

Dear Friends

**Re: CommuniTAS August 14-16**

The Uniting Church in Tasmania holds an annual weekend away for all Uniting Church people to attend. The last three years we have engaged whole families in order to bring children and youth into our midst as well. This year the weekend is again at Camp Banksia, Port Sorell and we want all ages to feel welcome and part of an exciting, engaging, program that will enthuse participants and in turn, encourage and support their communities of faith.

This year's theme is "Transforming our World". Jill Cooper-Ruzbacky, from the Justice and International Mission Unit of the Synod, along with Cheryl Lawrie, Acting Executive Director of Commission for Mission will join us for the weekend. They will lead us through some activities to help us participate in God's mission in the world, particularly focusing on issues of justice. There will be a number of activities, some fun and games, walks on the beach and just spending time together.

This year there are even more options of accommodation both onsite and offsite eg on site camping (campervans and tents), cabins all with heating and shared facilities between four cabins. Off site accommodation includes places like the Shearwater hotel or other accommodation options at Port Sorrell. There is ramp access to the main hall and disability bathroom facilities are also available. The enclosed postcards give pricing options, including all meals.

As a part of the Uniting Church in Tassie we are praying that you will participate in this great opportunity to share a weekend together. Please spend some time in prayer thinking of people who you may want to invite to come – all are welcome, including those who are on the edges of your church community.

On behalf of the CommuniTAS team

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Postcards with details are available please speak to Jo Kelly at Glenorchy, Bev Geard at Claremont, Max Nicholls at New Norfolk or Jeff Gray at any of these places.



**Sunday 14th June 2015**



Lectionary Readings	
<b>14 th June Pentecost 3</b> <b>1 Samuel 15:34–16:13</b> <b>Psalm 20</b> <b>2 Cor 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17</b> <b>Mark 4:26-34</b>	<b>21st June Pentecost 4</b> <b>1 Samuel 17:(1a,4-11, 19-23),32-49</b> <b>or 17:57-18:5, 10-16</b> <b>Psalm 9:9-20 or Psalm 133</b> <b>2 Corinthians 6:1-13</b> <b>Mark 4:35-41</b>

## This Week

Sun 14th	9.30am	Sunday School	Claremont
Mon 15th	10.30am 11.30am	Worship at Strathglen Worship at Strathaven	Rosetta Berriedale
Thurs 18th	10.30am 5.30 pm 7.00pm	Fellowship group in private home Christian Leaders' meet Alpha@Northside Parish Centre, Northside Anglican	New Norfolk New Norfolk 480 Main Rd. Montrose
Fri 19th	10.15am	Choir Practice	Claremont

## Next Week

Sun 21st	9.30 am 3.45 pm	Sunday School Jesus & Pizza	Claremont Glenorchy
Mon 22nd	10.30am 11.30am 11.00 am	Worship at Strathglen Worship at Strathaven Pastoral Team meeting	Rosetta Berriedale Glenorchy
Tues 23rd	10-12	Happening—Craft & Games	Glenorchy
Thurs 25th	10.30am 7.00pm	Fellowship group in private home Alpha@Northside Parish Centre, Northside Anglican	New Norfolk Montrose
Fri 26th	10.15am	Choir Practice	Claremont

DONATIONS for the people of Nepal—Go to <http://www.unitingworld.org.au/>  
And read *Earthquake hits Nepal* including READ MORE .  
This will give information on how to donate.

### Prayer Needs

- ♦ The lands and people of Angola & Mozambique
- ♦ Continue to pray for those members of our Cluster adapting to different circumstances in lifestyle and health.
- ♦ Pray for those who are or will be travelling over the next few weeks, that they will travel safely.

### NEW NORFOLK

	<b>14th June 9.30am</b>	<b>21st June 9.30 am</b>
Preacher	<b>Mrs Bev Geard</b>	<b>Rev Jeff Gray</b>
Reader	John Law	Max Nicholls

### CLAREMONT

	<b>14th June 9.30 am</b>	<b>21st June 9.30 am</b>
Preacher	<b>Mr Chris Robinson</b>	<b>Mr Bob Humphries</b>
Readers	Helen Geard	Olive McVicar
Flowers / Tea	Olive McVicar	S Robinson
Stewards	B Humphries & S Robin-	B & H Geard


### GLENORCHY

	<b>14th June 9.30am</b>	<b>21st June 9.30 am</b>
Preacher	<b>Rev Jeff Gray HC</b> Elders Ricky & Pam	<b>Mr Ricky Beswick</b>
Worship Coord./ V. Prayer	Jo Kelly	Ros Beswick Graeme Betts
Reader/s	Gary Kelly	Barrie Cooper
Prayers of People	Graeme Betts	Norm Deane
Stewards	John & Jill	Norm & Jean
Morning Tea	Shirley and Lindsay	Joan & Esita
Flowers/Cleaning Lawns	Sandra	John & Jill
Transport	Norm	Kevin


Joanna Kelly is producing the newsletter in June and July  
Please have items to her by **THURSDAY EVENING**  
Ph. 6272 5253 or 0459 750 330 or email [jokelly7@bigpond.com](mailto:jokelly7@bigpond.com)

Woodbridge Congregation invites you to  
a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon  
Sunday 21st June 2 pm  
Speaker -Rev Grahame Abrahams of the Mobile Support Ministry from  
Shellharbour NSW  
Rev Abrahams is spending the month of June with the Woodbridge  
congregation.  
He will be speaking on the topic "Mission focused Children of the Light"  
There will also be some singing of favourite hymns and songs.  
The afternoon will finish with afternoon tea in the church hall.


Tasmanian Council of Churches AGM—Saturday 27th June, 2015  
Launceston, (guest speaker to be advised). The Uniting Church is  
entitled to a number of voting representatives at this gathering but  
anyone is warmly welcome to attend. If you would like to attend  
please let the UCA Tasmanian Office know so that your details can  
be sent to the TCC.




**Cluster Website**




We are currently having discussions in regard to improving and updating  
our Cluster Website.





We would welcome any suggestions for information and items that would  
add to this improvement.



One of the possibilities we are considering is adding in a gallery of photos,  
to this end we would need to hear from all members of the Cluster as to  
their approval or non approval of being included in any photos that are  
uploaded.



If you prefer not to appear in this gallery in any shape or form, or if you  
have any ideas for content, please let Jo Kelly, Stuart Lenthall, Marilyn  
Goninon or Jeff Gray know ASAP.

### Glenorchy Congregational Meeting after Church today

Agenda:

- Mural
- Updates from Church Council/Committees.

You are cordially invited to the launch of the Community Elders Craft Exhibition  
followed by morning tea on Friday, 19 June 2015  
11am at the Glenorchy LINC (4 Terry Street, Glenorchy)  
See attached notice for further information.

The Bible Society are inviting  
you to join a Knitathon to raise  
funds to help get Bibles to  
those in other countries who  
are crying out for God's Word.  
For further  
information see  
separate notice  
attached.



Please keep in mind all the  
appeals that were mentioned last  
week and refer to information that  
is available.

As we get a considerable amount  
of mail for appeals we will continue  
to let you know of these in order  
that you can make your decision  
about support.

Just a reminder that we also con-  
tinue to support Chaplaincy in  
Schools both financially and in  
prayer. If anyone would like to  
know more about this support  
please contact Jo Kelly.

### DERWENT CLUSTER

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