

CLAREMONT 38-40 Wyndham Rd., Claremont				
	Sept 12th	10.00 am	Sept 19th	10.00 am
Preacher	Rev Sherrin Jackman		Elders	
Reader	S Lenthall		Elders	
Flowers / Tea	S Robinson		P Diedricks	
Steward	S Lynch		B Geard	

GLENORCHY 446 Main Road, Glenorchy				
	Sept 12th	9.30 am	Sept. 19th	9.30 am
Preacher	Rev Adelene Mills		Rev Sherrin Jackman	
Vestry Prayer	Chris		Ros	
Bible Reader	Teresa		Sandy	
Prayers of People	Chris		Jo	
Steward	Shelley		Chris	
Morning Tea	John & Jill		Anne	

4.00pm I C (INTERCULTURAL CHURCH) WORSHIP

Bank details for direct deposit of Offerings: can be done on line or in the bank.
 Glenorchy (MyState)
 BSB is 807009 Account no. 30043205 Glenorchy Uniting Church
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 BSB 067002 Account no. 00921446 Claremont Uniting Church

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Sunday 12th September 2021



And God saw that it was good.

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Lectionary Readings	
Narrative Lectionary	
September 12th Genesis 1:1-2:4a	September 19th Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14
<i>Optional Reading</i> John 1:1-5 [Psalm 8]	<i>Optional Reading</i> John 1:29 [Psalm 13]



We meet on land for which the Mouheneener people are the traditional custodians. We remember the forebears with respect, and commit ourselves to working for reconciliation and justice.



Diary Dates Sept. 12th—18th

Tues. 14th 10.00 am Happening Group in the Fellowship Room
10.30 am Bible Study in the GUC Vestry

Wed. 15th Midweek Prayer meeting in the Glenorchy church vestry and by Zoom in **Jo's Zoom Room**.
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6157580156> password 5wNfM7.

Thurs. 16th 9.30am Food Distribution Program

Fridays at 10.00am Coffee at Claremont Plaza/Village All Welcome

Sat. 18th 10.00am Glenorchy Elders meeting at Beswick's home

Sundays 9.10am. Prayer before worship in Glenorchy vestry



Prayer Points ("pray without ceasing")

Afghanistan - all its people, its leaders, those who are desperate to leave the country.

Our State Premiers struggling with decision-making regarding Covid-19

Those in lockdown, especially if they are struggling to cope

All those who are undergoing treatment

Those who are grieving that they will know God's peace

Going Deeper

Read Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Sherrin asks:

What does it mean for you to be "made in the image of God"?

What might you do this week to play your part in caring for God's creation in a responsible way?

Online Prayer Vigil

for Aboriginal Deaths in Custody



Aboriginal Deaths in Custody remains an ongoing injustice in these lands now called Australia. On 15 July the 10th Aboriginal person since March this year died in custody. This year also marks 30 years since the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. Since this time, there have been almost 500 deaths in custody and many of the 339 recommendations from this Commission have never been implemented. It is an injustice that breaks the heart of God, and an injustice that compels us, as followers of Jesus, to action.

You are invited to join the Online Prayer Vigil for Aboriginal Deaths in Custody on Sunday 26 September at 7:30pm AEST to be held on Zoom.

[Register to join the Online Prayer Vigil for Aboriginal Deaths in Custody on 26 September at 7:30pm AEST](#)

Since 2018, as a movement, we have gathered in person and online annually in prayer on the anniversary of Wayne Fella Morrison's death, 26 September. This year marks five years since his death in custody in South Australia and Wayne's Coronial Inquest continues today.
#JusticeForFella #BanSpitHoods

Wayne's mother Aunty Caroline Anderson said in July, "Every day we go without answers is another day I can't mourn for my son. Five years is too long."

Those who do not use computers are invited to pray in the quietness of their own homes sometime on Sept 26th.

Narrative Lectionary:

This Sunday, we are starting a journey through the Bible using the Narrative Lectionary (Year 4 - Year of John).

The Narrative lectionary allows us to follow the sweep of the biblical story from Creation to the early Christian Church.

For the next few months the passages will come from the Old Testament.

From Christmas onwards we will turn to the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of John, followed by stories from the early church.

To help you follow the story we have printed out an outline of the Narrative lectionary for 2021-22, with themes and passages, so you can see where we are going. Copies will be in each church, so please feel free to take one.

Is the Bible really a single story?

