



# "Marketplace Matters"

## Daily Scripture Readings

Monday 4th May	Philippians 1:1-18a
Tuesday 5th May	Acts 18:1-11
Wednesday 6th May	Acts 18:22-28
Thursday 7th May	1 Peter 3:1-12
Friday 8th May	1 Peter 3:13-22*
Saturday 9th May	John 14:15-21*
Sunday 10th May	Psalms 66:8-20*
Monday 11th May	Philippians 2:1-13
Tuesday 12th May	Acts 20:17-38
Wednesday 13th May	Luke 24:44-53
Thursday 14th May	Acts 1:1-14
Friday 15th May	1 Peter 4:12-14;6-11*
Saturday 16th May	John 17:1-11*
Sunday 17th May	Psalms 68:1-10,32-35*

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## Welcome to the Echuca Moama Uniting Church

Sunday 3rd May 2026

Welcome to our worship service today. Please join us for a cuppa after the service in the Hall. .

Worship service also available on our **permanent ZOOM**

<https://zoom.us/j/94358160334?pwd=ZWllZm12bm14eTNjei9OOTVnQ3VnQT09>

Meeting ID: 943 5816 0334

Passcode: 262828

## Diary Happenings

Mon. Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am-1 pm **MARKETPLACE CRAFT**

Tuesday 12—12.30 **COMMUNITY LUNCH**

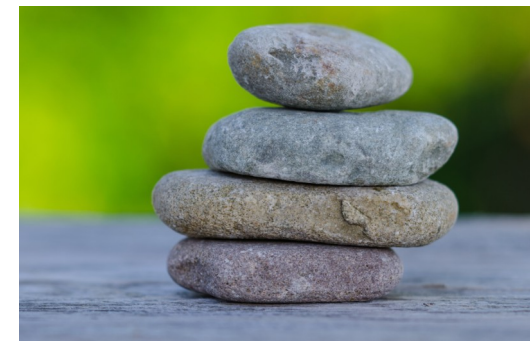
1st Wednesday 12 noon **OFAL**

1st & 3rd Friday 10am **AGED CARE WORSHIP**

Fridays 3.30 as notified **WORSHIP PLANNING**

Saturday 2nd in the month **PRE LOVED BOOK & CRAFT SALES**

Sundays 10am **WORSHIP SERVICES**



## EVENTS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD:

**MARKETPLACE CRAFT SHOP** Open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10am—1pm. Open the 2nd Saturday of the month with the Pre-Loved Book Stall.


**COMMUNITY LUNCH** Tuesday 12 noon



**Aged Care Service at BUPA on the 3rd Friday of each month. Musician needed please and volunteers to assist.**

### Property Action Group news:

There are few people involved or interested in being part of this group, yet there is a need to ensure that our church properties are maintained to a safe and acceptable standard for use.

 Plumbing works done at Manse and in drainage at church; phone ordered for lift; Hall windows to be cleaned by a commercial cleaner; Plaster & painting works to be done in the ramp area in the coming month(s)

Dear friends,

Does it seem to you that the world is increasingly a mess at the moment? I'd like to be able to blame one particularly mad man for this, and probably have, but the truth is we could not have come to where we are without support by some and silence from others. Does the world seem dangerous? The world has always been dangerous. It is naturally so. There have always been wars and economic ups and downs. Some of us have just been better protected from it than others. We need to ask, whether as God's people, have we aligned ourselves too closely with the values of the broader culture to see the damage being done, but have no doubt damage is being done, personally and collectively. The songwriter, Billie Eilish, poignantly asks, *What was I made for?* We need to ask what was I made for? We need to ask have we lost our way?

Portion of letter from Gereldine.(Presbytery Chairperson)  
Contact office for full article.

## **THE NEED IS GREAT!**

**BASKET DONATIONS: Food items:** Breakfast cereals, UHT milks, coffee, tea, milo, spreads, sauces, canned savoury and sweet foods, pastas, rice, soups, etc.

**Hygiene items: e.g.** soaps, tooth care, hair care, toilet rolls, tissues, razors, feminine products, continence aids, nappies, etc. Household cleaning products.

Please check the UseBy dates on items

**THANKS**

All Age Gathering Saturday May 23rd 10am –4pm at Yarrowonga Uniting Church. Bring a plate to share. RSVP & Enquiries Rev Tanya Walker 0429 394 045



### *Prayers of the People*

During this next week, please pray for the following:

**General** The conflict in the Middle East; For those affected by the increased cost of living through fuel shortages and higher bank rates

**Local Community; For the people of the central area of Echuca**

**Local Churches: For the people and ministry of Echuca Lutheran congregation**

**UCA North East Victoria; Seymour-Avenel Shepparton, Dookie, Uniting Shepparton**

**Christian Ministries For all our ministries amongst children and the teaching of Christian Religious Education in primary schools**

For the lands and the people of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

**Echuca Moama Uniting Church:** We pray for a successful result in the process of seeking a new leader for our church over the next months