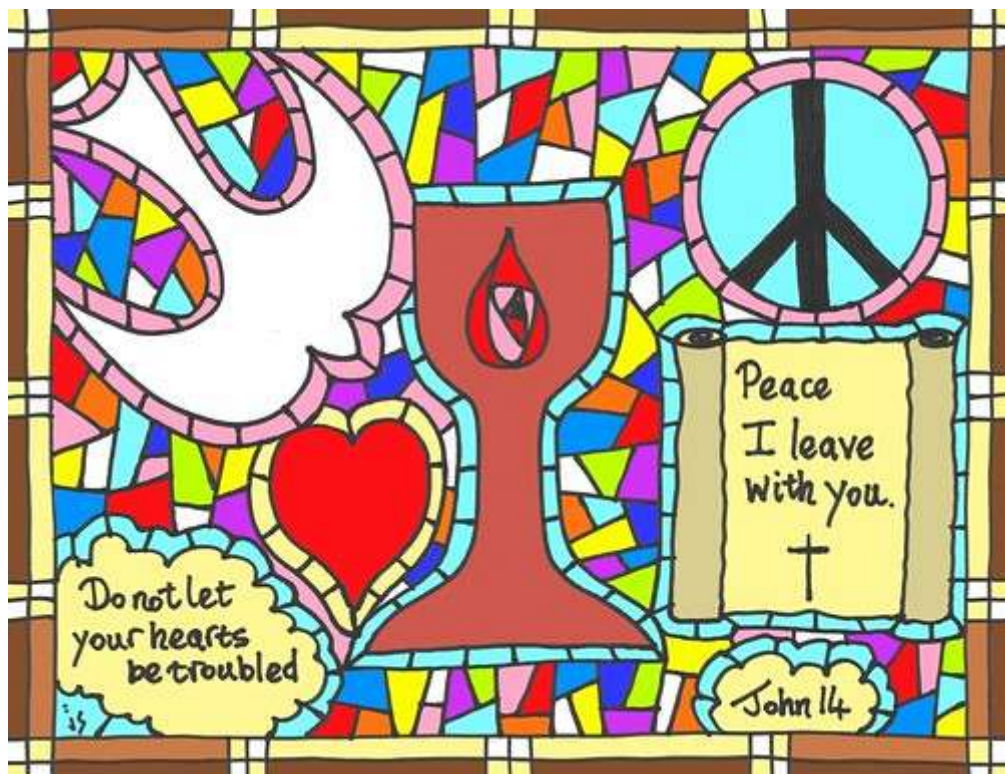
26th May to 13th June

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June 2025

Grahamstown Congregation News

Karuah, Medowie, Raymond Terrace, Tea Gardens, Tilligerry



Welcome to Church

Please stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service.

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Services

Date	Tilligerry 9.30 am	Medowie 9.30 am	Raymond Tce 9.00 am	Karuah 11.00 am	Tea Gardens 9.00 am
Please let Ian know if you would like to join the Raymond Terrace Sunday Service via Zoom. https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/91575503061					
1	-	M/Ti are joining with RTce today	Dianne Holden	2pm Joe Kalou	Own Service
8	Rev C Sheppard, HC	-	Own Service	Own Service & Lunch	Barbara Lyle, HC
15	-	Own Service	Lothar Nowak	2pm Joe Kalou	Rev W Logologo
22	Own Service	-	Own Service	Rev W Logologo	Rev W Logologo
29	Rev W Logologo	-	Dianne Holden & Lunch	2pm Joe Kalou	Own Service

You are invited to a
**Pentecost Prayer
 Breakfast**

at
 Raymond Terrace Church Hall

Saturday, 7th June 2025

8:00 am
 Led by Dianne Holden

All welcome!



Readings May / June

Date	Week	1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
1	Easter 7	Acts 16:16-34	97	Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26
8	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9	104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21	John 14:8-17, (25-27)
AFTER PENTECOST A period of time that varies in length depending on whether Easter is early or late. In this period, the church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity. It seeks to relate its faith as a people of God to Christ's mission in the world. It commences with Trinity Sunday and concludes with the feast of Christ the King.					
15	Trinity Sunday	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	8	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
22	Pentecost 2 & UCA Anniversary	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a or Isaiah 65:1-9	42 and 43 or 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
29	Pentecost 3	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	77:1-2, 11-20	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62

Wednesdays

9am – Craft Group at Tilligerry church, Tanilba Bay

1-3pm – Craft Group at Medowie church during school terms.
CANCELLED until further notice due to damaged driveway entry.