The Bible is a library of writings from a long period of time containing many different genres of literature. However, running through it all is a story about how the Creator of the universe guided one tribe of people from its beginning, through slavery, war, exile, and return and then expanded that nation to include people from every time and place through the surprising work of a Messiah, all to spread God's kingdom throughout the world. This epic story defined the original audience and continues to form the identities of those who still hold this story sacred.

Spirit and Truth Publishing website

Messy Church



Our first Messy Church will be on **Friday 24th September from 5-7pm at the Glenorchy church**, exploring the creation story from Genesis.

Invitations are now available in the churches, so please take as many as you want and share them with those who may be interested. For our inaugural Messy church we need pictures from magazines/calendars/postcards etc. of earth and nature scenes (planets, sky, plants, animals, people, landscapes etc.) for one of the craft activities. We also need "junk" items from your recycling (e.g. toilet roll tubes, small boxes, etc.) for making "junk animals". If you can help, please leave your items at the church for us to collect. All offerings gratefully received! Thank you!



The International Day of Peace is coming soon and this year the Peace Service is needed more than any other time. Due to COVID lockdown in Sydney, this year the Peace service will be held online via zoom on

Tuesday 21 September at 2 PM (AEST).

You are invited to join the service. See flyer for more information

Here is the zoom link for the service <https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/96010303812>

Jo Kelly is producing the newsletter Please have items to her by Thursday afternoon

Ph. 6272 5253 or 0459 750 330 or email jokelly7@bigpond.com

Going Deeper

Read Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Adelene asks:

Why have I been created?

What is the purpose of my life?

You might also like to ponder:

What are the God-given gifts that I bring to the world in which I live?

NOTES from Derwent Cluster CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting
held on Wednesday 1st September

Led by Chair person Bev Geard, together with Sherrin Jackman, Stuart Lenthall, Eileen McKenzie, Ricky Beswick, Gary Kelly and Marilyn Goninon

Chris Robinson and Phil Eldridge were apologies

Claremont Manse– work has started on restoring the manse

Proposed toilet development at Glenorchy Tasmanian government has confirmed the promised grant of \$114000 to Glenorchy Community Care Inc. for toilet renovation and car park re-surfacing. Two forms, required by Presbytery regarding the development of the toilets, had to receive Church council approval.

Agreed to approve the required forms with the understanding that we are committing ourselves to a longer-term use of the Glenorchy U C Hall and recognising that along with this there is need for a longer-term commitment to Glenorchy Community Care Inc. Most leases between hall users and the church are for 1 year at a time, however, the next lease for GCC Inc. will be for several years e.g. maybe for 5 years

Members' Funeral service wishes - forms have been made and will be offered to members

A lunch after combined service to which non-church goers could be invited will be on Sunday 7th November after the combined service at Glenorchy – lunch only, no games or discussion.

Covid 19 Safety Plans Helen Geard has supplied a new Safety Plan for Claremont-Bagdad (May 2021). Marilyn Goninon has upgraded Glenorchy Safety Plans for Glenorchy Church and Hall, assisted by Chris Geeves.

NOTES from Cluster Church Council Meeting continued

Messy Church endorsed by Ch Council at its meeting in June. Since then much has been organised as has already been reported in the newsletter.

Membership

The Church Council received and approved the transfer of membership of David Smith (ex-Wesley) into Glenorchy UC as requested by Presbytery

Anne Bliss – transfer of membership from Hobart North UC. The Church Council approved the transfer of membership of Anne Bliss from Hobart North to Glenorchy Uniting Church.

(Transfer of these memberships will be confirmed in a Sunday worship service in the near future)

Minister's Report – Sherrin enjoyed her holiday having spent time at Orford, Freycinet and on the Tasman Peninsula. She is looking to take a week's holiday Oct 18 – 24th and also a week or 2 after Christmas.

Friday morning Coffee at Claremont - is appreciated

Glenorchy Churches Network -is now meeting each month. It was a good meeting this morning. An ecumenical service was suggested – for next year.

Worship in December Sherrin will lead combined worship on Dec 5th at Claremont, then lead worship on Dec 12th at Claremont. She will take the Christmas Day Service at Glenorchy and the Boxing Day service at Claremont.

A Carol service to occur on Friday or Saturday night on December 10th, 11th or 17th or 18th.

Next Church Council meeting to be on 27th October 2021 7pm at Claremont.

Please keep collecting your bread tags for wheelchairs. And your used stamps trimmed closely.