Thursdays

NOTE: The Toy Library at Tea Gardens is in recess until at least July.

Fridays

Fridays (fortnightly) **at 10.30am – 12 noon – Living Through Grief**
 Meeting on the 2nd Friday of the month at Karuah RSL and on the
 4th Friday of the month at The Grange Village, Tea Gardens.

Wednesday, 21st May, GrUnCh 21 ... Visit to Koombahla

Unfortunately, Connie was not well enough to receive visitors on that day and the visit was cancelled. Rev Waisea visited with her faithful Raymond Terrace friends, and Rev Alan Stuart and Chris, on Monday 26th May. Connie passed away in the early hours of Wednesday 28th May surrounded by her family. Please pray for Ray and family as they release Connie to the Mystery that is God.

No other GrUnChes planned at this stage, but that could change Keep an eye out in future Newsletters.

Pause with God

The scene **in Luke** chapter 24:44-53 takes place in Jerusalem, in the upper room where the disciples had gathered after the resurrection of Jesus. The room is dimly lit by oil lamps, casting a warm glow on the faces of those present. The air is filled with a mix of emotions – disbelief, joy, confusion, and awe.

The disciples are gathered together, including Peter, John, James, and the others who had followed Jesus during his ministry. They are still reeling from the events of the past few days – the crucifixion, the empty tomb, and the sightings of the risen Jesus. They are discussing in hushed tones the reports of Jesus appearing to various individuals and groups.

Suddenly, Jesus himself appears in their midst, standing among them. The disciples are startled and frightened, thinking they are seeing a ghost. Jesus reassures them, showing them his hands and feet, and even eating a piece of broiled fish to prove he is not a spirit. He then opens their minds to understand the Scriptures, explaining how everything that happened was foretold in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms. Finally, he blesses them and ascends into heaven, leaving them in awe and wonder at the miraculous events they have witnessed.

What happened at the Tilligerry 25th Anniversary of the Opening of their Church Building?



Congratulations to Alison and the Tilligerry folk for a fantastic service! So well thought out and thoughtful. Music and anecdotes were weaved in and around Rev Waisea's message, the readings, the prayers and the songs. Everything had a reason for being there. Everybody who had a hand in making the vision come to fruition were mentioned. So much history A good foundation for a bright and hopeful future. The photo above shows Rev Waisea (current Minister), Grahame Pricter (current Lay Preacher), Rev Stephen de Plater (previous Minister), Ken Williams (has preached here over 40 years) and Rev Nancy Brawn (previous Minister). Dianne Brown made the cake below and Marie Towler helped to cut it with Ken Williams.



LET'S PRAY !

If you would like Rev Waisea to visit you or your loved one, then please reach out to him. His number is on the front of this newsletter.

Thank you for praying for our brothers and sisters.

Les, Jennifer, Sally, Jeff, Lyn, John, Denise and Peri.

Lagi, Frank, Michelle, Ruth, Judy, Paul, Isabelle, Ray & family.

Wendy, Matthew, Peter and Barbara. Anne and Val K.

Kevin, Rachel Pitchford, our Minister, Waisea, his twin brother, Tunisie, Lo and family.

It is great when God answers our prayers and we see loved ones doing better. If you would like to remove their name from this list, please let me know.

Thank you for your regular giving ... whether in an envelope in the plate or via electronic transfer, your giving is appreciated!

Uniting Financial Services **BSB 634 634 & Account numbers** as follows:

Grahamstown 100035375

Medowie 100046201

Tea Gardens 100046084

Karuah

100046015

Raymond Terrace 100046088

Tilligerry

100046093

Our Mission

Loving God and all
creation;
a living example of
God's love in our
community

Our Vision

An active,
relevant and
meaningful
church, a safe
and welcoming
place in our
community.

Our Values

Visible; Inclusive;
Relevant; Active;
Faithful; Innovative
Looking to the future



Our long time Tea Gardens church member, Lyn Humphries, is leaving us and moving to Sydney to be close to her son and daughter and their families. Lyn has been a very faithful and involved member, very supportive of and representing The Bible Society, Uniting World projects, and many local community organisations. She will be sorely missed from our little church family, and the Tea Gardens community, but our good wishes go with her and for many blessings in her new home.

